



2024 SPRING

6U/8U COACHES MEETING



MARCH 27, 2024 @ 6:00PM

SPOKANE
INDIANS
YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL™





INTRODUCTION

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GAME SCHEDULE

6U

Mondays/Wednesdays
(possible Fridays)

8U

Tuesdays/Thursdays
(possible Saturdays)

- 10 Regular Season games
 - Games start week of April 22nd
- Games start at 6:00pm
- Weekend Game & Picture Day
 - Saturday, April 20th
 - 45 minute games



PRACTICE FIELDS

FIELD CONFIRMATION

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

-Practice fields may be canceled if needed for a game



PRACTICES ONCE GAMES BEGIN

-Practices are only confirmed for the first 2 weeks of season

-If you would like to continue to practice once games begin, SIYB has limited fields on Friday/Saturday/Sunday

-Email taylor@siyb.org to confirm



CLEAN UP & SHARING FACILITIES

-Please take time to clean up the dugout and seating are 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 due to weather or the league sending a cancellation



RESECHEDULE FORM

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

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

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



RESCHEDULE CONFIRMATION

-Once the baseball coordinator has secured a field and submitted request to umpire association, 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

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





GEAR PICKUP

*THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MARCH 28TH AND 29TH
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, Pants)
- 1 Box of Game Baseballs



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



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

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