

Providence Baseball

T-Ball / Age 5-6: Introduction to the game of baseball.

Participants hit a soft-strike baseball from a tee. Fundamentals of hitting, fielding, base running, and teamwork will be emphasized. Games will not be officiated or scored and a hat and t-shirt are provided to keep. Games are midweek and will last approximately 30 minutes.

Rookie League / Age 7-8: Introduction to hitting a moving ball.

Players learn to hit a ball from live pitching from coaches. Coach pitching is used in game situations. Positioned fielding, fundamentals and teamwork are stressed. Bi-weekly games last one hour and is officiated by field and pitch coaches. Games are not officially scored and results are not recorded. Baseball pants are required and are the responsibility of the player to provide.

Minor League / Age 9-10*: Introduction to live pitching and official baseball rules.

Players are introduced to live pitching from fellow players. Official baseball rules are in effect (i.e. Base on balls, base stealing, etc.) Games are officiated and scored and team standings are recorded for post season tournament seeding. Fundamentals of team play and individual skill development are emphasized. Games are bi-weekly and duration is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. A hat and t-shirt are provided to keep. Baseball pants are required and are the responsibility of the player to provide.

Major League / Age 11-12: Introduction to competitive play.

Players strengthen batting skills in a live pitch situation. Official baseball rules are in effect (i.e. Base on balls, base stealing, etc.). Players **must attend** an open tryout for Major League play. Players will then be selected by coaches from each team through a draft system. Advanced play situations and individual skill development are emphasized. Games are officiated and scored and team standings are recorded for post season tournament seeding. Games are bi-weekly and duration is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. A hat and t-shirt are provided to keep. Baseball pants are required and are the responsibility of the player to provide.

Pony League / Age 13-14: Intermediate level of recreational baseball.

Coaches continue to emphasize individual skills and rules of game play. Games are scheduled, officiated, and played as part of the Cache Valley Pony League Association. A hat and shirt are provided to keep. Baseball pants are required and are the responsibility of the player to provide.

Major League tryouts will be held Wednesday, March 19th at 5:30 p.m. at the Zollinger ball park.

(In case of inclement weather tryouts will be held on March 26th)

* Ten-year-olds may participate in the Major tryout, but a playing spot is not guaranteed.

All ten-year-olds who are not placed on a Major team will be placed on a Minor team.

Please take into account that if your child is drafted for the All Star League PROVIDENCE CITY will not be held responsibly with any of the fee. Providence City will provide shirt & equipment ONLY. Parents will be responsible for any other fees involved.

Minor League Performance Clinic will be held Thursday, March 20th at 5:30 p.m. at the Zollinger ball park.

(In case of inclement weather tryouts will be held on March 27th)

This will give us knowledge of skill level to build fair teams. So please plan on having your Minor League player there to participate in this event.

A pitching clinic will be provided for all youth. Date scheduled is Saturday, April 8th at 5:30 pm. at the Providence ball park. (subject to change due to weather) Aggies will host this clinic.

A mandatory coaches meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23 at 4:30-6:00 p.m. (come as you can during these hours) in the City Office Council Room.

In case of inclement weather, games may be canceled at any given time without refund or make up games.