

# 2021 Summer INW Coaches Meeting Agenda

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# UMPIRES

**SIYB contacts with Spokane Baseball Umpires (SBU)**

**SBU is looking for more umpires for this summer and next year**

**Interested?**

**EMAIL: BOB FRANCIS – [bfrancis@savravb.org](mailto:bfrancis@savravb.org)**



# GEAR BAGS

**Every Head Coach Will Receive a Gear Bag**

**Gear Bag Includes:**

- 5 Helmets
- Catchers Gear
- No Bats
- **GEAR BAG PICK UP –JUNE 21st**
- **At SIYB Storage**
- **Drop Off Times 11:30am-1:15pm and 4:30pm-6:00pm**
- **Add this date on your calendar!**

# Schedule

- **Schedule will be published by June 21st**
- **10u-15u Game Days – Tuesday/Thursday at 6pm**
- **Picture Day – June 26<sup>th</sup> at Andrew Rypien Field**
- **Double Header Weekend – July 17<sup>th</sup> at Dwight Merkel & Franklin Park**
- **Make up game days**
- **City Championships – August 6-8**
  - Games start Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Single elimination
  - Two game guarantee – consolation game for teams that lose their first game.
  - City Championships could extend or shorten due to field availability and weather



# Practice Fields

- Practice fields will be assigned the week before the season starts. See practice field matrix. (Fields are not available until SIYB gets authorization. Most likely first week in April. Please do not go on fields until I send out email).
- Practice Fields
  - Practice field may be cancelled if the field is needed for a game
  - Email [glen@siyb.org](mailto:glen@siyb.org) with your top two days and area of town you would like to practice
  - Once fields are assigned you can request more time/additional fields if available.
  - Please review the rules for your practice location.
  - See sheet for available fields

**Please take the time to clean up the dugout and seating area after each practice and game**

# Make up game how to and reporting game scores

**Make up game** – any game that is unable to be started or completed

- It will be the responsibility of the coaches to agree to a makeup date and time.
- Then notify Glen (glen@siyb.org) who will work to find a field, schedule the field prep and schedule an umpire or umpires.
- Make sure you include the other coach on your e-mail and make it clear what team you are with and what game you're attempting to reschedule.
- Friday and the weekend are the best dates for makeup games because of field availability.
- If a game is rained out, coaches must email Glen within 48 hours to try to reschedule.

## Reporting game scores:

1. [Login to your Sports Connect Account](#)
2. Once logged in, click volunteer on the left side of the screen
3. Find your name
4. Under your name, click Visit Team Page
5. Once on team page, click Calendar
6. Once on calendar, click RESULTS
7. Results have been taking a bit to load so be patient.
8. Once Results load, select the game and edit the score.
9. **ONLY THE HOME TEAM CAN ENTER SCORES**
10. The system does not allow for the away team to enter scores..



# Codes of Conduct-Zero Tolerance Policy – Parents

Spokane Indians Youth Baseball will be following a “Zero Tolerance” policy regarding inappropriate behavior for its upcoming seasons. This policy will encompass all interactions during the course of the season which includes but is not limited to practices, games, tournaments, all stars or any other league sponsored events.

The league, coaches, umpires, parents, and fans must make it a priority to promote fair play, good sportsmanship, and to teach our children how to play the game the correct way. Too often, we as adults can forget this goal of youth sports. Parents are required to read, understand and sign this form and give it to the coach prior to the season starting. Coaches will need to carry the signed documents with them to every game in the binder provided by SIYB. Our “Parent Code of Conduct - Zero Tolerance” policy is stated below:

# Codes of Conduct-Zero Tolerance Policy – Parents

**It is the duty of all managers/coaches to control their players and spectators at all times.**

**Parents shall control emotions, emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.**

**Cursing, obscene or threatening gestures or language, harassment of any kind, malicious or personal remarks between opponents, players, spectators or officials on or off the field will not be tolerated and will be subject to disciplinary action. Anyone in violation will be immediately removed from the field or field area and forbidden to return until disciplinary action(s)/decision(s) have been made. If it's not positive, please refrain from saying it.**

**We will not question umpires' calls. Only coaches are allowed to address umpires.**

**Parents will remain off the field and out of the dugouts unless invited by the coach.**

**SIYB Board, umpires and all coaching staff are responsible for enforcing the rules and regulations on and off the playing field.**

**Parents will help emphasize team spirit, team unity, and team effort and team success.**

**Concerns, questions, or ideas any spectator has for any coach should be handled tactfully away from the field.**

**Any and all questions, concerns or reports regarding a disciplinary problem(s) and or action(s) can be directed in person to any SIYB Board member or by email at “[info@siyb.org](mailto:info@siyb.org)” Any and all information and concerns are strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than the parties involved.**

**If a spectator needs to be removed from the stands, it will be the coach's responsibility to ask the parent to leave. If the parent refuses, their team will forfeit the game. The parent will also be suspended from the following game.**



