

2024 Huntsville Mitchusson Park Ball Registration Form

Deadline – March 8, 2024

Participants will play in appropriate age division unless otherwise requested and approved. Requests to move up in playing division may be subject to availability, review, and approval.

PLEASE CIRCLE AGE DIVISION:

BASEBALL Circle one below	
11-12	13-14
Date of Birth	Age on Apr 30, 2024
Boys must be 11 by April 30 to play	

SOFTBALL - Girls' Circle one below			
7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14
Date of Birth		Age on Jan 1, 2024	
Girls must be 6 years by January 1 to be old enough to play.			

Player Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Street Address - NO P.O. Boxes _____

City, State, and Zip _____

Please specify here ONLY IF a particular coach/player/team is desired.

This is the one time that you will be allowed to choose or refuse a coach and/or player/team. All efforts will made to comply but are not guaranteed. No refunds or exceptions will be made.

*****LEAGUE INSURANCE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR THE SEASON*****

Parents\Guardians will be responsible for insurance coverage for their child.

- **Registration fee is \$50 per child**
- Additional forms available at huntsvillearkansas.org/parks or City Hall
- Checks payable to: City of Huntsville
- Forms received after March 8 are subject to space availability
- **Do NOT email forms. Return to City Hall or mail to:** City Clerk's Office, PO Box 549, Huntsville, AR 72740

I/We, the parents/guardians of the above-named child who wishes to play on a baseball/softball team, hereby grant approval to participate in any summer ball activities. *I/We certify that my child is covered by a comprehensive medical insurance plan or is self-insured. I/We know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and that protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the local leagues, organizers, supervisors, participants, the City of Huntsville, and any other participating parties, from any claim arising from any cause. I/We acknowledge that I/we have received and agree to meet all terms and conditions listed on the information sheet provided with this form.

Print Father/Guardian _____ Phone _____ Print Mother/Guardian _____ Phone _____

Signature Father/Guardian _____ Date _____ Signature (Mother/Guardian) _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check # _____ / _____ Cash \$ _____ / Rec. by _____

HUNTSVILLE/WCCL SUMMER BALL WAIVER 2024

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2024 Huntsville/WCCL athletics/sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury and/or illness from the activities involved in the program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist;
2. The risk to have contact with individuals, who have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies does exist, and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that I could be exposed to and/or become infected through contact with or close proximity with an individual with a communicable disease;
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume all full responsibility for my participation.
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the city of Huntsville, the Washington County Civic League, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and all other participants, teams, and coaches WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
6. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, BEFORE ACKNOWLEDGING THE CHECKBOX BELOW, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY AGREEING TO IT ON MY OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS GUARDIAN ACCOUNT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.
7. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY PARENTS AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIANS OF YOUTH PARTICIPANTS:** By acknowledging, agreeing and signing below, I agree to and verify the following: 1) I am the parent or legal guardian for the youth participant associated with this guardian account, 2) that the date of birth of the youth participant associated with this guardian account is correct, 3) that as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this youth participant, I consent and agree to assume the risks of his/her participation in these programs; 4) Huntsville/WCCL does not provide insurance for this league, and it is up to the parents or the coach/team to provide insurance; and 5) that I specifically agree to his/her release as provided herein of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to this youth participant's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

Please complete 1 waiver per player.

Player Name (please print)		Date of Birth
Parent Guardian Name (print)		Parent Guardian Signature

PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

DEADLINES, AGES, & FEES

- Huntsville (Mitchusson Park) summer ball deadline for registration will be March 8, 2024.
- Boys must not turn 15 before May 1, 2024, or they will not be eligible to play in WCCL.
- Girls must not have turned 15 before January 1, 2024, or they will not be eligible to play in WCCL.
- Girls must have turned 6 on or before December 31, 2023, to be eligible to play this season.
- The age requirements are from the rules and regulations of the USSSA, as our WCCL league is sanctioned.
- Registrations received after March 8 will only be placed on teams that need additional players as determined by the Director and/or coaches.
- Coaches will contact parents/players of their team. This contact should take place in the first few weeks of March. If you haven't heard from a coach regarding your child by March 15, you may then contact the League Director.
- Please inform your child's coach of any allergies and/or medical issues that may affect your child while participating in practice or games.

EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

- Participants will need to purchase their own ball gloves and cleats. Parents are encouraged to provide their children with their own batting helmets. Participants may need to purchase their own bat, or they may be able to share with other players on the team. The team coach should be consulted on matters concerning shared bats and/or helmets. ***Please consult the team coach or the director before purchasing any helmets or bats, to make sure the equipment meets league requirements.
- Each team is responsible for uniforms. Sometimes teams are sponsored by a business or individual to provide all or parts of uniforms, otherwise players are responsible for paying for their uniform. Each coach will provide information to parents regarding uniforms.

PRACTICES & GAMES

- Practices will begin mid-March, and games will begin mid-April. Final games and tournament games will be concluded by the last week of June.
- Games are usually played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday nights. Games are not generally scheduled for Wednesday nights or weekends, except for possible make-up games.
- Games will be held in Huntsville, Lincoln, Prairie Grove, West Fork, Farmington, Greenland, Westville, and Elkins.
- Practice times will be given to the coaches based on their requests and availability of fields. Practices can be any day of the week, depending upon the coaches' schedule. Practice times or games may be moved as necessary to facilitate use of the High School Fields. High School has priority of use on fields #2 and the baseball field. League comes behind high school usage for practices and games, during the High School season.
- WCCL playing time rules: Defensively all players must have one (1) inning in the field and one (1) at bat or they must start the next game. Exceptions to this rule can be made for disciplinary reasons and/or practice/game attendance (if player does not attend, they may not play). Playing time is always at the discretion of the coaches, based on attitude, work ethic, skill, and other contributing factors.

ADMISSION & FIELD RULES

- Regular season games do not charge admission at any location; however, end of season and All-Star tournaments will be charging a gate admission to help pay for balls, trophies, umpires, etc. for those tournaments.
- Please be aware there is to be NO drinking, smoking, drugs, or tobacco use on ANY ball field complex or facilities. WCCL has a policy against these prohibited items. The ball fields at Huntsville are on city property and we must follow their policies as well.

COACHES

- Anyone interested in coaching will need to contact the League Director. This includes head and assistant coaching.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

- If you have questions, please contact the Huntsville Parks Director. The Director may be reached via email at: cdwatkins@madisoncounty.net. ****Please do not email forms to League Director.**