



2025 SPRING

6U/8U COACHES MEETING



APRIL 1, 2025 @ 6:00PM

SPOKANE
INDIANS
YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL™





INTRODUCTION

Taylor McBride
Recreational Baseball/Softball
Coordinator

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Facilities Administrator


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- If you have any questions throughout the season, please feel free to reach out to Taylor.
- If you call and there is no answer, please leave a voicemail.



REACHING OUT TO YOUR TEAM

- Once rosters are released, everyone on the team will be emailed
- It will also open up access to your team page on Sports Connect
 - Log into your account
 - Click on “Volunteer” in left-hand-side menu
 - Click on the **Blue Team Name** that appears by your name
- You will be able to access contact information and email your team directly from your team page



TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

- Once rosters are released, please reach out to your team to introduce yourself, share practice information, set expectations for what to bring to practice, and any additional information you would like to share
- Team culture starts with YOU - please ensure it is positive from the start



PRACTICE FIELDS

FIELD CONFIRMATION

- Fields are not available until SIYBS gets authorization
- Do not go on fields until you receive confirmation from SIYBS (if you are using an SIYBS field)



PRACTICES SCHEDULE

- 6u will practice Monday and Wednesday for the first week of the season. For all other weeks, 6u practice will be on Mondays.
- 8u will practice Tuesday and Thursday for the first week of the season. For all other weeks, 8u practice will be on Tuesdays.



CLEAN UP & SHARING FACILITIES

- Please take time to clean up the dugout and seating area after each practice and game
- Please be respectful of other groups using the same facilities for both practices and games



QUESTIONS ABOUT FIELDS

- To schedule a practice field or if you have any questions/issues come up, please email taylor@siyb.org





MAKEUP GAMES

MAKEUP GAME DEFINITION

-Any game that is not able to be started or completed 3 or more innings due to weather or the league sending a cancellation



RESCHEDULE FORM

-It is the responsibility of the coaches to agree to a make up date & time - plus a back up

-Once agreed upon, one coach must submit a reschedule request

-Click [HERE](#) for form (also listed on our website spring recreational page)



RESCHEDULE CONFIRMATION

-Once the baseball coordinator has secured a field, the game will be updated on Sports Connect and teams will be emailed via Sports Connect

-The game is NOT confirmed unless you receive a schedule update from Sports Connect



REMINDER

-Friday and weekends are the best days for makeups due to field and umpire availability





GAME SCHEDULE

6U

(TBALL & CP)

Wednesdays

(1 game per week)

8U

(BB & SB)

Thursdays

(1 game per week)

- 8 Regular Season games
 - Games start week of April 21st
- Games start at 6:00pm
- Weekend Game & Picture Day
 - Saturday, April 26th at Plantes Ferry
 - 45 minute games



CODE OF CONDUCT

ZERO TOLERANCE

SIYBS has a “Zero Tolerance” policy regarding inappropriate behavior. This policy will encompass all interactions during the course of the season.



COACHES RESPONSIBILITY

- Coaches are responsible for all their coaches, players, parents, and fans.
- If anyone on your bench or sideline is being inappropriate, it is your responsibility to remind them of the zero tolerance policy and shut it down



INCIDENT REPORTS

- If any incident does occur that is in need of the league investigating, please complete an incident report
- Click [HERE](#) to access the incident report or find it on the SIYB Competitive website page





GEAR PICKUP

*WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
APRIL 2ND & 3RD
3:00PM - 6:00PM*

Pick up at SIYBS Storage
123 E Mission Ave. Spokane. WA 99202
(Next to Black Goat Fitness)

Each team receives:

- Catcher's Gear
- 5 Batting Helmets
- Bases
- Tee (T-Ball Only)
- Uniforms (Jersey, Hat/Visor, Pants)
- 1 Box of Game Baseballs or Softballs



RULES

SIYBS Coach Pitch and T-Ball Rules

Playing Rules	6U	8U
Game Length	Up to 4 innings	Up to 6 innings
Game Time	1:15	1:30
Bat Through Entire Lineup	Yes	If other team doesn't get 3 outs
Inning Over After 3 Outs	No	Yes
Max. number of defensive players on field	12 (6 in the outfield)	10 (4 in outfield)
Overthrows Out of Play	No	Awarded 1 Base

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Walks/Strikouts	Awarded first after 7 pitches	Out after 7 pitches
“Homerun” Batter	Last in Lineup runs around the bases and scores	If they hit it far enough
Pitching Distance	35ft	35ft
Lead Off/Stealing	No	No
Base Length	50	50



THANK YOU FOR COACHING!!!

“ONE COACH WILL IMPACT MORE
YOUNG LIVES IN A SEASON, THAN AN
AVERAGE PERSON IN A LIFETIME”

-BILLY GRAHAM

Social Media

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