

Welcome to Bossier Little League – Baseball/Softball



Bossier Little League – Baseball/Softball organization is run completely by volunteers and is home to approximately 600 players. Our games are played at the Clifford Almond Park and Meadowview Park. These parks are supported through an agreement with Bossier Parks and Recreation in support of Bossier Little League Baseball/Softball. *Below are a few things about our league.*

Practices: Practice locations and times are determined by the manager of your team, not the league. Your child is expected to attend practice in order to play in the games. Failure to attend practices can affect your child's playing time.

Games: Games can be played Monday through Sunday. Monday through Friday games begin at 6:00 PM with the last games of the night starting at 7:40pm. We do our very best not to schedule games on Saturday's and Sunday's if at all possible.

Injury: All precautions are made to have a safe and successful season for you and your child. However, unfortunately, injuries do sometimes occur. In case of an injury during a game or practice, please contact a league official within 24 hours.

Season: Bossier Little League – Baseball/Softball is a competitive organization. Score is kept and teams are ranked. As a result, there is a possibility of your child's team participating in All Star District and State Tournaments. These games occur in May Through July mostly with hopes of Majors teams advancing to the Little League World Series in August! Please consult with your team's manager if you have a vacation scheduled during this time. It is only fair for the team to be aware if your child will not be present for the entire season.

Parent Commitment: Since this is a completely volunteer organization there are a few things that are required of the parents.

- Commitment for your player to attend practices and games
- Ensure player availability after May
- Help at Field Workdays
- Help Set-up and Clean-up for Opening Day
- Raking fields after the last game of the night
- Picking up trash around the park after your practice and games
- Score and Pitch Count keeping during your child's game

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- o Children should be involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun!
- o Good sportsmanship. Be humble in victory, gracious in defeat.
- o Foster friendship with teammates and opponents alike.
- o “Respect” Treat others as you would expect to be treated. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- o Applaud the effort of everyone, regardless of the result.
- o Do not embarrass your child or yourself by yelling at Umpires Players or Coaches.
- o Recognize that volunteering is essential for Bossier Little League to exist. Please Support and Communicate with our volunteers and feel welcome be one of them.
- o Smoking / Vaping or use of Tobacco products of any kind is not permitted in the park.
- o No pets of any kind, other than service animals, are allowed on the park premises.
- o Parking in Handicap spaces is strictly reserved for those with designated stickers or placards
- o The Fire Lane between the blue building and field 6 leading to fields 1, 2, and the concession stand is not to be blocked by parked vehicles at any time.
- o Smoking and Parking violations will be result in towing if safety hazard or Team manager discipline

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- o Play hard and within the rules but play for FUN!
- o Learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and discipline.
- o Be on time for practices and games.
- o Respect yourself, your coaches, teammates, parents, opponents, and officials.

MINIMUM SANCTIONS FOR EJECTIONS OF A COACH, PARENT OR PLAYER.

COACH & PARENT

If you are ejected from a game by an umpire, you will leave the complex immediately and will not be allowed on the complex for the next game involving your team.

PLAYER

If you are ejected from a game by an umpire, you will automatically leave the team’s dugout. You must leave the complex and will not be allowed to attend your team’s next scheduled game.

These sanctions are the minimum. The Executive Board of BLL has the authority to invoke stronger sanctions.

I understand, support and accept the Bossier Little League – Baseball/Softball Code of Conduct.

PLAYER: _____ AGE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____