

# HOBGOOD

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## B A S E B A L L

**It's time to register for Spring 2012 Baseball Season at Hobgood Park.  
Registration begins December 10, 2011 and ends January 14, 2012.  
Opening Day is March 3, 2012.**

### **Leagues include:**

**4 yr old Tee Ball - 5 yr old Coach Pitch/Tee Ball - 6,7,8 yr old Coach Pitch  
9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16/17 yr old Kid Pitch**

### **Registration**

Register via our Website, [www.hobgoodparkbaseball.com](http://www.hobgoodparkbaseball.com). Payments can be made online with credit card, e-check or PayPal funds. All leagues are subject to availability. Space is limited and assigned on a first come basis until each age group is filled. **Please note that once a player is registered, we are unable to issue refunds for any reason. Any registration made after January 14, 2012 will be assessed a \$25.00 Late Fee automatically (Ages 15-17 are exempt).**

*All players will be placed in leagues according to their age as of 5/1/2012*

### **Divisions and prices are as follows:**

Division		Non-Founder	Founder
4 yr old	T-Ball	\$110	\$95
5 yr old	Coach Pitch/Tee	\$140	\$110
6,7,8 yr old	Coach Pitch	\$175	\$150
9/10, 11/12 yr old	Kid Pitch	\$200	\$175
13/14,15/16/17 yr old	Kid Pitch	\$220	\$190

Registration fees cover a uniform (jersey, pants, socks, cap and trophy). All registration fees must be submitted at time of registration to secure a spot for the player. Requests for players to play-up one age group will be considered for approval by the applicable league director. Play-up registration can be done during online registration. Please remember that a registration request to play up is not a guarantee. Players are not permitted to play down and must play in their league according to their **age as of 5/1/2012**. This is a Dizzy Dean rule and no allowances can be made by the park.

**Players Age 15-17** can register through Feb. 11 to allow for players to try out for their school teams before committing to Hobgood.

### **Assessments**

Assessments are conducted for all players from ages 6-17. We assess all players, and then conduct a draft to ensure that the teams are evenly proportioned. Players will be asked to hit, catch and throw for coaches. Assessments will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Hobgood Park on designated fields. Registered players will be contacted the week prior to assessments with their scheduled assessment time.

### **Founders Club**

A limited number of Founders spots are available at a one-time fee of \$250. Persons accepted, as Founders will have guaranteed registration for children provided founders are registered by

the registration deadline. In addition, founders will have voting rights associated with the election of HPYA Board of Directors. Founder members are eligible to become Board Members and are entitled to a reduced registration fee each season.

### **Coaches Information**

If you are interested in a Head or Assistant Coaching position, please mark the corresponding area on the volunteer section. All organizations administering youth sports programs who utilize CRPA facilities are required to conduct mandatory, yearly, criminal background checks for all coaches, assistant coaches, board members, umpires and commissioner positions. The cost is \$14.00 and will be collected by each league director and Head coaches. Background checks are conducted annually and are effective for one year. Those wishing to head coach a team are encouraged to contact the applicable league director. League director contact information is located on our website at [www.hobgoodparkbaseball.com](http://www.hobgoodparkbaseball.com).

### **Code of Conduct**

By registering your child, you are agreeing to abide by the Parent Code of Conduct. The code of conduct is posted on the Website. Please review the terms of this code of conduct prior to registering. When registering, you will be asked to agree to the terms of this code. HPYA is a ZERO TOLERANCE park and any violations will not be tolerated.

### **Park Rules of Conduct**

In an effort to provide a family friendly environment where children can learn the game of baseball, Hobgood Park has adopted a Zero Tolerance policy for all coaches, parents, children and guests at the park. To ensure Hobgood Park's high standards are maintained, all coaches will be required to sign a Coaches Contract. The rules are simple and apply to everyone in the park. Abusive language, racial remarks, or physical abuse toward children, family members, umpires, coaching staff, or any other park guests will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

### **Hobgood Park Baseball Spring 2012 Calendar of Events**

Registration (ages 4-14)	Sat., Dec. 10 – Jan. 10	Online at <a href="http://www.hobgoodparkbaseball.com">www.hobgoodparkbaseball.com</a>
Registration (ages 15-17)	Sat., Dec 10 – Feb 11	Online at <a href="http://www.hobgoodparkbaseball.com">www.hobgoodparkbaseball.com</a>
Open Registration	Sat. Jan. 14 (9 – 11 am)	Hobgood Park (above the concession stand)
Assessments (ages 6-14)	Sat. Jan 21	Players will be contacted about time/place
Assessments (ages 15- 17)	Feb. 11	Players will be contacted about time/place
Opening Day	March 3	
End of Season Tournament	May 16- 21	

If at any time you have any questions, difficulty registering, or concerns please contact us via the website at [www.hobgoodparkbaseball.com](http://www.hobgoodparkbaseball.com). Please remember that all individual representing the park are volunteers and that responses will be handed in as timely a manner as possible.