

## KINGS SPORTS FALL BALL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **How do I sign up?**

You can sign up online on our website or use the Registration Forms posted on the website and mail them in with payment. If you have any problems with registration please contact us ASAP.

### **How do the ages work for fall ball?**

For the fall ball league we base all teams and registrations on your child's age for the 2021 season. You sign up for the age you will play at for NEXT year. For example, if you played 12U in 2020, then you would sign up for 13U in fall ball. The goal is to get them ready for next season. This is especially important for those age groups who have base distances and pitching increasing for 2021.

### **Can I request a team for my child?**

YES. We are happy to accommodate requests for players to play on the same team. This is something we have done successfully for several years. We understand this is important to parents and the kids and will help meet your needs.

### **When do you play games?**

We play all games on weekends. For age groups 6u-14u games are generally on Saturdays. We also may play some Friday nights. For the older teams, 15u- 18U games are on Sundays. There is some flexibility on game days, but that will depend upon the needs of the teams in the league.

Saturday game times range from 9:00am – 7:30\* pm.

Sunday game times are 10:30am, 12:45pm, 3:00pm, 5:15pm, 7:30pm\*

*\*on lighted fields*

We work very hard to meet the individual scheduling requirements of each team. We can certainly accommodate requests as long as we know before we schedule the league games

### **When do teams practice?**

This depends on the team and coach. Some teams practice, some don't. Some coaches may practice on their local fields. Practice time may be available at WCBC and Game Day Indoor Center, please contact [gsfallball@gmail.com](mailto:gsfallball@gmail.com) for more information.

### **How many games do they play?**

Each team is scheduled for eight (8) games during the league. There will be opportunities to play more games, if a coach wants to schedule more games in the past.

**When will my child be assigned to a team?**

We plan to conclude registrations in late August, teams will then be formed from the individual registrations. Once your child has been assigned to a team you will be notified by the league and the coach. Our goal is to have all this complete by August 29th.

**When will the schedule be done?**

The league schedule will be distributed shortly after the Mandatory Coaches Meeting on August 29<sup>th</sup>, then posted on our website. The website will be updated with any changes as we play each week.

**What are the league rules?**

The league rules are posted on the website. For the remaining groups we play major league rules; lead offs, steals, etc.

**Are there teams at each age group?**

YES. Given the fact that we are a large and established league we will have enough teams to have teams at each group. We try to avoid younger teams playing older teams whenever possible. Our League Manager will monitor play and make sure we are scheduling the best possible competition for each age group.

**Does the league supply game balls and pay umpires?**

For teams that are formed from individual registrations, the league supplies everything. Game balls, umpire fees, jerseys and anything else the team may need for the league. Teams that register will need to provide game balls (used are fine), and pay the umpire \$30 per game.

**How do you deal with rain-outs?**

The league works very hard to make sure we play all of our games. This past season we played into November trying to get games complete. We do have a weather hotline that will be updated each weekend in the event of weather issues.

**Is there a season ending tournament?**

YES. We will be offering one this year at an additional cost, some age divisions.