



Thank you for registering for City of Peoria Youth Machine Pitch Baseball

Frequently Asked Questions about our League



Are you sick? Please stay home. We ask that if you do not feel up to par, have a fever, or if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; please stay home. If you have recently tested positive for COVID-19, we ask that you do not come to a City of Peoria Youth Sports program until you have been cleared by a doctor or have had no symptoms for 10 days. We also ask that if someone on your team has recently practiced or played in a game and has tested positive for COVID-19, notify our Youth Sports team immediately at sports@peoriaaz.gov or call 623-773-8600.



All volunteer coaches are required to wear face masks / coverings at all games and practices. All spectators and substitute players (not actively playing) should wear face masks / coverings at all games and practices.



Limit Physical Contact outside of practice and game activity. Please, no high-fives, no fist-bumps, no pre or post game handshakes, no post-game parent tunnels, no sharing of water or snacks.



Only one spectator per participant is allowed at practices and games. For practices, we highly encourage that spectators remain in their vehicle if able to do so. Please keep 6-feet apart while in common, sideline, and spectator areas. Spectators must bring their own chair and set chairs to keep 6-foot physical distance from others.



Our Coaches Meeting will be held September 26, 2020. Everyone should be contacted by their coach by September 30, 2020. Please contact us (sports@peoriaaz.gov) if you do not receive a call / email from your coach by September 30.



Practices will be held one day per week and begin the week of October 5, 2020. Practice times and locations are based on the closest schools and volunteer coach availability. Please inform your volunteer coach if your child will be missing any practices. Please leave the playing field / park promptly after your practice. Please do not linger at the field or park.



Volunteer Coaches are still needed. If you are interested, please complete the Coaching Application available at www.peoriaaz.gov/youthsports. Registration incentives are available for those who complete the coaching requirements.



Teams will be created Sep 10 - 24. **There is no guarantee for requests submitted at the time of registration. We are unable to switch children to a different team once teams have been finalized.**



Uniforms will be distributed at your first practice. Each team will receive a variety of sizes based on their age group. Machine Pitch Baseball players will receive a team jersey and a coordinating hat.



What to bring to practice - glove, bat, batting helmet, sunscreen, water, athletic shoes (cleats are not required, but many participants do wear them, No metal cleats allowed).



Base distance is 60 feet. Restraining line is 40 feet (even with the machine) for defense. Ball must be hit before anyone can cross that line. Every participant bats each inning.



Games are played on Saturdays from October 17 - November 21. Game locations and times vary by league. Game schedules can be found online at www.quickscores.com/peoriaaz after September 26. Picture days and times will be listed on your online game schedule. Players on the batting team must sit with their spectator when not actively playing in the game. Please leave the playing field / park promptly after your game. Please do not linger at the field or park.



All coaches are volunteers. Many have full time jobs and families as well. Please keep this in mind and be respectful of their time. If you are willing to be an assistant coach or team parent, please offer to help. We are very grateful for the great volunteers in our leagues. They help make our season successful.



Safety is our number one concern. If the fields are determined to be unplayable due to weather (or any other circumstance), we will update the rain-out hotline at 623-773-7575. This hotline is updated by 4:00 PM on weekdays and 7:00 AM on Saturdays.



Any other questions, please contact us at sports@peoriaaz.gov. Have a safe and fun season!