

REGISTRATION DATES: January 4-28, 2021

Birth Certificate and proof of residency are required when registering. Acceptable forms of proof of residency = Homeowners: Drivers license or picture ID and most recent utility bill . Renters: Drivers license or picture ID, most recent utility bill and original rental agreement. Current address must be on all proofs of residency. There is an additional \$15.00 late fee for players registering after January 28, if space is available. Otherwise, players registering after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

LEAGUE FEES:

Residents: Includes GC Recreation District Residents and City of Goose Creek Residents: \$45 per child.

Non-Residents: \$75 per child

Participants will receive a team jersey, pants, hat/visor and socks. Participants will provide their own glove, shoes and batting helmets. T-Ball League do NOT require a batting helmet. All other leagues require a helmet.

Face masks are mandatory on helmets for ages 6-10. Face masks are optional, but strongly recommended for ages 11 & above.

Helmets can't be modified in any way—NO stickers, decals or paint allowed. ALL HELMETS AND FACE MASKS MUST BE NOCSAE APPROVED.

Metal cleats are allowed in the Dixie Boys Baseball and Dixie Belles Softball leagues ONLY.

Dixie Baseball Bats (9 & up)- All 2 5/8" bats and 2 1/4" bats must have the USA baseball stamp and cannot exceed 33" in length.

Dixie Boys (13-14) ONLY– BBCOR bats allowed

LEAGUE/AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:

BASEBALL - AGES AS OF APRIL 30, 2021

T-BallBoys & girls	Ages 4-5
Coach Pitch	Ages 6-7
Modified Kid Pitch	Age 7-8
Dixie Minors	Ages 9-10
Dixie Youth	Ages 11-12
Dixie Boys	Ages 13-14
Dixie Majors	Ages 15-19

SOFTBALL - Girls, AGES AS OF AUGUST 1, 2021

Coach Pitch	Ages 6-8
Dixie Angels	Ages 9-10
Dixie Ponytails	Ages 11-12
Dixie Belles	Ages 13-15
Dixie Debs	Ages 16-19

**All softball leagues are fast pitch*

**Girls may play in baseball leagues*

PHYSICALS:

While physicals are not required in order to participate in Goose Creek Recreation athletics, it is recommended that parents take any necessary steps in order to insure their children are physically able to participate in sports.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS:

Player assignment will follow approved draft methods and be handled by the Goose Creek Recreation athletic staff. Special requests for team assignments will NOT be considered. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** *All players in Dixie Minor/Angels & above (ages 9 & up) will be re-drafted. Player Evaluations for Minors, Youth, Boys, Angels & Ponytails will be held on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 6:00 pm (baseball) and 6:30 pm (softball) at Felkel Field. Players should make every attempt to attend evaluations.*

PRACTICE TIME:

All leagues will begin in March. Your child's coach will contact you.

REGULAR SEASON PLAY:

Games for most leagues will start around the end of March.

ALL-STAR PLAY:

All Star play may be offered in the following leagues: Baseball – Dixie Minor, Dixie Youth & Dixie Boys only. Softball –Angels, Ponytails & Belles only. Teams must compete in their respective local tournament and place first in order to earn the right to advance to the next level of play. There are no automatic bids to state or world series tournaments. In any of the leagues listed above, we will not offer all-stars if the level of talent or player commitment does not warrant it. **Players selected to an all-star team will be required to pay a fee to help offset uniform and travel expenses.**

INSURANCE:

Recreational insurance is available at an additional cost of \$10.00 for participants who do not have health insurance.

VOLUNTEERS/COACHES:

Coaches are volunteers who donate their time to help with the youth athletic program. The majority of the coaches are mothers and fathers of the players and will change from year to year. Goose Creek Recreation asks team members' parents to assist whenever possible.

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS:

Team and individual photos will be taken. Your coach will give you your team's exact day and time. All photos must be paid for at the time of the photo session.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES:

The winning team in each league will be presented with individual and team awards provided by Goose Creek Recreation. Individual medals will be provided for all other participants. Team sponsor plaques will be presented to the sponsor by the team's coach.

REFUND POLICY:

THERE ARE **NO REFUNDS** ON GC RECREATION ATHLETIC PROGRAMS. INSURANCE IS ALSO NO-REFUNDABLE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email Angela Hiott at ahiott@cityofgoosecreek.com or call the Community Center at 569-4242

www.cityofgoosecreek.com



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NOTE: Before you can receive any notifications, you must validate your email address. Check your email, and you should see a message from us with a validate link. Be sure to check your spam/junk folder if you don't see it in your inbox. The email will come from website@cityofgoosecreek.com.

To receive notifications on game cancellations, rainouts, sports registrations, programs and special events, be sure to check the Recreation box.



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