<u>Updated</u> Spring 2018 Registration Information

West Cobb Baseball is for children age 13 to 18 years of age by April 30, 2018.

The registration fee is as follows for those that register from January 1, 2018 until registration closes:

League: Ages 13-14 \$185 League: Ages 15-18 \$185

Late Fee of \$25.00 will be applied for anyone registering **after** February 1st.

<u>Cobb County residents</u>: A fee of \$10.00 is included in your registration fee and will be paid directly to Cobb County Parks and Recreation (\$175 registration plus \$10 fee=\$185 registration total).

<u>Out of County</u>: A fee of \$5.00 will be added to your registration and paid directly to Cobb County Parks and Recreation in addition to the \$10 fee already included (\$185 registration includes the \$10 Cobb County fee+additional \$5 for being out of county).

Included in the registration fee is a shirt, hat, socks and belt (pants are <u>not</u> provided) for each player. If a team chooses to add names to the shirt, this is an additional expense. Your child will need a glove, helmet, cleats, and bat.

NEW Bat Rules: NEW Bat Rules: 13U-14U age levels: Any and all bats used at the 13U-14U age levels must comply with new regulations. The USA bat standard has been adopted for the spring 2018 season. All bats used this spring must have the USA logo or BBCOR Certified. The official rule can be found online at ybbcor_bat_standards_2018_1.pdf. Any bat used in a game must have an easily identifiable USA stamp/logo certifying the bat as an approved bat. Wood bats can be used in lieu of USA bat standards. All bats must be a Drop 8 or lower or a BB Cor Drop 3.

15U-18U age levels: BB Cor Drop 3 required.

Refunds: All refund checks will be processed and mailed the week of March 5th. 100% refund until January 15th, 50% from January 16th to February 1st. Zero refund after February 1st. Note: If you register for the spring season and make your High School Team, a 100% refund will be given.

Schedule: You will have a schedule when you are assigned a team after the skills assessment in February. Practices will begin the week of February 12th. Typically you will play two games per week with one game during the week and one on the weekend once games begin the first weekend in March. Your coach may or may not schedule additional practices either at Big Shanty Park or another facility.

Interleague Play: West Cobb Baseball will be participating in Interleague Play in the Spring. West Cobb teams will play against the following teams: East Side, Kennesaw, Sandy Plains, Acworth, West Cobb. During the week, your interleague games will typically be at West Cobb or the other local parks near us. The Saturday games will likely be against East Side or Sandy Plains since they are further away.

Skill Assessment: We will hold a skill assessment for all ages on February 3^{rd} . The rain date is February 10^{th} . The times will be posted to www.westcobbbaseball.com closer to the assessment date.

Concession Stand: The concession stand will open in the spring during some games. The concession stand is not open during practice days/nights.

Field Conditions: Please sign up on the website for email alerts for field closings. The website will automatically generate an email or text (provided you have signed up to receive them during the registration process) any time a practice/game is canceled due to field conditions/weather. If the field is closed do not use any part of the field, infield or outfield.

Contacts: Board member contact information is listed on our website under contacts.