SUMMER YOUTH BASEBALL



BEDFORD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

LET'S PLAY BALL! This program provides a fun and safe environment in which your child will learn and grow. Players ages 5-12 will learn the fundamentals of baseball through fielding, hitting and throwing drills and introduce fielding positions. All participants will receive a game shirt and hat. Every player should have a pair of white baseball pants and a mitt.

Volunteers Needed!! The Recreation Department relies on volunteer coaches at all levels to coordinate each team. Please note special requests for team assignments will be limited. Practice may begin May 1 and will be scheduled based on coaches availability. Games begin the first week of June and end the third week of July; weather permitting.

DIVISIONS:

A player may not turn the next age prior to May 1. Divisions may vary based on registration.

Tee-Ball - Ages 5-6Tuesday/Thursday evenings 8-10 game season

Coach Pitch - Ages 7-8 Monday/Wednesday evenings 10-12 game season Minor - Ages 9-10 Monday/Wednesday evenings. 10–12 game season End of season single elimination tournament

Major - Ages 11-12 Tuesday/Thursday evenings 10 to 12 game season

End of season single elimination tournament

REGISTRATION:

Begins: January 1 Registration Deadline: March 31

FEES:

Bedford Resident: \$45 per player Non-Bedford Resident: \$65 per player Early Bird
Register by January 31
Save \$5

Registration after the deadline will be accepted based on availability and are subject to a \$15 late fee.

HOW TO REGISTER

Online Registration - To register online at www.bedfordoh.gov, you will need a household account. If you participated in a 2018 program you may have an existing account - please contact the Recreation Department for login information. If you have not registered using the new online registration system you can create a new account by going to the City's website, under Departments click Parks & Recreation then click Online Registration. Once on the online registration system click the Sign In icon and click New Account.

<u>In Person</u> - at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Phone: 440-735-6570

Ellenwood Center

Ellenwood is currently closed.
Registration will take place at City Hall
during normal City Hall business hours
and move back to Ellenwood once
construction is completed.

JULY 4TH PARADE

Decorate your vehicle and load up the team for the July 4th Parade. Registration forms available at the Parks & Recreation Department.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Recreation Department relies on volunteer coaches at all levels to coordinate each team. If you or anyone you know is interested in coaching a youth sports team please indicate so at the time of registration or contact the Recreation Department at 440-735-6570.

Volunteer coach applicants are required to complete a Volunteer Application, concussion certification, Lindsay's Law compliance, and background check.

A coaches/parents meeting will be scheduled prior to the start of the season. For any questions, please call us at 440-735-6570.