



Bismarck Youth Fastpitch Softball Association 2022 Parent Meeting

Meeting Information:

Meeting Title	Parent Meeting	Time	4:30 pm
Date	5/15/2022	Location	Bismarck High School

Agenda:

1. Team Selection

- a. Team Selection criteria used to determine teams was based on the number of coaches, pitchers, catchers, schools and we also tried to accommodate special requests as best we could. Our league is growing and keeping players grouped by their school is not always feasible.

2. Games and practices

- a. Practice can start the week of May 29th. The practice schedule will be determined by the individual coaches.
- b. 6U games will start on June 6th and run on Mondays for four weeks. Practice/game time is 5:45 pm at Cottonwood Park (north fields). There will be one practice/game per week which will consist of a 45 minute practice followed by a 45 minute game.
- c. 8U games will start on June 7th and run on Tuesdays for six weeks. Practice/game time is 5:45 pm at Cottonwood Park (fastpitch fields). There will be one practice/game per week which will consist of a 45 minute practice followed by a 5 inning or 60 minute (whichever comes first) game. Additional practice nights are determined by the team coaches.
- d. 10U games will start on June 6th and run on Mondays for seven weeks. Practice/game time is 5:45 pm. There will be one practice/game per week which will consist of a 45 minute practice followed by a 7 inning or 90 minute (whichever comes first) game. Additional practice nights are determined by the team coaches.
 - i. **Week of July 4th, 10U division will play on Tuesday, July 5.**
 - ii. We will be using Cottonwood Park fastpitch fields and Ft. Lincoln Elementary School diamonds for league games. Schedules will be available to parents via the Sports SignUp Play app once determined.
- e. 11up games begin on June 8th and run on Wednesdays for seven weeks. Practice/game time is 5:45 pm. There will be one practice/game per week which will consist of a 45 minute practice followed by a 7 inning or 90 minute (whichever comes first) game. Additional practice nights are determined by the team coaches.
 - i. We will be using Cottonwood Park fastpitch fields and Ft. Lincoln Elementary School diamonds for league games. Schedules will be available to parents via the Sports SignUp Play app once determined.

3. Uniforms

- a. Travel team uniform distribution alternate date is May 18 from 7-8pm at Cottonwood Complex. **Each player will need to try on their full uniform and look them over. Verify name spelling and jersey number.** If there are any issues, please notify Beth Carlson (701-471-7443) or Heath Lessard (701-430-1787).
- b. Summer league uniform t-shirts will be distributed to Team Coordinators during the week of May 30. An email notification will be sent out once details are finalized.



Bismarck Youth Fastpitch Softball Association 2022 Parent Meeting

4. Umpires

- a. 8U games - we ask the parents and coaches to umpire these games.
- b. Umpires will be provided for the 10U and 11Up leagues.
 - i. We allow area high school fastpitch players to umpire the 10U and 11Up leagues. This is a great learning opportunity for these older players and gives them a rare chance to view the game from a new and important perspective. Please be considerate of these girls as they are also learning.

5. BYFSA Website

- a. Parent Portal - <https://www.bismarckfastpitch.com/parent-portal>
- b. Mobile App
 - i. Apple - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sport-ngin/id499597400>
 - ii. Google - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sportngin.android&hl=en>
- c. Summer League - <https://www.bismarckfastpitch.com/summer-league>
- d. Calendar - <https://www.bismarckfastpitch.com/page/show/5492971-calendar>
- e. BYFSA Handbook - https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/4e3d-2127454/BYFSA_Handbook_2021.pdf

6. BYFSA Apparel

- a. BYFSA apparel is available year-round through our local vendor, Northern Trophy. Our online store is at <https://nt-byfsa.square.site/>

7. BYFSA Fundraiser

- a. BYFSA is excited to partner with Fundraising University again this year for our annual fundraiser. BYFSA Board is asking each family to sell 5 cards. The fundraiser will go from June 6-22. Information and materials will be provided to the Team Coordinators for distribution to parents and coaches.
- b. Chad Lindeman, Fundraising University - 701-425-3635 clindeman@fundraisingu.net

8. BYFSA Larks Night

- a. Mark your calendars! BYFSA Larks Night is scheduled for July 1, 2022. More information is forthcoming.

9. Pictures

- a. Team and individual picture packages will be offered again by Platinum Photography. The schedule will be available via the Sports SignUp Play app and an email will be sent out to notify parents and coaches of the schedule.
- b. Order form:
https://www.platinumphotographynd.com/files/ugd/2d8485_6158694b04b946e089d4f7c30f04b595.pdf