

Alliance Hot Stove Baseball League

FAQs

1. Can 4-year-olds play T- ball?

No. They must be 5 by May 1st.

2. Can girls play Hot Stove baseball?

Absolutely! We welcome all kids who enjoy the game of baseball.

3. When do practices start and where will they be located?

Practice schedules are up to the manager of the team and will be determined based upon field assignments which we be made after all sign-ups are complete. Some coaches will opt for one day a week, depending on the age group, but may opt for multiple days up until the start of the season. The league itself does not dictate when coaches choose to practice.

4. When are the games?

The game schedule will be released after all teams have been formed and the coaches will notify you. Typically, for T-Ball teams, there will be one game during the week and games on Saturdays. For the older leagues, the teams may play two games during the week in addition to Saturdays.

5. Are the games all in Alliance?

Games will occur both within Alliance as well as in other surrounding communities. Locations are impacted by the number of teams in each age class and their home field locations.

6. How long is the season?

T-Ball practice will start in mid-April, games will start in mid-May, and the season will be complete by July 4th.

Leagues I through F will begin their games at the end of April and will continue through June. Hot Stove Regional and State tournaments occur in July on the weekends.

Ages 15-18 will start after the high school season is over and will continue through July.

7. What does the registration fee cover?

Registration fees cover the player's shirt, hat, insurance fees, game balls, and umpire costs.

8. Where can coaches find information about coaching?

Information can be found by clicking on the three lines drop down menu in the upper left-hand corner of the home page from a mobile device or by looking for the "Coach's Corner" tab when using a web browser.

9. Does my player need to be on an established team to play?

No. Individual players are placed on teams based upon age, home address, and school. All players not counted on a team roster – meaning that you've been contacted by a manager and have signed a roster line - must register so that we can place them on a team. If you don't sign up, we won't know that you want to play!

10. What equipment do I need to provide for my player?

Parents need to provide their player with a glove, athletic shoes, (cleats are recommended but not required for the younger players), and baseball pants. The league provides catcher's gear and batting helmets to teams who request them. If your team is rostered separately, these items will not be provided. Personal batting helmets are recommended as are bats that are appropriate to your player's individual needs.