



January 2020

Registration

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# THE BATTER'S BOX

Brunswick Youth Sports (BYS) is proud to bring you the 2020 baseball, softball and T-ball programs. BYS is a volunteer organization that has provided Brunswick area youth the opportunity to play in recreational and travel programs for over 50 years. We just completed our budgeting process and I want to highlight these exciting changes to you.

## **BYS to continue enhancements into 2020**

The 2020 BYS budget ([www.brunswickyouthsports.org](http://www.brunswickyouthsports.org)) has been set and will continue to allow us to focus on enhancing the player / family experience. Some of these highlights include:

- **Field improvements**
- **No increase in fees**
- **Earlier start date for T-ball**

We continue to use the survey results to enhance our programs. We will be starting our T-ball leagues in May this year. We will also be offering new candy selections as our fundraiser this year.

**Age adjustments for some of our girls leagues** will be made to help continue our movement towards fast-pitch. This season we will have 7/8, 9/10 and 11-13 age groups play fast-pitch, while the 14-18 league will continue to be slow pitch for the upcoming season.

**Registration** for the 2020 season will be handled online only. Registration begins on 1/1/20 for all leagues including T-ball. Complete instructions can be found on the BYS website. Please keep mind that if paying by check, it must be postmarked by 2/2/20. Online payments must be paid and completed by 2/2/20 to receive early registration pricing. **Fees for 2020 will remain the same.**

**The online registration** will have additional boxes this year for parents to complete. Parents will need to check off: shirt size, acknowledgment of Lindsay's Law and whether your child is a pitcher.

**Coaching Applications and MANDATORY COACH CLINIC.** Coach applications are due by 2/16/20. There will also be a MANDATORY coaches meeting on 3/9/20 at the Brunswick Rec Center at 6:30pm. This is the night we will have our blind draft, and you must be present to participate.

We look forward to seeing you at the fields this year. Should you have any questions, you may contact us via the BYS website or visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bysOhio](http://www.facebook.com/bysOhio).

Warmest Regards,

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