

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When does the season start?

A: Games begin on the week of April 20th.

Q: When does practice start and how often?

A: Practice is up to the coaches but typically depending on the division, coaches practice 2-3 times a week before games and 1-2 after games start. The days are typically set by coaches as we have to share fields.

Q: Where are practices held?

A: Suited practices at Yankee Ridge; Farm practices at Blair Park; Peanut practices at Yankee Ridge and Blair Park.

Q: Where are games held?

A: All throughout Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy

Q: What equipment is needed?

A: Baseball glove(proper size for their division, example might be able to use tball glove for Peanut but once you get to farm would need a larger glove as the ball is thrown harder), Non metal cleats, and baseball pants(color doesn't matter, coach might suggest preference but doesn't matter) and cup is recommended.

Q: What equipment does the league provide?

A: Bats, helmets, balls, training equipment, catchers gear, and shirt and hat for uniform.

Q: If I buy my child equipment what and how do I choose?

A: Gloves: there are different gloves for all positions, choose one right for your child's size and age. You can break the glove in with oil and a mallet. Dicks Sporting Goods will help with this for a fee. Bats: The bat has to say USA Baseball to be approved. The size of the bat should start in the middle of the chest and go to the child's fingertips, too big or too heavy could affect the child's swing. Helmets: Must comfortably fit the child's head where it does not wiggle or is not too tight. (Face guard is optional) Catchers Gear: Make sure it comfortably fits the child and has a neck protector on the mask.

Q: When does the season end?

A: The regular season ends June 12th. Peanut All-Stars June 20-21st at Yankee Ridge; Farm Allstars June 20-21st location TBD; Suited City Wide Allstars week of June 13-19th Location TBD. Peanut Districts-there are none; Farm Districts potentially beginning July 4th-July 14. Suited Districts potentially beginning July 4th-July 14th.

Q: Who are the assessments for?

A: Farm and Suited divisions age 9-12.

Q: What is Opening Day?

A: It is the kickoff to our season that all players attend. We have an opening ceremony, followed by a hit, pitch, run event. We have pictures, prizes, raffle winners, food trucks, and a lot of fun! It is on jApril 18th, 2020 at Yankee Ridge.