

# 2021 Summer Softball Coaches Meeting Agenda

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# Schedule

- **Schedule will be published by June 18.**
- **10u-14u– Monday/Wednesday**
- **Ten games for 10u**
- **9 games plus City Championship for 12u-14u**
  - City Championship is August 6-8
- **Games start at 6:00**
- **Make up game days**
  - All games must be made up prior to the City Championship

# Practice Fields

- **Practice fields will be assigned the week before the season starts. See practice field matrix. 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@siyb.org](mailto: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.

## **Reporting game scores: Home team to report scores within 24 hours.**

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..

## Coaches Receive:

- Line Up Cards/Scorebook
- Uniforms
- Picture Packets
- Pouch with Bob Robertson Sportsmanship Pins
- 1 dozen Softballs

## Codes of Conduct

- Parent Code of Conduct
  - Signed by every parent
- Coaches Code of Conduct
  - Signed by every coach



# Codes of Conduct – 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 – 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.**



# 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.
- The coaches packet will include a checklist with a more detailed description of the 7 qualities for players to read.
- 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 SIYB/SIYS Sportsmanship Recognition Night at a Spokane Indians game on August 19th.
- Player will receive two tickets to the game, \$10 in Indians bucks and giveaways
- All players will be recognized on the field before the game and one player will throw out the first pitch.
- **THIS IS NOT A PLAYER OF THE GAME or MVP AWARD.**



# 2021 Rules Matrix

<div>  <b>Spokane Indians Youth Softball Matrix</b> </div>				
	Division	10U	12U	14U
Playing Rules	Game Length	6 Innings	7 Innings	7 Innings
	Game Time	No new after 1.45 Hours	No new after 2 Hours	No new after 2 Hours
	Innings Required	3 innings in the field	3 innings in the field	3 innings in the field
	# Players On Field	10	9	9
	15 Run Rule	Yes [after 4 innings completed]	Yes [after 4 innings completed]	Yes [after 4 innings completed]
	5 Run Per Inning Rule	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Bat Through Lineup	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Umpires	Home team provides 1 umpire	Yes	Yes
	Ball Size	11" Safety Ball	12"	12"
Pitching	Pitching Distance	35 Feet	40 Feet	40 Feet
	Innings Pitched Limit	Kid: 1,3,5 & All extra	No more than 4	No more than 4
	Pitching Style	Modified/Fastpitch	Modified/Fastpitch	Modified/Fastpitch
	Pitches Per Batter	7 [when coach pitching]	N/A	N/A
Batting & Running	Batting Order	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous
	Metal Cleats	No	No	No
	Stealing	No	Yes, ball crosses plate	Yes, ball leaves hand
	Leading Off	No	Yes, ball crosses plate	Yes, ball leaves hand
	Base Length	60 Feet	60 Feet	60 Feet
	Steal Home On Passed Ball	No	Yes	Yes
	Dropped 3rd Strike	No-Batter out, Strikeout	No-Batter out, Strikeout	Yes-In effect
	Bunting	Only when it is kid pitch	Yes	Yes
	Infield Fly Rule	No	No	Yes

# Misc Information

- Uniform Pick Up – Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 125 E Mission (SIYB Storage).
- Pants, jerseys, and visors are provided
- Equipment includes – catcher's gear and five helmets. (no bats)
- One dozen game balls provided.
- 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 TBD
- Please make sure to have your players clean up the field prior to leaving.
- Volunteers needed – we need to continue to build our volunteer committee with parents and coaches with younger players in the league. Please email [info@siyb.org](mailto:info@siyb.org) if you would like to get involved.
- IEBUA Assignor
  - Bob Francis – 230-5045 or [bfrancis@savravb.org](mailto:bfrancis@savravb.org)



# Gear Pick Up

- Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at SIYB Storage Facility
- 125 E Mission Ave (across from old Kimmel Athletic just off of Mission & Ruby)
- **Pick up Times: 3:30pm-6:00pm**
- Coaches Receive:
  - Gear Bag (5 helmets and catchers gear)
  - One Dozen Baseballs
  - Uniforms (Pants, Jersey, Visor)
  - Scorebook and Lineup Cards
  - Sportsmanship Pins
  - One Dozen Game Balls
  - Bucket of Practice Balls (While supplies last so please show up early)