

Cary Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources 2020 Spring Youth Baseball and Softball Registration Packet

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Jan 27-Feb 9

(myCary, Walk in or Mail In)

Do not mail prior to January 24

- All Cary residents
- Non-Cary residents returning to the same age division from Spring 2019 **(Mail In Only)**

Feb 10-16

(myCary or Walk in)

- All Cary residents
- All Non residents

REGISTRATION METHODS

myCary

You will need to set up a myCary account if you do not already have one. Please use the Chrome browser when accessing myCary. Your EZ Reg Web account and pins are no longer active for registrations.

To set up your account, click Join myCary and enter your email address, the system will either indicate that you already have an account or will send you a confirmation email to finish setting up your household account and adding family members.

You may then search leagues by topic (baseball/softball).

Mail In (Do not mail prior to January 24, 2020): The registration forms are pages 5-8 of this packet.

Mailing Address

Cary Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources
Attn: Baseball/Softball Registration
P.O. Box 8005
Cary, NC 27512-8005

Walk In

Herbert C. Young Community Center 101 Wilkinson Avenue
Hours of Operation Mon-Thu 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Fri & Sat. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sun. 1 - 6 p.m.

Bond Park Community Center 150 Metro Park Drive
Middle Creek Community Center 125 Middle Creek Park Avenue
Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sun. 1 - 6 p.m.

FEES

Cary Resident: \$60 Non-Resident: \$85

REFUND/CREDIT POLICY

Refunds must be requested in writing at least one week prior to the first game. A player may receive a 100% credit to the household account valid for one year, or may request a refund minus a 15% administrative fee. Within the week prior to the first game, refunds/credits will not be given except for verified medical/hardship cases.

BASEBALL LEAGUES

Ages are determined as of April 30, 2020.

T-BALL (5-6), MITE (7-8 coach pitch) & MUSTANG (9-10 machine pitch)

Season: early April through June.

April (practices twice a week, one week night, one weekend)

May-June (one practice and 1-2 games per week). No post season tournament.

These leagues register by zone (Central, South and West). Participants should register in the zone they wish to practice and play most often.

****BRONCO (11-12), PONY (13-14) & COLT (15-17) – Player Pitch Leagues**

Season: late March through June.

Late March-mid April (practices twice a week, one weeknight and one weekend).

Mid April through June – one practice and 1-2 games per week, including post season tournament.

****Please read the information below and [here](#) before registering for Bronco American or Bronco National. If necessary, participants may be required to move from Bronco American to Bronco National or from Bronco National to Bronco American after skills evaluation at team placements.**

****Bronco American:** Participants have **average** skills in hitting, throwing, catching and fielding. Participants may be beginners or have not played many seasons of baseball. Participants are still growing in their understanding of the game. **Most participants should register for this league.**

****Bronco National:** Participants should have **above average** skills in hitting, throwing, catching and fielding. Participants have likely played several seasons of baseball and have a good understanding of the game. **Most participants should register for the Bronco American league and not the Bronco National league.**

EQUIPMENT:

Town provides: Hat and uniform shirt. Each team is given an equipment bag with bats, baseballs, batting helmets and catchers equipment (if necessary) to be used at practices and games.

You provide: baseball pants (required, no color requirement), cleats (required), baseball glove (required). If you choose to purchase additional equipment (personal batting helmet, batting gloves, personal bat, etc.) please be sure to write the player's name on these items.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES (Ages are determined as of January 1, 2020)

10 & UNDER SOFTBALL (machine pitch)

Season: early April through June.

April (practices twice a week, one week night, one weekend),

May-June (one practice and 1-2 games per week). No post season tournament.

These leagues register by zone (Central, South and West). Participants should register in the zone they wish to practice and play most often.

12 & UNDER (11-12), 14 & UNDER (13-14) and 18 & UNDER (15-18) SOFTBALL (player pitch)

Season: late March through June.

Late March-mid April (practices twice a week, one weeknight and one weekend.

Mid April through June – one practice and 1-2 games per week, including post season tournament.

EQUIPMENT:

Town provides: Hat and uniform shirt. Each team is given an equipment bat with bats, softballs, batting helmets and catchers equipment to be used at practices and games.

You provide: softball pants (required, no color requirement), cleats (required), softball glove (required). The purchase of a fielding mask is also recommended but not required. If you choose to purchase additional equipment (personal batting helmet, batting gloves, personal bat, etc.) please be sure to write the player's name on these items.

YOUTH SPORTS PHILOSOPHY

Cary Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department's youth baseball and softball program is designed to provide a fun learning and growing experience for the youth of Cary.

Fun - Creating an environment that provides an enjoyable sports experience. Playing for the love of the game.

Participation - Providing an equitable opportunity for play and promoting fitness and wellness through physical activity.

Skill Development - Improving the participant's skill level through practice and play.

Sportsmanship - Actively expanding the individual's social ability to demonstrate teamwork, respect and fair play.

