

CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH RECREATION DEPARTMENT



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BASEBALL: Pitching Machine

What are the Registration Dates?

March 1 - April 6, 2017

What is the Age Requirement?

For children ages 7 - 8 years old

* Players must be 7 and cannot turn 9 on or before May 1st

Where do I register?

FWB Recreation Center @ 132 Jet Drive

-office hours are Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

* Online registration is available after you get your username and password from the rec center

What is the Registration Fee?

\$25 for residents that live inside the City of FWB city limits

\$45 for non-residents

Will I need to bring his/her Birth Certificate?

Only if your child has never played sports for the City of FWB. We DO NOT make copies of the birth certificate, only look at it to verify the date of birth. After we have your child in our system, you will no longer have to provide it.

Will there be tryouts for this league?

There will be no tryouts for this league.

Where are the games and practices held?

City Hall Athletic Fields

How often will a team practice?

Most teams practice 2 days during the week and possibly on Saturdays.

Practices typically start around 5:30pm and last about an hour and a half.

What nights are games played on?

Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 5:45pm

When will the season end?

The season should end in early June.

How many games do they play?

Usually there is an 8 game schedule.

Can my daughter play?

Yes, all of our leagues are co-ed.

Are siblings placed on the same team?

Yes, as long as both siblings are age eligible for the same league.

What equipment does my child(ren) need to have?

A glove and cleated shoes. They may wear baseball pants or shorts for games. The recreation department will supply bats and batting helmets for each team, however, you have the option of buying those for your child. The recreation department will also supply team shirts and caps for each team.

Are coaches needed?

Yes, we are always looking for good volunteer coaches for all of our youth sports leagues. You can inquire at the FWB Rec Center for more information.

Are sponsors needed?

Yes, we are always looking for sponsors for all of our youth sports leagues. You can inquire at the FWB Rec Center for more information.

If I have further questions, who can I contact?

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