

P.H.B.S.A. Baseball and Softball News

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Registration for 2012

Online Jan. 2, 2012—Feb. 11, 2012

In-Person Tuesday Feb. 7th, 2012 6pm-7pm, Navigator Cafeteria

Special points of interest:

- Board Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Aug.—Apr.
- There will be a coaches clinic on Mar. 25th with coaches meeting immediately following. See page 3 for more coaching details.

Online Registration

We will have online registration open from 1/2/12 – 2/11/12. This proves to be a more efficient way to help both our parents and PHBSA to streamline the registration process. With online registration, payment can be made online by credit card, mailed in, or dropped off at the in-person registration. Regardless of the method of payment, we encourage all participants to register online. All payments must be postmarked within 7 days of their online registration date in order to hold the spot. Any payments not postmarked by the required date will be considered late and the player will be placed on a waiting list and subject to any late fees.



EVALUATIONS

COLT — PONY — MUSTANG

SUNDAY MAR. 11TH, 2012

We will continue the evaluation process again this year for Colt, Pony, and if necessary, Mustang Divisions.

Kids in these divisions will be required to attend this evaluation session, which will evaluate them on pitching, catching, hitting, fielding and running.

The kids will be drafted to teams based on the evaluations. The draft process/team notification will be communicated to the coaches via website on or before March 25th, 2012.

Opening Day

JOIN IN ON WHAT HAS BECOME A PHBSA TRADITION.

Saturday May 12th



Will also be picture day.

Important Registration Reminders



- You must register online or attend the in-person registration session to register. Absolutely no mail in registrations will be accepted.
- Late registrations will only be accepted if openings exist within the appropriate age division. A \$25 late fee will apply to each in-person registration accepted after February 7th and to each online registration accepted after February 11th. NO exceptions.
- PHBSA does not honor any requests for ride sharing or friends playing together.
- T-Ball players must be 4 years old on April 30, 2012 to be eligible to play.
- Players will not be allowed to play up or down a division.
- Divisions are subject to change if a minimum of 48 players is not reached.
- Refund Policy: Refunds (less \$25 handling fee) will be granted through February 18th, 2012.
- Fees: A \$25 return check fee for non-sufficient funds applies.



Schedule

Division	Age	Fee	Games/Practice Days*	Location
<u>Baseball</u> - Age as of April 30, 2012				
T-Ball (Co-ed)	4 & 5	\$65	Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat	TBD
Coach Pitch M/W (Co-ed)	6 & 7	\$85	Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat	TBD
Coach Pitch T/TH (Co-ed)	6 & 7	\$85	Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat	TBD
Wildcat	8	\$85	Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat	TBD
Colt	9 & 10	\$100	Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat	TBD
Pony	11 & 12	\$100	Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat	TBD
Mustang	13, 14 & 15	\$100	TBD	TBD
<u>Softball</u> - Age as of Dec. 31, 2011				
10U	8 - 10	\$100	Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat	** TBD
14U	11 - 14	\$100	Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat	** TBD

*Games/Practice Days can be any combination of the days listed below depending on division enrollments.

**Games/Practice Days - if combined with SELCRA - will be determined by SELCRA.

Family Plan is a maximum of \$250. Excluding any travel fees.

MUSTANG LEAGUE & SOFTBALL DIVISIONS

Mustang League

We will determine if there are enough participants to support this league after registration. We may be able to combine with SELCRA if need be. Game days and times will be determined later unless we do combine with SELCRA then all scheduling of games will be done by them.

Softball Divisions

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VOLUNTEERS

PHBSA Needs Your Help!

There are several opportunities for you and your family to help make PHBSA even better. Volunteers are needed throughout the season, beginning with Opening Day set-up and concession help. Once the season is underway, help is needed in regular field maintenance, Pinckney Classic Travel Tournament, and equipment shed help. We are currently looking for an **Equipment Manager**. If you're passionate about baseball and love helping out, please contact the PHBSA board at 734.355.2569

COACHING

Any interested coaches **MUST** fill out a coaching application, which is a section within the online player registration. Please understand that prior coaches will have first consideration in divisions that have more coaches than teams created. We will be selecting the head coaches and assigning assistant coaches. We will allow the head coach to select **ONE** assistant coach on their application; however, we can make no guarantees. The board will also be seeking commissioners for each league and you will be asked to attend the April 3rd 2012 PHBSA Board Meeting.

12U Travel Heads to Cooperstown!

The 12U Pirate Travel team, head coach Eric Wurzer, will travel to Cooperstown, NY the summer of 2012. They will be taking 8 returning players and 4 new players to "America's first and foremost youth baseball experience." Fundraising to get there is so important. Watch for their car wash, bottle drive, and pizza kit sales. They are currently looking for Golf Outing sponsors and prize donations. Help them if you can. You can contact Coach Wurzer through the PHBSA website.



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