

## Who can play in KYSBA?

Any player between the ages of 4-15 for baseball and 5-16 for softball living within the Kuna or Melba School Districts is eligible to participate within KYSBA. Players must not participate in other leagues and/or programs at the same time as KYSBA. If you have questions regarding eligibility, please contact your director or the president of the league (addresses listed on the site.)

## Can I request to be on a specific team?

T-Ball, Coach Pitch, 6U & 8U softball: Coach and buddy requests need to be made at the time of registration. Every effort will be made to honor these requests but they are not guaranteed.

Rookies, Minors, Majors, Babe Ruth, 10U softball, 12 softball, 14/16U softball: these players will participate in assessments and be selected to a team through the draft process.

\*\*Melba Teams: If you are planning to play on a team based in Melba, please note that within your registration. If we do not have enough players to create a full team based in Melba then those players will have the option to play for a Kuna based team.

## How do I know what division my child will play in?

Your child's "League age" is based upon **the age they are on May 1<sup>st</sup> for baseball and January 1<sup>st</sup> for softball.** *For example, Johnny wants to play baseball and he turns 7 on April 30<sup>th</sup> of this year his "league age" would be 7. Billy wants to play baseball and he turns 7 on May 5<sup>th</sup> of this year, his "league age" is 6. For more clarification you can contact a division director or a board member (see emails under board of directors)*

## When is the season?

The season starts in early to mid-march and ends prior to Memorial Day weekend.

## What is included in the uniform?

Each player will be given a league issued hat and a uniform shirt. Coaches may ask for other coordinating items to be worn such as pants, belt and socks (these are not provided by the league).

## What Equipment is needed?

The league will provide practice and game balls, catchers gear, bats and batting helmets. Your player needs to provide their own glove. Please note that equipment provided by the league, such as helmets, are shared among all players. Cleats should be worn for ages 7 and up.

## When are practices?

Practice schedules will be determined by the number of teams we have registered, field and daylight availability, as well as the coaches schedule. The best way to have input on the schedule is to volunteer to coach. ☺ Practice frequency tends to increase as you move up in division. For example, a t-ball team may practice 2 times a week where as a Babe Ruth team may practice 4 times.

## When are games?

Game schedules will be determined by the number of teams registered and will not be available prior to the season start. Field availability and daylight also play a role in our scheduling. Games will not be played on Sundays.

## Where are games played?

### BASEBALL:

**T-ball:** Games played at Ross Elementary or Kuna Middle School (see field location map)

**Machine Pitch:** Games played at Kuna Middle School (see field location map)

**Rookies:** Games are played at the City Field (see field location map) and possibly in Melba.

**Minors:** Games are played at the City Field (see field location map) and possibly in Melba. Games with other local leagues (such as Meridian, Nampa etc.) may be scheduled depending on number of teams within our league.

**Majors:** Games are played at the Kuna Middle School (see field location map) and possibly in Melba. Games with other local leagues (such as Meridian, Nampa etc.) may be scheduled depending on number of teams within our league.

**Babe Ruth:** Games are played at the Kuna Middle School (see field location map) and possibly in Melba. Games with other local leagues (such as Meridian, Nampa etc.) will likely be scheduled depending on the number of teams within our league.

### SOFTBALL:

**6U:** Games are played at the Kuna Middle School (see field location map). Games with other local leagues (such as Meridian, Nampa etc.) may be scheduled depending on number of teams within our league.

**8U:** Games are played at the Kuna Middle School (see field location map). Games with other local leagues (such as Meridian, Nampa etc.) may be scheduled depending on number of teams within our league.

**10U:** Games are played at the Kuna Middle School (see field location map). Games with other local leagues (such as Meridian, Nampa etc.) may be scheduled depending on number of teams within our league.

**12U:** Games are played at the Kuna Middle School (see field location map). Games with other local leagues (such as Meridian, Nampa etc.) will likely be scheduled depending on number of teams within our league.

**14U/16U:** Games are played at the Kuna Middle School (see field location map). Games with other local leagues (such as Meridian, Nampa etc.) will likely be scheduled depending on number of teams within our league.

### **If I coach, will I coach my child?**

If you volunteer to coach, you and your child will automatically be placed on the same team. Upper Divisions that participate in the draft process will be limited to one head coach and one assistant coach prior to the draft. Once players are drafted additional assistant coaches may be added to the team.

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