# Bob Robertson Sportsmanship Award

To be awarded by the opposing team to the player that most exemplifies the following characteristics:

- 1) Abides by the rules of the game
- 2) Plays fair and hard
- 3) Follows the directions of the coach
- 4) Shows respect for the other team and their effort
- 5) Offers encouragement to teammates and is a leader
- 6) Shows respect for the umpires judgment calls
- 7) Ends the game smoothly – shows class in victory and defeat

# Bob Robertson Sportsmanship Award

- This award will be given out at home plate at the end of every game. The goal is to end every game in a positive fashion and to give a player an opportunity to be recognized for outstanding behavior.
- We recommend that your team appoint a group of 2-3 parents to look for the 7 sportsmanship qualities above.
- At the end of the season ONE (coach will need to decide in the case of a tie) player from each team that receives the most pins will be invited to a special Pony Sportsmanship Recognition Night at a Spokane Indians game on TBD. **This is Pending**
- Player will receive two tickets to an Indians Game, \$10 in Indians bucks and be entered to win prizes! **This is Pending**
- All players will be recognized on the field before the game and one player will throw out the first pitch. **This is Pending**
- THIS IS NOT A PLAYER OF THE GAME or MVP AWARD.
- If we cannot attend an Indians Game, SIYB will honors winners in another fashion.



# 2021 Rules Matrix



	Spokane Indians Youth Baseball		
Division	Inland Northwest (INW)		
League	10U	12U	15U
Playing Rules			
GAME LENGTH	6 Innings	7 Innings	7 Innings
GAME TIME	No New After 2 Hrs	No New After 2 Hrs	No New After 2 Hrs
INNINGS REQUIRED	3 - Field	3 - Field	3 - Field
10 Run Rule	No	Yes	Yes
RUN LIMIT per Inning	5 Runs (except last inning)	7 Runs (except last inning)	7 Runs (except last inning)
PITCHING	10u	12u	15u
PITCHING DIST	46'	50'	54'
BALKS	No	Yes	Yes
WALKS / STRIKEOUTS	Yes	Yes	Yes
Intentional Walks (no Pitches)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Innings Pitched (Game/Week)	3/8	4/10	7/10
Hrs Rest from Game Start	40	40	40
Fake to Third	No	No	No
BATTING / RUNNING	10u	12u	15u
BATTING ORDER	Consecutive	Consecutive	Consecutive
BAT MAX DIAMETER	2 5/8	2 5/8	2 5/8
Bat Rules	USA, BBCOR, or Wood	USA, BBCOR, or Wood	USA, BBCOR, or Wood
METAL CLEATS	No	Yes	Yes
STEALING	No	Yes	Yes
LEAD OFF	No	Yes	Yes
BASE LENGTH	60'	70'	80'
STEAL HOME ON PASSED BALL	No	Yes	Yes
Dropped 3rd Strike Automatic Out	Yes	No	No
Head First Slide (Home Only)	Automatic Out	Automatic Out	Automatic Out

# 2021 Rules Continued

- USA Bats Must be Used
  - Wood Bats and BBCCOR allowed as well
  - NO USSSA Bats
- 10u: 3 Innings Pitched per Player per Day. Maximum of 8 per Week
- 12u: 4 Innings Pitched per Player per Day. Maximum of 10 per Week
- 15u: 7 Innings Pitched per Player per Day. Maximum of 10 per week.
- Must Bat the ENTIRE ORDER
- Free Defensive Substitution



# Misc Information

- Equipment includes – catcher's gear, five helmets (no bats)
- One dozen game balls provided.
- Uniform Exchanges: Need a Different Size? Coach will exchange sizes for all players on team if necessary. Make appointment with Glen.
- **Please return unused uniforms to the SIYB office.**
- Leo's Photography is our photo partner, this is our largest fundraiser. Please encourage your parents and team to support Leo's on photo day. Photo day is during Double Header Weekend.
- Picture Day – June 26th

# Misc Information

- **Head and Assistant coaches must register online**
- **Sports Connect is NEW ONLINE SYSTEM**
- **GEAR BAG RETURN -August 10th**
- **At SIYB Storage**
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# Game Changer Team Manager App

- **Download “Game Changer Team Manager” in your smart phone app store**
- **Create an account**
- **DO NOT CREATE A TEAM**
- **Once team rosters are posted, your team can be imported into Game Changer.**
- **Once team rosters are posted, click the plus sign “+” in the top right hand section of the team page.**
- **Click IMPORT TEAM**
- **You can communicate with your team through this app.**

# SOCIAL MEDIA

- Interact with us on Social Media
- Facebook: [SpokaneIndiansYouthBaseball](https://www.facebook.com/SpokaneIndiansYouthBaseball)
- Twitter: [@SIYouthBaseball](https://twitter.com/SIYouthBaseball)
- Instagram: [@SIYouthBaseball](https://www.instagram.com/SIYouthBaseball) and [@SIYouthSoftball](https://www.instagram.com/SIYouthSoftball)
- QUESTIONS?