



2025 RECREATIONAL BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, & TBALL Registration Form

MAIL TO: Veteran's Park Baseball & Softball Assoc., PO Box 616, Pierre Part, LA 70339

Registration Fee: \$75.00 [Deadline: March 1, 2025]

(Checks made payable to VPBA) REGISTRATIONS NOT ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT

GAMES WILL BE HELD AT VETERANS PARK (Monday-Friday starting at 5:30 PM)

(Some games may be played on Saturday to allow everyone to play on the correct field.)

AGE GROUPS: (The league reserves the right to advance a child at its discretion.)

TBALL 4YO	4YO	(Must be 4 by 9/30/24 or enrolled in school.)
COACH PITCH - GIRLS+BOYS	5YR - 6YR	(Girls Age as of 8/1/24 & Boys Age as of 5/1/25)
BOYS - BASEBALL, COACH PITCH	8U	(Age as of May 1, 2025)
BOYS - BASEBALL	10U/12U/13U/15U	(Age as of May 1, 2025)
GIRLS - SOFTBALL, COACH PITCH	8U	(Age as of Aug 1, 2024)
GIRLS - SOFTBALL, FASTPITCH	10U/12U/13U/15U	(Age as of Aug 1, 2024)

AGE GROUPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT LEAGUES DISCRETION UPON REGISTRATION ENTRY PER AGE PER PLAYER.

Name _____ DOB _____ Sex: _____

Address _____

Email _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone _____

Please list all medical conditions that a coach would need to know about your child. If none, please list N/A.

(Please add an additional page if necessary.)

Day and Time of Religion/Dance/Other Sports: _____

Shirt Size: YXS (2/4) YS (6/8) YM (10/12) YL(14/16) AS AM AL AXL

You will be responsible for any changes. Hat/Visor Size: Youth Adult

PARENT SHIRT ORDER FORM

No orders will be taken after registration is closed. Payment must be submitted with registration payment.

Shirt Size : ADULT SM - ADULT 3XL SIZE: _____ QTY _____ SIZE: _____ QTY _____

Price: \$22.00 EACH SIZE: _____ QTY _____ SIZE: _____ QTY _____

Total Additional Payment Enclosed: _____

Are you interested in: Coaching Assistant Coach Volunteer Age Group: _____ BOY / GIRL

Coaches are required to attend player's drafts. Mandatory background checks are performed by league for all coaches/umps.)

If you would like to sponsor the league, please check here and someone will contact you.

Please attach copy of player's birth certificate if player has not played with VPBA within the last two years. REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT IT!

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

By signing below, my child and I agree that we have read Veterans Park Baseball Assoc. Code of Conduct on the back side of this page and will abide by it and will share it with our entire family. We also understand that un-sportsmanship like conduct will not be tolerated at any time by anyone in the park.

Parent Signature: _____ Player Signature: _____

For questions or additional info please email vpbaleague@yahoo.com, go to <https://www.facebook.com/vpba.league>, or call Brittany Blanchard (985)714-0148, Kellan Templet (985)518-0146, Joshua George (985)513-0655.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I am not aware of any injury, illness or other health related issues that would restrict or limit my child's ability to participate in said activities. I agree to assume all risks and expenses due to any injury that may occur as a result of my child's involvement in said activities. I agree to hold facility, coaches, coaching assistants, or administrators harmless in the event of an injury to my child while participating under their supervision in said activities.

Initial: _____

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Parents **SHOULD**

- a. Remember that youths are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment not yours.
- b. Encourage players to abide by the rules.
- c. Teach their children that honest effort is as important as winning.
- d. Try to turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill development and good sportsmanship. Define winning for your child as giving his or her best effort.
- e. Recognize the value and importance of our volunteer coaches.
- f. Attend as many games as possible and participate actively in parent coach meetings.
- g. Be on time when dropping off and picking up your child from practice or games.
- h. Encourage others to refrain from negative or abusive sideline behavior.
- i. Honor the game and show respect for all involved including coaches, players, opponents, spectators and umpires.
- j. Learn the rules of baseball and/or softball and support the efforts of the umpires.
- k. Refrain from "coaching" your child from the stands.
- l. Follow the "24-hour Rule"--no discussions with coaches about any potentially controversial issue relating to the team until at least 24 hours after the game has ended.

2. Parents **SHOULD NOT**

- a. Force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- b. Publicly question an official's judgement or honesty.
- c. Ridicule or criticize a player for losing or any other reason.
- d. Condone physical or verbal abuse of players or coaches.
- e. Confront any official, ever. Find a board member for the Veteran's Park Baseball Assoc.

3. If any parent/guardian is verbally or physically abusive to a coach, official or player, his or her child may be suspended from the league. The decision will be made by the Veteran's Park Baseball Assoc. Board.

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Realizing that they are representatives of the Veteran's Park Baseball Assoc. and the town of Pierre Part, players in the Veteran's Park Baseball Assoc. League **AGREE TO:**

- a. Follow Louisiana Babe Ruth Association rules.
- b. Follow the Veteran's Park Baseball Association rules.
- c. Learn the rules and regulations of the game.
- d. Learn the necessary skills to play the game.
- e. Conduct themselves in a positive manner. No taunting, abusive, degrading or vulgar language, disruptive or inappropriate behavior.
- f. Be respectful and courteous to other players, coaches and officials.
- g. Be a team player and give their best effort.
- h. Recognize that coaches, not parents, are the primary source of instruction in the game.
- i. Be prompt to all practices and games. Coaches may reduce playing time for unexcused absences and/or unacceptable behavior.
- j. Be properly dressed and equipped according to VPBA League rules.
- k. Not argue with umpire calls or decisions. When a player has concerns, they should raise them with their coach and let him or her handle them with the umpires.

2. The use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs prior to or during practices or games is prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal from the organization.

3. Any player ejected from a game for game misconduct may be suspended from further games.

4. Chronic discipline problems will be brought before the board for Veteran's Park Baseball Assoc. to decide a plan of action.