



# Veteran's Park Baseball Association

## 2020 Baseball/T-Ball/Girls Fastpitch Softball Registration Form

Please mail registration form to: Veteran's Park Baseball Assoc., PO Box 616, Pierre Part, LA 70339

**Registration deadline is February 21, 2020 (\$25 Late Fee applies after February 21st)**

Registration Fee is \$75.00 (Make payable to VPBA) **REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT**

**GAMES WILL BE HELD AT VETERANS PARK (Monday-Friday starting at 5:30 pm)**

**(Some games may be played on Saturday to allow everyone to play on the correct field)**

**AGE GROUPS (please circle one) The league reserves the right to advance a child at its discretion.**

**T-Ball (4 Yrs. Old)**

(Must be 4 by Sept. 30, 2020  
or enrolled in school)

**Coaches Pitch (5/6 Yrs. Old Girl/Boy)**

(Girls age as of Dec. 31, 2019 & boys age as of May 1, 2020)

**Pitching Machine (Girls 8U)**

**Boys Hardball Age Groups**

(Age as of May 1, 2020)

**7-8 yrs 9-10 yrs 11-12 yrs 13-15 yrs**

**Girls Fastpitch Age Groups**

(Age as of Dec. 31, 2019)

**11U (9-11 yrs) 15U (12-15 yrs)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male/Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all medical conditions that a coach would need to know about your child.

If none, please list N/A below. Please add an additional page if necessary.

Shirt Size:  YXS (2/4)  YS (6/8)  YM (10/12)  YL(14/16)  AS  AM  AL  AXL

**You will be responsible for any changes.**

Please circle hat or visor size: Youth Adult

Day and Time of Religion/Dance/Other Sports, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in: \_\_\_ Coaching \_\_\_ Assistant coach \_\_\_ Volunteer Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy / Girl

**Coaches will be required to attend player's drafts.**

**(Mandatory background checks will be performed by the league for all coaches and umps)**

\_\_\_ If you would like to sponsor the league, please check here and someone will contact you.

Please attach copy of your child's birth certificate if your child has not played with VPBA within the last two years.

**REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT IT!**

**(Please see next page for important information)**

By signing below, my child and I agree that we have read Veterans Park Baseball Assoc. Code of Conduct on the back side of this page and will abide by it and will share it with our entire family. We also understand that un-sportsmanship like conduct will not be tolerated at any time by anyone in the park.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

For questions or additional info please email [vpbaleague@yahoo.com](mailto:vpbaleague@yahoo.com), go to <https://www.facebook.com/vpba.league>, or call Jed Marix (985)637-1861, Kellan Templet (985)518-0146, Nick Charlet (504)315-8203, or Jeremy Pipsair (225)933-6659

## PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

### 1. Parents **SHOULD**

- a. Remember that youths are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment not yours.
- b. Encourage players to abide by the rules.
- c. Teach their children that honest effort is as important as winning.
- d. Try to turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill development and good sportsmanship. Define winning for your child as giving his or her best effort.
- e. Recognize the value and importance of our volunteer coaches.
- f. Attend as many games as possible and participate actively in parent coach meetings.
- g. Be on time when dropping off and picking up your child from practice or games.
- h. Encourage others to refrain from negative or abusive sideline behavior.
- i. Honor the game and show respect for all involved including coaches, players, opponents, spectators and umpires.
- j. Learn the rules of baseball and/or softball and support the efforts of the umpires.
- k. Refrain from "coaching" your child from the stands.
- l. Follow the "24-hour Rule"--no discussions with coaches about any potentially controversial issue relating to the team until at least 24 hours after the game has ended.

### 2. Parents **SHOULD NOT**

- a. Force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- b. Publicly question an official's judgement or honesty.
- c. Ridicule or criticize a player for losing or any other reason.
- d. Condone physical or verbal abuse of players or coaches.
- e. Confront any official, ever. Find a board member for the Veteran's Park Baseball Assoc.

### 3. If any parent/guardian is verbally or physically abusive to a coach, official or player, his or her child may be suspended from the league. The decision will be made by the Veteran's Park Baseball Assoc. Board.

## PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

### 1. Realizing that they are representatives of the Veteran's Park Baseball Assoc. and the town of Pierre Part, players in the Veteran's Park Baseball Assoc. League AGREE TO:

- a. Follow Louisiana Babe Ruth Association rules.
- b. Follow the Veteran's Park Baseball Association rules.
- c. Learn the rules and regulations of the game.
- d. Learn the necessary skills to play the game.
- e. Conduct themselves in a positive manner. No taunting, abusive, degrading or vulgar language, disruptive or inappropriate behavior.
- f. Be respectful and courteous to other players, coaches and officials.
- g. Be a team player and give their best effort.
- h. Recognize that coaches, not parents, are the primary source of instruction in the game.
- i. Be prompt to all practices and games. Coaches may reduce playing time for unexcused absences and/or unacceptable behavior.
- j. Be properly dressed and equipped according to VPBA League rules.
- k. Not argue with umpire calls or decisions. When a player has concerns, they should raise them with their coach and let him or her handle them with the umpires.

### 2. The use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs prior to or during practices or games is prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal from the organization.

### 3. Any player ejected from a game for game misconduct may be suspended from further games.

### 4. Chronic discipline problems will be brought before the board for Veteran's Park Baseball Assoc. to decide a plan of action.