



## Leo-Grabill Baseball Frequently Asked Questions

### **When will I hear more from a coach?**

Rosters will be released in late March. I would expect to hear from a coach near the end of March/beginning of April.

### **When and where are practices?**

Practices are held Monday-Thursday, ranging from 5:30-8:00pm, starting April 7th. T-ball and Coach pitch practices are 45-60 minutes, while Prep, Minors, and Majors practices are typically 90 minutes long.

Head coaches will determine the practice days and times. If you have scheduling conflicts, please let your coach know when you hear from them later on in March. While we do our best to make accommodations, it is very difficult to manage schedules for 300+ kids, especially those who are playing multiple sports at once.

All practices are held at the Leo-Grabill Sports Complex at 14229 Main St in Grabill.

### **When is the first game of the season?**

Games start the week of April 28<sup>th</sup>; however, most teams will play their first game on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Game schedules will be released in mid-April.

### **What equipment do I need?**

A glove for each player is a must. Coaches will be assigned an equipment bag with a few helmets and a bat or two that children are welcome to share, but each player needs to have their own glove.

Jerseys and hats are provided, but we do recommend players wear baseball pants or other appropriate pants for outdoor activities. We find that most players wear gray pants, but any color pants are fine.

While cleats are not required, they are strongly recommended (NO metal cleats). Indiana spring weather usually brings some rain, so there will be times that having the traction from cleats will help prevent slipping and potential injury.

### **What color socks/belt should I buy?**

There is no requirement to buy (or wear) a specific color of socks or belt. When we release rosters in late March, team colors will be assigned then.

### **What kind of bat should my player use?**

Tee ball bats are typically used for players in our T-Ball and Coach Pitch divisions.

All Prep and Minors bats must be USA stamped, no USSSA bats allowed.

Majors bats can be stamped with either USA and USSSA stamps.

### **How do I find out about cancellations due to weather?**

Spring weather can be unpredictable! When we have to cancel, we will do our best to make the call by 5pm. Once we have made the call, the board will share with all coaches, send an email, and post on the Leo Grabill Baseball Facebook page. Coaches will make the final call about cancelling practices, and the Board makes the call regarding game cancellations.

### **What are some other dates I should know about?**

- Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - Evaluations for MAJORS and MINORS only, beginning at 12:30pm.
- Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> – Clean up day! We'll take any and all volunteers to help get the complex ready for the season! No experience necessary!
- Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Opening Weekend Celebration and Team Parades. We'll have food trucks, music, bounce houses, and lots of games to celebrate the start of the season!
- Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Opening Day!
- Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Team Pictures

### **What if I still have more questions?**

Please send a message to [nick.creager@lgsports.org](mailto:nick.creager@lgsports.org) or through the Leo Grabill Baseball Facebook page.

# Sports Complex Field information

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