

Baseball/Softball Programs

Coordinators: There shall be a coordinator for each of the programs Plymouth Youth Athletic Association offers to the City of Plymouth. The coordinator will not be a coach for any program offered by us. These coordinators will have the following responsibilities:

Developmental Baseball:

1. Selection of Teams for each level of Developmental Baseball.
 - a. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
 - b. Kindergarten and 1st grade
 - c. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades
2. Selection of Head Coaches for each team.
3. Training for Head Coaches in regard to the skills that we would like to have the children learn at this level. (ie proper throwing, proper hitting)
4. Development of a schedule to accommodate a practice and a game for a ten (10) week program.
5. Final Decision to move a player up or down according to skill level with the help of parents and coach.

Horizon League:

1. Selection of Teams.
2. Selection of Head Coaches for each Team.
3. Training for Head Coaches in regard to the skills that we would like to have the children learn at this level. (ie proper throwing, proper hitting)
4. Development of a schedule to accommodate practice and games for a ten (10) week program.
5. Assistant the Coach in any aspect of the program as needed.
6. Assistant the Coach and parent if you feel the child is above the expectation of Horizon League Baseball in moving to Jr. League.

Jr. League:

1. Determine the number of teams in accordance with the number of children registered for the program. Trying to only have 12 children on each team to allow learning time for each child.
2. Selection of Head Coaches.
3. Develop training for the coaches to assure the teams are learning the skills of baseball for this level.
4. Set-up Skills evaluation program for this level of play to divided the teams evenly for skill.
5. Development of a schedule to accommodate practice and games for a ten (10) week program.
6. Assist the coach by being available for them at any game or practice.

7. Assist the Coach and the parent if you feel the child is above the expectation for Jr. League and could be moved to Cadet Level baseball if in 5th or 6th grade.

Cadet:

1. Attend all Lakeshore League Meetings and assist in the set-up of their program.
2. Determine the number of teams for each grade level in accordance with the number of children registered.
 - i. 5th and 6th grade cadet (Lions Park)
 - ii. 7th grade cadet (Rotary Park)
 - iii. 8th grade cadet (Carl Loebe Field)
 - iv. High School Cadet Carl Loebe Field)
3. Selection of Head Coaches for each Cadet team as needed.
4. Training for the Head Coaches to assure the proper skills are being taught to the children of this level.
5. Development of skills evaluation program for each level as needed.
6. Put together all the schedules for the Cadet program and assure there are no conflicts with other programs at these locations.
7. Assist the coach and the parent in any problems that arise during the program.

Softball:

1. Assume duties as currently doing.

Umpire Coordinator:

1. Training of all umpires prior to the start of the baseball/softball season. This will be for umpires that are not certified by the WIAA.
2. Schedule the umpires for Jr. League and Cadet Programs in accordance with their respective schedules.
3. Observe the umpires in action during the program and rate them.
4. Assure proper records to be given to the Treasurer for payment of these services:
 - a. High School and Blue Cadets: \$40.00 each
 - b. 7th Grade Cadet: \$35.00 each
 - c. 5th and 6th Grade Cadet: \$30.00 each
 - d. Jr. League: \$25.00 each
 - e. Softball: \$25.00 each

Each of these positions will be paid by the Association through the Plymouth Youth Baseball Account.