



**South Hardin Sports (SHS)**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**  
**Spring 2020 (updated 02.07.20)\*\***

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**1) PRICE**

Softball \$75.00 per child      Baseball \$75.00 per child      Tee Ball \$50.00 per child

**2) PLAYER EVALUATIONS** Saturday, March 14 at Central Hardin HS (3636 Leitchfield Rd., Cecilia, 42724).

Your child will need to attend Player Evaluations **IF**:

- this is their first year playing in any division. (EXCEPTION-tee ball players do not attend tryouts).
- they are moving up into an older division (i.e., from 6u softball to 8u softball; or from Coach Pitch Baseball to Player Pitch Baseball).
- they are not moving up, but you do not want them to play on the same team as last Spring.

Each division will be in the gym (as a group) for about an hour. We will post a detailed schedule on Facebook and on our website, as well as send emails, the week of March 9.

**3) WHEN WILL THE FIRST PRACTICE BE?**

- Baseball and Softball - the week of March 16.
- Tee Ball – Wed., April 15. (*We hope that starting later will give the weather a chance to warm up for this age.*)

**4) WHERE WILL PRACTICES BE HELD?**

Practice for all divisions will primarily be held at the South Hardin ballpark (424 Cecil Ave., Cecilia, 42724). Once the regular season begins (April 20), field availability will determine if practice can be held there. Coaches will also have the option to practice at the Glendale Community Park and at West Hardin Middle School. It will be up to the coaches whether they use those fields. It is up to the coaches how often they have practice *before* the season starts, as well as *after* the season begins.

**5) WHERE WILL GAMES BE PLAYED?**

All games will be played at South Hardin ballpark (424 Cecil Ave., Cecilia, KY 42724).

**6) WHEN WILL THE FIRST GAME BE?**

Tee Ball.....Wednesday, May 6.      Baseball and Softball.....Monday, April 20 or Tuesday, April 21.

**7) WHEN WILL GAMES BE PLAYED?**

- Tee ball – games will be played on Wednesdays at 6:00.
- Softball – *usually* plays on Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays at 6:00, 7:00/7:15 or 8:15/8:30.
- Baseball – *usually* plays on Mondays, Tuesday, or Thursdays at 6:00, 7:00/7:15 or 8:15/8:30.

**8) GAME SCHEDULE**

Once sign-ups are over, we will know the # of teams that we will have. At that time, we can create the schedule and let you know *exact* game nights & times. In the meantime, keep in mind that baseball and softball could potentially play on ANY weeknight. Unless we are trying to work in rained out games, teams will usually only play 1 or 2 nights a week.

**9) HOW WILL I KNOW IF A PRACTICE OR A GAME IS CANCELED?**

- Our website [www.southhardinsports.org](http://www.southhardinsports.org).
- Our Facebook page (South Hardin Sports).
- Your player's coach.

**10) OPENING CEREMONY** at the ballpark on Friday, April 17.

Teams will be recognized; we will have fun games for all ages, door prizes, and much more!



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**11) HOW LONG WILL THE SEASON LAST**

- Tee ball – we will schedule six (6) games for this age group. If weather prevents us from playing all six (6) games, as long as we get in five (5) games; we will call it a season. This will allow your player to experience at least five (5) games, along with three (3) practices.
- Baseball and softball – we will schedule twelve (12) games for these age groups. Our goal is to have all the regular season games completed by May 29. The post season tournament will be held the week of June 1.
- If weather prevents us from getting 12 games in by May 29, we will call it a season. This is necessary so that we can start the post season tournament the week of June 1.
- Tee ball does not have a post season tournament.

**12) WHAT KIND OF EQUIPMENT WILL MY CHILD NEED?**

	TEE BALL	BASEBALL	SOFTBALL
Batting Glove(s)	Optional	Optional	Optional
Defensive Face Mask	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Bat*	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Glove	Required	Required	Required
Batting Helmet (with a Face Guard attached)	Required	Required	Required
Bat Bag	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Athletic Supporter	N/A	Required	N/A
Cleats (with rubber soles) or tennis shoes	Required	Required	Required



Example of a DEFENSIVE FACE MASK.



Example of a BATTING HELMET

Players in all age divisions usually bring their own equipment. However, if you come up short on an item, we have a limited supply of gently used, donated items (including cleats) that are available. If you have a need, just email us [https://www.southhardinsports@gmail.com](mailto:https://www.southhardinsports@gmail.com).

If you have items that you would like to donate to this cause, feel free to bring them with you to a live sign up; or to Evaluations, or anytime.

**13) UNIFORMS** – the following items will be provided:

- Tee Ball – a t-shirt and a cap.
- Baseball – a jersey, pants, cap, and socks.
- Softball – a jersey, pants or shorts, and socks.

**14) MANDATORY PARENT’S MEETING**

This is a mandatory meeting and will take place at the ballpark during the first week of practice . We will notify everyone of the date and time of your player’s meeting via Facebook, on our website, and email.

**15) SPONSORSHIPS and VOLUNTEERING**

If you or someone you know (a business or personal) would be interested in helping South Hardin by...

- making a monetary or an in-kind donation, or
- volunteering in other ways (concession stand, emptying garbage, raking/dragging the fields, etc.).

...please let your coach or a board member know. Or email us at [southhardinsports@gmail.com](mailto:southhardinsports@gmail.com). TIA!