

2019 Baseball & Softball Registration

Sign up before it's too late!
Visit www.GTAAA.org to register

Registration Fees	Ages	Until 12/31/18*	After 1/1/19	After 2/14/19
Rising Stars – co-ed**	4 yo	\$60.00	70.00	70.00
Rookies – co-ed	5-6 yo	\$135.00	155.00	165.00
Pinto & Girls 8U	7-8 yo	\$170.00	190.00	230.00
Mustang & Girls 10U	9-10 yo	\$190.00	210.00	250.00
Bronco & Girls 12U	11-12 yo	\$190.00	210.00	250.00
Pony & Girls 14U	13-14 yo	\$200.00	225.00	265.00
Girls 16U & 18U	15-18 yo	→ If enough interest - Fees to be determined ←		

*** Volunteer fee is included in the registration fee ***

We accept Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard & Discover. Payment plans are available.

Do you know.....

GTAAA is a private, non-profit organization, incorporated in the state of Illinois? We receive NONE of your tax dollars or financial support from the area park districts. Our organization is funded entirely by sponsors and registration fees. No board member, coaches, managers are paid. They are all dedicated volunteers giving their time freely to help the youth of our community.

Concession Stand Volunteer Policy

GTAAA was excited to announce a change to the concession stand volunteer policy during the 2018 season. Over the past few years we've heard many comments from you about some of the issues with our current policy, such as:

- It's not always easy to schedule a time-slot to volunteer in the concession stand.
- I finally scheduled a time, but then there was a rain-out and now I have to re-schedule.
- The volunteer deposit checks are kind of a hassle to submit, and I didn't get it back after I volunteered.
- I volunteered, but my deposit check was cashed anyway because my time didn't get tracked.

So, keeping these comments in mind, the new "concession stand" policy will hopefully be much easier. It's modeled after the candy bar fundraiser and will work like this:

- For each player registered (excluding Rising Stars), there will be a "volunteer" fee of \$25.
- There will be no requirement to volunteer in the concession stand and no volunteer deposit checks will be needed.
- The fee has already been added to the registration fee.

Candy Fundraiser

Here's how it will work: Each player in the league will be required to sell one box of chocolate covered pretzels (with a limit of 2 boxes per family). Each box contains 60 pretzels with a suggested price of \$1 each. That means each box is valued at \$60. GTAAA will collect \$50 for each box. Payment can be made with a check (that will be held until May 15th) or with a credit/debit card at the time of pickup, OR GTAAA will collect \$35 for each player to "buy-out" from the requirement (with a maximum "buy-out" of \$70 per family). **IMPORTANT NOTE:** if you will be choosing the "buy-out" option, you must contact Matt (treasurer@gtaaa.org) by April 8th, otherwise boxes will be purchased for your players and GTAAA will expect \$50 per box. Families will pick up the boxes of pretzels at Veteran's Park in April.

So what does this mean for you: For every box sold (@ \$1 per pretzel), each family will actually make \$10. Since your check will not be cashed until May 15th that will give you at least 30 days to sell the pretzels to re-coup the expense. Some old, rusty fencing will be replaced, new dugouts and other improvement around the park will provide a safer and more positive experience.

Important Registration Info

- In order to have uniforms delivered on time, managers selected & schedules created, we need to have all players signed up prior to evaluations. Please make sure your child is signed up to play ball by Feb 14th. Anyone signed up after Feb 14th, will automatically be placed on a wait list.
- To receive the discounted early registration fee*, payment in full must be received by December 31, 2018.
- **No registrations** will be considered complete and active until payment in full or a payment plan in place.
- Family Discounts: \$30.00 for each additional player. Does not apply to Rising Stars **
- For Rising Stars, Rookies, Boys' Pinto & up, age cut-off is August 31, 2019; For Girls' 8U & up, age cut-off is Dec 31, 2018.

Coaches are needed at all levels

For questions or more information, visit our website at www.gtaaa.org or contact at Sharon – playeragent@gtaaa.org

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