

2018 Coach Pitch Registration Information



Welcome to the 2018 SPSR - Coach Pitch registration. The success of Sauk Prairie summer baseball is dependent on parent volunteers. Over 150 players in grades K-12th participate each summer. Volunteers are needed to serve on the board, coordinate programs, coach, work concession stands and for fundraising. We will continually be making improvements to the playing surfaces on the fields and need new, safer, and updated equipment each year. Fundraising will be very important to make sure these improvements happen.

Volunteering: Each family will be required to volunteer at a practice or game at least twice during the season. There will be a sign up sent out via email once the teams have been assigned and we need parents to sign up before the first night in order to avoid paying the non-participation fee of \$75. We also need parents help with grooming the fields when grooming equipment is available. Keeping the fields in good condition is a requirement of the school district in order for us to be able to use the fields.

Overview: The coach pitch program is intermediate baseball that focuses on the fundamentals of baseball, developed to improve skills and is designed to build a solid foundation for becoming a successful ballplayer. Last year we added 6 year olds to Coach Pitch and this year we are introducing yet another change that we feel will enhance the baseball experience for our 8 year olds with doing machine pitch for the first part of the season and introducing player pitching as the season wraps up to prepare them for the transition to U10 Cal Ripken.

There will be 3 divisions:

- Coach Pitch AAA will be for players that are currently in Kindergarten or 6 years old
- Coach Pitch AA will be for players that are currently in 1st grade or 7 years old
- Coach Pitch A will be for players that are currently in 2nd grade or 8 years old.

Season Dates and Nights of Play:

- Coach Pitch AAA will have games and practices on Tuesday and Thursday evenings
- Coach Pitch AA will have games and practices on Monday and Wednesday evenings
- Coach Pitch A will have games and practices on Monday and Wednesday evenings

Nights for the different divisions have changed this year due to field availability issues. The season will start on June 11 and the final night of play will be July 26th.

Deadline for registration will be April 20, 2018. Late registrations will ONLY be accepted if there are roster spots available. \$25.00 Late fee will apply after April 20, 2018.

Age Requirements: Coach Pitch AAA will be for players currently in Kindergarten or age 6, Coach Pitch AA will be for players currently in 1st grade or age 7, Coach Pitch A will be for players currently in 2nd grade or age 8. May 1st will be the date used to determine eligibility for divisions if grade requirement is not met. This change is being made to align with the date requirements that are used for Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball to ensure continuity throughout all the years of baseball.

Please note that we do not accept requests for players to be placed together. However if there are twins at any level they will be placed together unless parents request otherwise. We are also unable to accept requests for players to "play up" in a division they don't meet the age or grade requirement for. Additionally we can only accommodate coach together requests for 2 coaches per team and all requests are subject to approval. Please note that all team placements are final.

Equipment Needs:

Participants will need a glove, grey baseball pants, a cup (recommended) and a good attitude. All players will receive a playing shirt and baseball cap. SPSR will be sponsoring an online store with helmets available for purchase if families want to purchase their own helmet.



Sauk Prairie Summer Baseball 2018 Coach Pitch Registration Form Grades K-2 and Ages 6-8

Registration Deadline: April 20, 2018

Player Last Name	First Name	Gender	Current Grade (17-18 school year)
Street Address	City	ZIP	Birth Date

GUARDIAN OR PARENT INFORMATION:

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Phone (H): _____ Phone (H): _____

Cell: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Village\Township-Circle one (Required)

Affiliated Community \$60.00: Village PdS Village SC Town PdS Roxbury Sumpter Tn Mazo

Non Affiliated Comm. \$80.00: Troy Vil of Merrimac Tn of Merrimac West Point HoneyCreek Other (_____)

Fee's-Coach Pitch 2018 \$60.00/A, \$80.00/NA

Refunds for cancelled registrations will not be allowed after May 15th.

Volunteer requirement: Minimum of two shifts helping at games or practices per player or \$75 opt out

SHIRT SIZE: Youth sizes: YS YM YL YXL or Adult sizes: AS AM AL AXL

HAT SIZE: Youth Adult

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Sponsorship Equipment Coach Pitch Committee
 Coaching: Name of person you would like to coach with: _____

****** Please note we are only accepting requests for 2 coaches per team – no additional requests will be considered ******

AMOUNT DUE: \$60/A, \$80/NA + Volunteer Opt Out \$75 + Late Fee \$25 = \$ _____

Permission and Release:

Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment:

As the parent or guardian of the above-named player, I hereby consent to emergency medical treatment performed by a licensed physician under any condition where it is judged by adult supervisors to be needed to protect my child's health and well being, and where my specific consent is not immediately available.

Photography Waiver: Please initial here if you do not consent to your child's photo being taken or posted publically _____ Initial here

Waiver of Liability:

I further agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Sauk Prairie Area Youth Baseball (SPAYB), Sauk Prairie Community Recreation Department (SPCRD), and Summer Rec., Inc. I release, discharge, and/or indemnify SPAYB, Summer Rec., Inc., SPCRD and its sponsors, coaches and other personnel and the owners of facilities used by the organization against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the person's participation in the programs or while being transported to/from the game, such transport I hereby authorize.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

X _____ X

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SPCRD 730 Monroe St. Sauk City, WI. 53583

Fee Paid: \$ _____ Check Number: _____ Date Paid: _____



Concussion Information and Waiver

Parent/Athlete Concussion Awareness Information

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even a "ding", "getting your bell rung" or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A CONCUSSION?

Signs and symptoms of a concussion can show up right after the injury or may appear days or weeks after the injury. If an athlete reports one or more symptoms of concussions listed below after a bump, blow or jolt to the head or body, they should be kept out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating concussions, says they are symptom-free and they are OK to return to play.

