

Q1. Is there any financial assistance provided to families with multiple kids playing?

A: AJAA currently does not offer a sibling or family discount but this is something that is currently being discussed. Because we are an organization that includes 7 sports, leadership wants to make sure a policy is put in place that makes it fair for everyone. When comparing to other baseball leagues in the area, please be aware that they are typically their own organization which makes it easier to provide. ASK (Athletic Scholarships for Kids) AJAA is currently in effect. Please go to the AJAA website to apply for the ASK program.

Q2. What are the dates of the season?

A: Opening day will be April 14th with Championship weekend scheduled for June 9th. PeeWee Black and Gold will start on April 28th. Juniors and Seniors will start District play either the end of May or the first week in June.

Q3. How much time is involved starting out in the PeeWee division?

A: Pee-Wee Black and Gold games will be 1 hour long. They are typically scheduled for once week, but it depends on many factors (number of coaches, teams, players and availability of fields. Practices for PW teams will depend again on field availability, but will typically be schedule for one hour to 90 minutes if there are openings

Q4: Are there practices at one time and games at another point during the week?

A: That has typically been the norm, but practices were infrequent and depended on field availability. We will be exploring a combo practice / game scenario for the PW division this year which will reduce the amount of time young players are required to be at the fields.

Q5. Approximately how many kids are on a team?

A: PW Black: This would mean around 6 - 7 players per team so that all kids are in the infield vs standing in the outfield. PW Gold: 9 players. Rookie Black: 10 – 11 players, Rookie Gold – Majors: 11 – 12 players. Juniors – Big league: 12 – 15 players

Q6. Do they need the pants/socks/etc. package at this age, or is this a fairly “loose” league?

A: A shirt and hat will come with your registration costs and will be provided. You can order gray pants, a pair of socks (colored to match the shirt), and belt (colored to match the shirt) and a belt from Team Sports (AJAA Vendor).

Q7. If I want to be an Assistant Coach, what do I need to do?

A: Assistant coaches will need to complete an Assisting Coaching application and a volunteer form. They are encouraged to attend any league provided coaching training and Safety training. They are also encouraged to help the head coach during Academy & Development sessions.

Q8. Should my son play up?

A: Please reference the 2018 Division Eligibility chart located on the Spring Baseball webpage at www.ajaaonline.org. Depending on the skill level of the player, most divisions allow for skilled players to tryout via the evaluation to play up. Reference the 2018 Division Description and Team Selection document located on the Baseball webpage under "Documents".

Q9. My son is 4 but can't play in Pee-Wee Black, why?

A: Based on the new age chart ruling, if we followed the 4 year old league age, we would have 3 year olds playing because they would turn 4 at some point after the season is over. However, if your son does turn 5 during 2018, he could be playing as a 4 year old during the entire season.