#### Jamaica Plain Regan Youth League Coaches Orientation

Welcome and Overview

2021 Calendar

**Overview of Coaches Responsibilities** 

**COVID-19** Protocols and Modified Play

Breakout Sessions by Division to:

- Discuss Division Protocols
- Schedule Evaluation Time Slots
- Schedule Draft night (no earlier than 4/8)
- Answer division specific questions



## **SEASON OVERVIEW**

The JP Regan Youth League offers baseball to boys and girls and softball to girls living in Jamaica Plain and surrounding neighborhoods in the following divisions and age groups:

Tee Ball: 5-6 years old Farm: 7-8 years old Junior: 9-10 years old Senior: 11-12 years old Pony: 13-14 years old and 15-18 years old Softball: 11-15 years old

PLEASE NOTE: AGES REFER TO CHILD'S AGE AS OF AUGUST 31, 2021.

All players must register ON-LINE at <u>www.reganyouthleague.org</u> between March 15- April 3

# Permits still in process. Field schedule/practice times will be available for coaches to choose at Drafts

<u>Tee Ball</u>: One practice per week, 1 game on Saturday afternoon at Pine Bank Field

<u>Farm</u>: One practice per week, 1 game on Saturday or Sunday (Fields TBA, Saturday usually at Johnson, Parkman or Ellicot Dale)

<u>Junior</u>: One practice per week, 2-3 games (games on Saturday at Daisy, sometime Johnson)

<u>Senior</u>: One practice per week and two games per week, practices usually at Daisy, weekday games at Daisy on M or W, Saturday games at Daisy

Pony A: games and practices at Murphy, schedule TBA

Pony B: games and practices at Murphy or Jefferson, schedule TBA

## Season Schedule

#### **Season Schedule**

- 3/20 Zoom Coaches Meeting
- 3/27 Skills Assessment Week 1
- 4/3 Skills Assessment Week 2
- 4/9 Skills Assessment Rain Date
- By 4/15 Draft teams
- By 4/20 Communicate with Parents
- 4/24 Opening Day
- 6/19 Season ends



Senior and Junior: at Daisy Field (on Jamaicaway at Bynner Street) on Sat. 3/27 and 4/3, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (rain date 4/9) Last names starting with A-E: 10:00 – 10:30 Last names starting with F-L: 10:30 -11:00 Last names starting with M-S: 11:00-11:30 Last names starting with T-Z: 11:30-12:00

**Farm**: Sat. 3/27 and 4/3 at Daisy Field (on Jamaicaway at Bynner Street) on Sat. 3/27 and 4/3, 1:00 – 3:00 pm (rain date 4/9) Last names starting with A-E: 1:00-1:30 Last names starting with F-L: 1:30-2:00 Last names starting with M-S: 2:00-2:30 Last names starting with T-Z: 2:30-3:00 Softball (AA and AAA): at Parkman Field (Wachusett Street off Walk Hill behind church) on Sat. 3/27 and 4/3, 10:00 am –12:00pm (rain date 4/9) Softball (AA and AAA): Sat. 3/27 and 4/3, 10:00 am – 12:00pm Last names starting with A-E: 10:00 – 10:30 Last names starting with F-L: 10:30 -11:00 Last names starting with M-S: 11:00-11:30 Last names starting with T-Z: 11:30-12:00

**Pony:** at Murphy Field (on Child Street behind the Margarita Muñiz High School) on Sat. 3/27 and 4/3, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon (rain date 4/9) Last names starting with A-E: 10:00 – 10:30 Last names starting with F-L: 10:30 -11:00 Last names starting with M-S: 11:00-11:30 Last names starting with T-Z: 11:30-12:00

# Coaches Responsibilities

**Review Handbook Responsibilities of Coaches Communicating with Parents Concussion Training – one coach per team CORI forms – Coordinators will collect Photo Day** 

# 2021 Regan COVID-19 Protocols and Modified Play

### **COVID-19 Health and Safety Requirements 2021**

#### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Stay home if you are sick or have been exposed to COVID-19
- Wear a face covering to protect you and your teammates, coaches and community:

#### **PRACTICES, GAMES AND SCRIMMAGES:**

- In order to ensure social distancing, practices will be limited to players and coaches only.
- Social distancing must be maintained at all times when off the field.
- Sharing of equipment will be strictly prohibited.
- No sharing of food, water or snacks.
- Handwashing and Sanitation.

### **Modified Play**

Given the limited risk for transmission by touch (i.e. bats/helmets) the league can mitigate the risk with vigilant wiping down of shared equipment in certain divisions (i.e. Tee Ball)

Provide 2 sets of full catchers gear (mask, chest protector and shin pads) for Jr, Sr, and Pony

- Additional investment likely for catcher's masks, shin guards, catcher's gloves, and disinfectant wipes
- Farm is aligned on pitching to net

### **Modified Play Protocols by Division**

	Тее	Farm	Junior	Senior	Pony A/B
Helmets	4 per Team	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual
Bats	4 per Team	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual
Catcher	No	No – Net	2 sets/team	2 sets/team	2 sets/team
Umpires	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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