

- **When does the season start?**
  - Practices begin the week of May 4, weather dependent.
  - Opening Day Ceremony and first day for Baseball/Softball games is May 30.
  - T-Ball games will begin May 12, with 1 game and 1 practice a week.
- **What day does each sport play?**
  - Baseball is scheduled to play on Monday and Wednesday evenings.
  - Softball is scheduled to play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
  - Tee Ball is scheduled to play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
  - The above nights are dependent on field availability and registration totals.
- **What time of the day will games and practices be?**
  - Practices will be in the evenings. We generally do not start practices before 5:30 pm and will be done with practice by 9:00 pm.
  - Games are played in the evenings starting at 6:00 pm. If rainout makeups are scheduled games may take place later into the evenings after school is out or on Saturday mornings.
- **What equipment do I need to have for my player?**
  - We ask that all players provide their own glove and have athletic shoes. Cleats are not required to play but are recommended as players progress up the age groups. If you would like your child to have their own helmet or bat you may provide one that meets current safety requirements. Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation will provide uniform (hat, jersey, pants and socks), helmets (will be shared with teammates), bats, catcher's equipment and other necessary equipment.
- **My child has played in their current division for a couple seasons and they would like to play in a more challenging division, can they play up a division?**
  - Yes children that have displayed the skills to play at the next level are allowed to do so. Generally the child should be within 1 year of the age requirement to play in the next division up. Parents, we ask that you be honest when assessing your child's skill levels for playing up a level as we do not hold tryouts or a skills day for coaches to evaluate players. Players should also have the maturity and social skills to play up an age group.
  - You will have to register in person at the Community Center to override the age restrictions.