TEAM PLACEMENTS - Age 11 - 18

New players and players changing leagues (age groups) should attend one of the team placement sessions on **Mar 7 or 8.** Players returning to the same league will remain on the previous year's team as long as they are registered before a waiting list has been formed. Players perform basic baseball/softball skills which enable the players to be divided into teams more equitably. Team placements will be held at **Fred G. Bond Metro Park (801 High House Rd.)**

Participants age 5-10 are placed on teams by Sports staff and do not attend team placements.

Saturday, March 7		Saturday, March 7	
Bond Park, Field #1		Bond Park, Field #2	
9 a.m.	12 & Under Softball	9 a.m.	*Bronco Nat. Baseball (last names A-M)
11 a.m.	14 & Under Softball	10 a.m.	*Bronco Nat. Baseball (last names N-Z)
1 p.m.	18 & Under Softball	11 a.m.	*Bronco Am. Baseball (last names A-M)
		12 p.m.	*Bronco Am. Baseball (last names N-Z)
Bond Park, Field #3			
9 a.m.	Pony Baseball (last name A-M)		
10:30 a.m.	Pony Baseball (last names N-Z)		
12:30 p.m.	Colt Baseball		

Sunday, March 8		Sunday, March 8	
Bond Park, Field #1		Bond Park, Field #2	
1 p.m.	12 & Under Softball	1 p.m.	*Bronco Nat. Baseball (last names A-M)
2:45 p.m.	14 & Under Softball	2 p.m.	*Bronco Nat. Baseball (last names N-Z)
4:30 p.m.	18 & Under Softball	3 p.m.	*Bronco Am. Baseball (last names A-M)
		4 p.m.	*Bronco Am. Baseball (last names N-Z)
Bond Park, Field #3			
1 p.m.	Pony Baseball (last name A-M)		
2:30 p.m.	Pony Baseball (last names N-Z)		
4 p.m.	Colt Baseball		

***Bronco League: All new players and returning players who have registered for a different Bronco league (Am/Nat) this year must attend a team placement session. If you cannot attend one of these two days please email Tracey.Hedgpeth@townofcary.org.**

YOU NEED ONLY ATTEND ONE DAY. In case of inclement weather call (919) 319-4500 or visit the [Inclement Weather](#) website. Team placements rain dates are Monday, March 9 and/or Tuesday, March 10.

VOLUNTEER COACHES

Volunteer coaches work with each team under the guidelines of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department. Our volunteer coaches are:

- Trained and certified by the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS).
- Required to submit and pass a background check.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

At times players may want to play in another age group or with another team. Those requests are reviewed by the Sports staff and a volunteer Athletic Committee. Below are guidelines for this process.

Special Request forms should be submitted by **Monday, February 24**. Requests received after the deadline cannot be guaranteed and will be considered on a case by case basis. Email Tracey.Hedgpeth@townofcary.org to request form.

-One-year play up requests into leagues with team placements must submit a special request form and attend team placements. The request will not be approved or denied until after placements.

-Two-year play up requests must submit a special request form to be reviewed by the Athletic Committee. Players may be invited to attend team placements, but the request will not be approved or denied until after placements.

-Play up requests into leagues without team placements must submit a special request form. One-year play up requests will be considered by Sports staff, two year play up requests are considered by the Athletic Committee.

Change team requests must submit a special request form for review.

Play down requests must submit a special request form, and a recommendation from our Inclusion Specialist, an equivalent from another organization, or a doctor. Play down requests based on age, size, skill level, etc., will not be considered.

REMINDERS:

- Participation in the program last year does not guarantee a place in this year's program.
- EVERYONE MUST REGISTER EACH YEAR!
- Zones are not assigned. You must register in the Zone you wish to play in.
- In the event that leagues fill prior to the end of registration, waiting lists will be formed.

CENTRAL ZONE

2020 Youth Baseball and Softball Central Zone Instructional Leagues Registration Form

PRACTICE AND GAME FACILITIES

Annie Jones Park 1414 Tarbert Drive	Cary High School 638 Walnut Street
Lions Park 815 Tanglewood Drive	Lexie Lane Park 301 N. Dixon Avenue

Please note: Some games and practices may take place in zones other than the one that you register for.

Player's Name: _____ Sex: ___ Birthdate: _____ League Age (office use): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ Email: (Home) _____
(subject to public records law)

Telephone: Mother (Cell#): _____ Father (Cell#): _____

Parent's Names: _____ Do you live within Cary city limits? Yes ___ No ___

All 5 year olds must submit a copy of their birth certificate.

