



## FBC Spring 2016 Information 4-5 and 5-6 Divisions

### Co-Commissioners:

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### Key Dates & Schedule Information

Online Registration Opens: **January 2, 2018**

Online registration address: [fcbbaseball.org](http://fcbbaseball.org)

**Please consider volunteering as a head coach or assistant coach when enrolling.**

FBC Information Day: **Saturday, January 20, 2018**  
**Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Location: **Dick's Sporting Goods**

2000 Malory Lane, Suite 270

Franklin, TN 37067

**Coach's Meeting: February 24th**

**Practice Begins: March 1, 2018**

**\*\*\* All practices and games scheduled at Jim Warren Park fields 9-12\*\*\***

**Games Begin: April 7, 2018**

**Season Ends: June 3, 2018**

### 4-6 Division Overview

Both leagues are developmental in nature. Focus is placed on learning and improving fundamental skills and making the game fun for kids. Score is not officially kept and there are no umpires.

- 4/5 is geared toward beginners and 5/6 is geared toward returning players or those with other sports experience
- League age is determined based on child's age on April 30, 2016. League age 5 may select either division
- 4/5 teams get 3 pitches from a coach and then the ball is placed on a tee
- 5/6 teams get 5 pitches from a coach, one from tee. Strikeouts will be introduced.

### Practice & Game Information

- 4/5 Teams practice and play on Saturdays only (some rainouts may be re-scheduled during the week)
- 4/5 practices and games are 1 hour in length
- 5/6 teams practice and play once on Saturday and once during the week. Prior to opening day practices may be scheduled any day of the week due to field capacity
- 5/6 team practices and games are 1 hour 15 minutes in length
- We attempt to accommodate coaching and teammate requests but due to volume of requests received we can not guarantee any placements.
- **Parents will be contacted by their coach's child after teams are assigned at the coaches meeting, no later than February 24<sup>th</sup>**

### Equipment:

- Franklin Baseball Club provides the team baseball cap, team jersey, and pants.
- Each team receives a hitting tee. 5/6 teams also receive a set of catcher's gear.
- **Players need a glove, cleats/athletic shoes, batting helmet, and bat.**
- **Bats must be 2 ¼" barrel with a 1.15bpf stamp. NO BIG BARREL BATS ARE ALLOWED!**