Signs Observed by Coaching Staff:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about position or assignment
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game score or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior or personality changes
- Cannot recall events **prior** to hit or fall
- Cannot recall events **after** hit or fall

Symptoms Reported by Athletes:

- Headaches or "pressure" in the head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Just not "feeling right" or "feeling down"

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow or jolt to the head or body they exhibit any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse or slurred speech
- Weakness, numbness or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Convulsions, seizures or unusual behavior
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused or agitated
- Loses consciousness for any amount of time

WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is healing, they are much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. It can even be fatal.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove them from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play until a medical professional says they are symptom free and are OK to return to play. Rest is the key to help an athlete recover. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration (studying, computers, video games) may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or worsen. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.

I, _____, of Sauk Prairie Recreation Department
(Student / Athlete Name)

Sport: _____

hereby acknowledge having received education about the signs, symptoms and risks of sport related concussion as provided in the information above. I also acknowledge my responsibility to report to my coaches, parent(s) / guardian(s) any signs or symptoms of a concussion.

Signature and printed name of student / athlete

Date

I, the parent / guardian of the student athlete named above, hereby acknowledge having received education about the signs, symptoms and risks of sport related concussion as provided in the information above.

Signature and printed name of parent / guardian

Date



2018 SAUK PRAIRIE SUMMER BASEBALL ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Sauk Prairie Summer Baseball is a PRIVILEGE not a right, and any player that does not abide to the program's views of baseball or proves to be a distraction to their team will be released from the program.

As a participant in a program of the Sauk Prairie Summer Baseball Program, I agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines below.

Respect on and off the field is the key!

- I will remember that I play baseball to have fun.
- I will remember that I come to the practices and games to have fun playing baseball and I understand that any conduct that does not display this can affect my practice and playing time. (i.e., fooling around during practice, during a game, on the bench, making fun of teammates, not paying attention to coaches at practice or during the game, etc.).
- I will respect my teammates, coaches, and spectators. This includes following directions given by the coach without questioning or back talking.
- I will actively display good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players.
- I will treat umpires and officials with respect, even if I disagree.
- I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity in language, attitude, behavior, and mannerisms.
- I will respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away.
- I will conduct myself in a style that will represent my team, family and community in a positive manner.
- I will help take care of and respect our facility by helping in field maintenance, such as dragging the field after games and practices.
- I will NOT make threats of any kind including verbal or physical to any members of my team, other teams, coaches or any member of the community including via social media.
- I will NOT display bullying behavior of any type to any teammates, opposing team members or spectators either verbally or through social media.

NOTE: If you, as an athlete, have any questions regarding playing time, position(s) being played, spot in the lineup, etc., we encourage you to be the one to talk to the coach or coaches. This should not be done during a game or practice.

I understand that by signing this document I am agreeing to support and promote this ATHLETE Code of Conduct Agreement. Further, my failure to comply with this Agreement or my participation in any of the defined CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE will result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Sauk Prairie Summer Baseball Program.

Player Signature

Date

Printed Name

2018 Sauk Prairie Summer Baseball

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Sauk Prairie Summer Baseball is a PRIVILEGE not a right and any player or parent that does not abide to the program's views of baseball or proves to be a distraction to their team will be released from the program.

As a parent/legal guardian of a child involved in the Sauk Prairie Summer Baseball program, I agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines below.

- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember that my child plays baseball for his enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with the athletes to provide a positive experience for all.
- I will demand my athlete treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will demand my athlete not engage in any type of threatening or bullying behavior either verbally or physically in person or via social media.
- I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity in language, attitude, behavior, and mannerisms.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my athlete or the safety of others.
- I will notify the coach in a timely manner if my son is ill or unable to attend a game/practice due to other obligations.
- I will respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away.
- I will help take care of and respect our facility by helping in field maintenance, such as dragging the field after games and practices.
- I understand the consumption of alcohol is prohibited at all Sauk Prairie Summer Baseball games.
- I understand that concealed weapons are not allowed at games or practices.

NOTE: If your athlete has any questions, we encourage them to be the individual to talk to the coach or coaches. However, if parents have questions regarding their son's playing time, position, spot in the lineup, etc., **please wait at least 1 hour after a game before discussing with coaches.** The competitive nature of sports applies to coaches and a 'cooling' down period after games is a nice buffer for coaches/parents.

I understand that by signing this document I am agreeing to support and promote this Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement. Further, my failure to comply with this Agreement or my participation in any of the defined CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE will result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Sauk Prairie Summer Baseball program and its affiliate member associations.

Player Name: _____



Signature of Parent/Guardian #1

Date

Printed Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian #2

Date

Printed Name



Sauk Prairie Summer Baseball

PARENT CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE

The following are examples of words or actions which will constitute a violation of the Code include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Making physical contact with any player, coach, official, league representative, field/complex personnel or spectator;
2. Taunting or threatening any player, coach, official, league representative, field/complex personnel or spectator, including via social media;
3. Going into the dugout of an opposing team or obstructing their access to or exit from dugout and/or field/complex;
4. Going after officials on the field or obstructing their access to or exit from the field/complex;
5. Using profane and/or vulgar language or mannerisms;
6. Going onto the diamond;
7. Throwing of any object onto the playing field, into the player area(s), or at another individual;
8. Defacing or damaging property belonging to any individual, team, association or complex;
9. Being involved in any activity that would warrant the summoning of law enforcement officials;
10. Inciting any person(s) to become involved in any of the above-listed behaviors.
11. Any other conduct that is not in compliance with the tenets of the Sauk Prairie Summer Baseball Program.