



## FBC Spring 2018 Information 7/8 Division

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### Key Dates & Schedule Information

<b>Online Registration:</b> <u>Ongoing</u> <b>Online registration address:</b> <a href="http://fcbbaseball.org">fcbbaseball.org</a>	<b>FBC Information Day:</b> <u>Saturday, January 20, 2018</u> <b>Time:</b> <u>10:00 AM - 2:00 PM</u> <b>Location:</b> <u>Dick's Sporting Goods</u> 2000 Mallory Lane, Suite 270 Franklin, TN 37067
<b>Majors Coach's Meeting:</b> Sunday, Feb 11	<b>Minors Coach's Meeting:</b> Tuesday, Feb 13
<b>Mandatory Combined Majors Tryouts and Minors Observation Date:</b> February, 10, time TBD	<b>Majors Tryout &amp; Minors Observation Location:</b> Area 615 1870 General George Patton Dr Franklin, TN 37067
<b>Majors Practice Begins:</b> March 1, 2018	<b>Minors Practice Begins:</b> March 1, 2018
<b>Games Begin:</b> April 7, 2018	<b>Season Ends:</b> June 3, 2018 – For parents planning vacation, please note the majors / minors season will conclude with a tournament AFTER Memorial Day.

### 7/8 Division Overview

All returning Majors and Minors players will have to participate in evaluations designed to promote parity amongst all of the teams. The Minors division is geared toward developing players and Majors is a more competitive brand of recreational baseball. Both the Majors and Minors division players are selected by a coach draft. 'Player or coach requests' are not accepted. League age is determined based upon child's age on April 30, 2018.

### Practice & Game Information

7/8 teams practice and/or play games twice a week. Practices will be scheduled any day of the week (including Sunday).  
 7/8 team games are 1 hour 15 minutes in length during the week and 1 hour 30 minutes on Saturday.  
 Both divisions will also play a tournament playoff at the conclusion of the season. The tournament will conclude in early June after the Memorial Day holiday.  
 Parents will be contacted by their child's coach after teams are assigned at the coaches meeting, which will take place on Feb 11 for majors and Feb 13 for minors.

### Equipment:

Franklin Baseball Club provides the team baseball cap, team jersey, pants, belt, and catcher's gear.  
**Players need a glove, cleats/athletic shoes, batting helmet, and bat.**

**Please visit our web site at [fcbbaseball.org](http://fcbbaseball.org) or speak with an FBC board member for important information regarding the baseball bat rules, which have changed for 2018.**