

# Frequently Asked Questions

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## How is league age determined?

League age is determined based on the player's age as of August 31st of the current year

T-ball - 4 years old

Division I - 5 or 6 years old

Division II - 7 or 8 years old

## What if I want my child to play up or down in a division?

A player cannot play down in a division. A child within 1 year of the division above them is eligible to move up.

## What are the differences between the divisions?

Please see the rules overview sheet here. The major difference between T-ball and Division I is the use of a tee for batting. Games in Division II use a standard baseball vs. a softie ball, and score /standings are kept in Division II.

## What equipment does the league provide?

The league provides each player a jersey & hat. Teams are provided catching equipment & batting helmets. Players only have to have a fielding glove and tennis shoes - rubber cleats are preferred (metal cleats are not allowed). Based on team colors, the coach will recommend a color for the baseball pants. Personal bats and helmets are optional. If unsure about what bat to purchase, please discuss with your coach or a Board member.

## What area will my child play in?

Area or District is assigned based on player's home school or school attending. Here's the breakdown:

North - North Warren, Oakland, Bristow, and Richardsville

South - Warren Elementary, Rockfield, Richpond, Lost River, and Jody Richards

Central - Warren County Private & Home schools, Bowling Green City schools, and Natcher

East - Alvaton, Briarwood, Cumberland Trace, and Plano

If a player's home school & attending school are different, the player chooses what area to be placed in.

T-ball & Division I can choose to play in any area - just note it on your registration. Division II must play in their area based on home school or attending school.

For residents outside of Warren County, the player will be placed in the school closest to the player's address.

## What special requests can I make?

For T-ball & Division I, if you have special request regarding coach or teammates, we will try to accommodate them. Please include those requests in your registration. For Division II, we can document that request for the coaches, but no guarantees can be made.

## What if my child has any medical needs?

Please document that on your registration. We will make sure your coach is aware of those before practice starts.

## How are teams put together?

For T-ball & Division I, we build teams starting with special requests, and then from the same schools. We try for each team to have the same amount of players if possible.

For Division II, once a player is drafted to a team, that is their team for the remainder of Division II. A draft is held for the new players entering Division II where coaches select players to complete their roster. Coaches can only select from eligible players in their area/district.

## How does the Division II draft work?

In March, we hold an evaluation for each new player to the division. The players will play catch, field some ground balls, and hit a hitting stick. After the evaluation is complete, a draft is held. All new players are drafted. Coaches will blind draw ("hat" pick) those players not at the evaluation. Hat picks cannot be traded among teams.

## When and where are practices?

Practices normally are from the middle of March to the middle of April. Practices can be Monday - Friday evening and Saturday morning. If a practice is canceled, it will not be made up. Warren County Parks & Recreation schedules our practices. They attempt to keep practices close to the schools in each area. Teams will have 2 or 3 practices a week.

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### **When and where are regular season games?**

Games are from the middle of April to early June. Games are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday evening and Saturdays. Canceled games are rescheduled. However, games may be rescheduled any day of the week to complete the regular season by a certain time. As with practices, Parks & Recreation schedule our games.

### **What is the Division II tournament?**

After the regular season concludes in early June, all Division II teams compete in a 2-week double elimination tournament. We encourage parents to delay vacation plans, if possible, until the end of June as this is an exciting way to finish the year!!

### **Who is responsible for cancellations and field/park safety?**

Warren County Parks & Recreation has field playability standards and an inclement weather policy that they use. Up until game time, it's their decision on cancellations. Once a game starts, it's the umpire discretion on stopping or suspending a game. If inclement weather happens during practice, we ask the coach to follow the inclement weather policy. At all Warren County Parks (Buchanon, Griffin, Ephram White, and Ed Spears) there are Warren County Parks & Recreation staff who oversee park safety and security, and they work closely with the umpire if there is an issue. For games at school fields (Cumberland Trace, Bristow, etc.), it's the umpire and field attendant who have that responsibility.