Baseball Leagues (age as of 4/30/2020)	League Code
___ T-Ball (age 5-6)	000147
___ Mite (age 7-8) (coach pitch)	000150
___ Mustang (age 9-10) (machine pitch)	000153

Girls Softball Leagues (age as of 1/1/2020)	League Code
___ 10 & Under (age 8-10) (machine pitch)	000156

FEES: \$60 (Cary Resident) \$85 (Non Resident)

Make check payable to TOWN OF CARY. AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

VOLUNTEER COACHING

___ I am interested in being a head coach. ___ I am interested in being an assistant coach.
Name of person interested in coaching: _____

WARNING, LIABILITY, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I understand that participation in this recreational program involves risk of injury. These risks include collision with other players, being hit by the ball, falling to the ground or into a fence, scratches, bruises, etc. I further understand that before participating in this program I should consult a physician for advice.

By signing this form, I acknowledge all risks of injury and death and affirm that I am willing to assume responsibility should injury or death result from them. I also agree to follow all rules and procedures of the program and to follow the reasonable instructions of the teachers and supervisors of the program.

Furthermore, in return for the opportunity to participate in this program I agree for myself, and for my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators to waive any legal rights I may have to seek payment of any kind from the Town, its employees or its agents for bodily injury or death resulting from this program, and to release those parties from any liability for damages resulting from my injuries or death.

I understand that no insurance coverage is provided by the Town of Cary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

Programs are provided for people of all abilities. If you need a reasonable modification, please circle YES and complete the registration at least two weeks prior to the start date of the program/class. Each request will be assessed in compliance with the ADA. YES

SOUTH ZONE

2020 Youth Baseball and Softball South Zone Instructional Leagues Registration Form

PRACTICE AND GAME FACILITIES

Harold D. Ritter Park 301 Lochmere Drive West	Middle Creek Park 123 Middle Creek Park Avenue
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Please note: Some games and practices may take place in zones other than the one that you register for.

Player's Name: _____ Sex: ___ Birthdate: _____ League Age (office use): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ Email: (Home) _____
(subject to public records law)

Telephone: Mother (Cell#): _____ Father (Cell#): _____

Parent's Names: _____ Do you live within Cary city limits? Yes ___ No ___

All 5 year olds must submit a copy of their birth certificate.

Baseball Leagues (age as of 4/30/2020)	League Code
___ T-Ball (age 5-6)	000148
___ Mite (age 7-8) (coach pitch)	000151
___ Mustang (age 9-10) (machine pitch)	000154

Girls Softball Leagues (age as of 1/1/2020)	League Code
___ 10 & Under (age 8-10) (machine pitch)	000157

FEES: \$60 (Cary Resident) \$85 (Non Resident)

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VOLUNTEER COACHING

___ I am interested in being a head coach. ___ I am interested in being an assistant coach.
Name of person interested in coaching: _____

WARNING, LIABILITY, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

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Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

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WEST ZONE

2020 Youth Baseball and Softball West Zone Instructional Leagues Registration Form

PRACTICE AND GAME FACILITIES

Green Hope High School 2500 Carpenter Upchurch Road	Mills Park Middle School 441 Mills Park Drive
Davis Drive Middle School 2101 Davis Drive	

Please note: Some games and practices may take place in zones other than the one that you register for.

Player's Name: _____ Sex: ___ Birthdate: _____ League Age (office use): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ Email: (Home) _____
(subject to public records law)

Telephone: Mother (Cell#): _____ Father (Cell#): _____

Parent's Names: _____ Do you live within Cary city limits? Yes ___ No ___

All 5 year olds must submit a copy of their birth certificate.

Baseball Leagues (age as of 4/30/2020)	League Code
___ T-Ball (age 5-6)	000149
___ Mite (age 7-8) (coach pitch)	000152
___ Mustang (age 9-10) (machine pitch)	000155

Girls Softball Leagues (age as of 1/1/2020)	League Code
___ 10 & Under (age 8-10) (machine pitch)	000158

FEES: \$60 (Cary Resident) \$85 (Non Resident)

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VOLUNTEER COACHING

___ I am interested in being a head coach. ___ I am interested in being an assistant coach.
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2020 Youth Baseball and Softball Registration Form (age 11-18)

Player's Name: _____ Sex: ___ Birthdate: _____ League Age (office use): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ Email: (Home) _____
(subject to public records law)

Telephone: Mother (Cell#): _____ Father (Cell#): _____

Parent's Names: _____ Do you live within Cary city limits? Yes ___ No ___

Baseball Leagues (age as of 4/30/2020)	League Code	
___ *Bronco American (age 11-12) (player pitch)	000159	Average skills – Please read description on page 2.
___ *Bronco National (age 11-12) (player pitch)	000160	Advanced skills – Please read description on page 2.
___ Pony (age 13-14) (player pitch)	000161	
___ Colt (age 15-17) (player pitch)	000162	

* Most players should register for the Bronco American League.

Girls Softball Leagues (age as of 1/1/2020)	League Code
___ 12 & Under (age 11-12) (player pitch)	000163
___ 14 & Under (age 13-14) (player pitch)	000164
___ 18 & Under (age 15-18) (player pitch)	000165

FEES: \$60 (Cary Resident) \$85 (Non Resident)

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