

# PAL BASEBALL PROGRAM Fall Baseball 2024 FAQ

# **Important Dates**

| Registration<br>Opens | Late Registration<br>Fee Starts On | Ratings              | Practice Starts | First Game | Anticipated<br>End of Season |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 7/29/2024             | 9/16/2024                          | 10/3/24 &<br>10/5/24 | 11/4/24         | 11/18/24   | 2/8/25                       |

For up-to-date information please visit: www.palsports.org and follow the link for Little League Baseball

# **REGISTRATION FAQ**

# Q: When is registration?

A: Registration opens on July 29th, 2024 and closes to waitlist on September 23, 2024, or AT CAPACITY. Late fees are added to registrations on or after September 16, 2024.

### Q: How do I register?

A: You must register with the City of Plantation.

Previous participants can register online at parks.plantation.org. New players must register inperson at Plantation Central Park Multi-Purpose Building. Only parents or legal guardians may register players. You must bring birth certificate & proof of residency to registration. For more information, please call Central Park's front desk – 954-452-2510.

## Q: What are the divisions and age rules?

A: League age is determined by age on 8/31/2025.

T-Ball – Ages 4-6

Coach Pitch - Ages 7-8

Minors - Ages 9-10

Majors – Ages 11-12

Juniors - Ages 13-16

#### Q: Can my child play up a level?

A: Only with approval of the league.

#### Q: What is the time commitment?

**A:** Max of 3 days per week. Days determined based on coaches' availability.

# Q: How much does it cost? What does this cost include?

A: \$155 for Plantation residents and \$205 for non-residents. A \$40 late registration fee will be charged for registrations on or after September 16, 2024, for a total of \$195/\$245. This fee covers players' uniforms (shirt & hat), coaches' shirts, game balls, insurance, and game officials.

# Q: What equipment do I need to purchase for my child?

A: Bat, helmet, glove and cleats.

## Q: How does the league/coaches communicate?

A: Via email and app determined by individual coach.

# **SCHEDULE FAQ**

#### Q: When/where is practice?

A: Either Central Park or Sunset Park.

#### Q: When/where are games?

A: Either Central Park or Sunset Park.

# Q: How are teams scheduled for practice/games?

**A:** Schedules are made around volunteer coaches' availability.

## Q: How many games are scheduled?

A: A minimum of 12 games.

## Q: When will I get a game schedule?

**A:** Before games start in early November.

#### Q: When will the season end?

**A:** On or before February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

# Q: What holidays will there be no practice/games this season?

**A:** Thanksgiving and Christmas break per Broward County School calendar.

Q: Will there be a picture day?

A: Yes.

Q: Will there be an All-Star game?

**A:** All stars are chosen at the end of the Spring season.

# **TEAM BUILDING FAQ**

Q: What are ratings and who needs to attend?

A: Ratings will be held on 10/3 and 10/5. All players in Coach Pitch and above need to attend one of the sessions to evaluate level of play. T-Ball age players do not attend.

Q: When will coaches be selected?

**A:** Prior to the drafts.

Q: When is the draft?

**A:** Will be announced once ratings are complete.

Q: Who attends the draft?

**A:** Head Coaches only.

Q: When and how will I be notified which team my child is on?

A: Coaches will be in contact after the draft

# **OTHER FAQ**

Q: I have more questions – who can I contact?

A: Please email <a href="mailto:littleleaguepal@gmail.com">littleleaguepal@gmail.com</a>

Q: Can I request a specific coach?

A: No.

Q: When will I get a uniform?

**A:** Prior to the first game.

Q: How will I be notified if a game/practice is canceled due to weather?

**A:** Head coaches will update their teams.

You can scan the QR code below to view our weather stations, including lighting alert countdowns.



Q: How can I volunteer?

A: Please email littleleaguepal@gmail.com

Q: What is a team parent?

A: A volunteer who assists the coaches.

