

UPPER ARLINGTON BEAR CUB BASEBALL

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Important Dates	
Application Deadline	March 6th
Kid Pitch Evaluations	March 13th
	4th - Grade 2pm
	6th - Grade 3pm
	5th - Grade 4pm
Coaches Meeting/Draft	TBD last week of March
Practice Begins (CP/KP)	April 3rd
LBTB Begins	May 1st
CP/Kid Pitch Games	April 26th
Tee Ball Begins	May 15th
Regular Season Ends	June 18th
Tournament (CP/KP)	June 19th
All Star Game	July 3rd

The Upper Arlington Bear Cub Baseball League will accept applications by mail, or through the web site (www.bearcubbaseball.com). Applications by mail must be accompanied by a check **payable to U.A. Bear Cub Baseball**. Space may become limited and spots will be awarded on a first-received basis. All leagues from Tee Ball up will receive pants and socks in addition to hats and jerseys. Little Bear will receive helmets, hats, jerseys and trophies. Players in all leagues will receive a team photograph.

Please note: The final deadline for applications is Saturday March 6, 2010. Applications received after the 6th will be put on a wait list.

If signing up by mail:
send your applications and checks (payable to U.A. Bear Cub Baseball)
please do not staple your check to:

Mike DiBlasi
4231 Chadbourne Dr.
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220

The goals of the league are to teach baseball, encourage sportsmanship, and have fun in a local community setting. Your child will be assigned to a league according to their grade. The league fee schedule is:

Little Bear T-Ball \$ 100 fee <i>Pre-K (age 5)</i>	Tee Ball (A) \$ 100 fee <i>Kindergarten</i>	Coach Pitch 1 \$ 110 fee <i>1st Grade</i>	Coach Pitch 2 \$ 110 fee <i>2nd Grade</i>	Kid Pitch (AAA) \$ 120 fee <i>3rd 4th Grade</i>	Kid Pitch (MLB) \$ 130 fee <i>5th 6th Grade</i>
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U.A. Bear Cub Baseball appreciates support from the U.A. Schools and the City of Upper Arlington, but is not sponsored by either.

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U.A. BEAR CUB BASEBALL APPLICATION

Player's Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Zip _____ League _____

E-mail Address _____ DOB (mm/yyyy) __ / ____

Grade Child is in Today _____ Optional Donation (please add to fees) to UA HS Baseball program \$ _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian _____ Does your child have competing commitments? Yes / No

Parent or Guardian is willing to coach: (Please circle) Head / Assistant Coach with: (not guaranteed!) _____

Coaching Experience/Comments: _____

INDEMNIFICATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

The undersigned guardian of _____ agrees to save, indemnify, and keep harmless the Upper Arlington Bear Cub Baseball league, its agents, sponsors, and volunteers against any and all liability and claims, judgments, or demands for damage arising as a result of injuries sustained while attending, participating, and playing in any and all Bear Cub Baseball activities during the season.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

UA BEAR CUB BASEBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

Little Bear Tee Ball – A soft baseball is placed on a tee for hitting. Game scores and league standings are not kept. Games and practices are held on Saturdays at Fancyburg Park on Kioka Ave. There is an 8-session schedule with make-ups depending on field availability. The sessions are broken into two phases: 45 minutes of instructional baseball followed by a 45-minute game. Two applications may be submitted (stapled) together if players would like to be on the same team. **TEAM REQUESTS ARE FOR TEE BALL LEAGUES ONLY.**

Tee Ball – A soft baseball is placed on a tee for hitting. Game scores and league standings are not kept. Games and practices are held at Northwest Park on Stonehaven Drive. There is a 10-session schedule played twice a week lasting approximately 1-1½ hours. The sessions are broken into two phases: 45 minutes of instructional baseball followed by a 45-minute game. The game time of the sessions will increase as the season progresses. Two applications may be submitted (stapled) together if players would like to be on the same team. **TEAM REQUESTS ARE FOR TEE BALL LEAGUES ONLY.**

Coach Pitch 1 – (For 1st Graders) The coach pitches a baseball to his own team. Games and practices are split between Northam Park and Northwest Park on Stonehaven Drive. Most games and practices are played on diamonds with all-dirt infields. There are 12 scheduled games with make-ups depending on field availability. There is a single elimination tournament starting June 19th. **TEAMS ASSIGNED AT RANDOM – NO SPECIAL REQUESTS.**

Coach Pitch 2 – (For 2nd Graders) It is a combination of kid pitch and coach pitch. A player will throw up to 3 pitches for each batter. If needed, the coach will pitch the rest of the at-bat. Games and practices are split between Northam Park and Northwest Park on Stonehaven Drive. Most games and practices are played on diamonds with all-dirt infields. There are 12 scheduled games with make-ups depending on field availability. There is a single elimination tournament starting June 19th. **TEAMS ASSIGNED AT RANDOM – NO SPECIAL REQUESTS.**

3rd- 4th Kid Pitch – Modified Little League rules with base stealing allowed. Games and practices are mainly at Northam Park South on Northam Road. Games and practices are scheduled on baseball diamonds with all-dirt infields. There are 12 scheduled games with make-ups depending on field availability. There is a double elimination tournament starting June 19th. **There is a mandatory evaluation for fourth grade players March 13 at Northam Park Diamond 4.** Fourth graders are evaluated at 2:00 p.m. Please check the hotline 227-TEAM and web site www.bearcubbaseball.com for instructions in case of rain.

5th – 6th Kid Pitch – Modified High School rules. Games and practices are mainly at Northam Park South on Northam Road. There are 12 scheduled games with make-ups depending on field availability. There is a double elimination tournament starting June 22nd. **There is a mandatory evaluation for all players March 13 at Northam Park Diamond 4.** Sixth graders are evaluated at 3:00 p.m., fifth graders at 4:00 p.m. Please check the hotline 227-TEAM and web site www.bearcubbaseball.com for instructions in case of rain.

General Notes:

- Teams will be formed during the last week of March. No refunds will be possible after April 3rd.
- Team Rosters will be posted on the website by April 1st (they will not be posted at the library).
- Because of field availability not all leagues start on the same date.
- Practices will start April 3rd for the Coach Pitch and Kid Pitch Leagues – coaches will call the players.
- The time of the first practice will be listed on the website.
- Games begin: Little Bear May 1st, Coach Pitch and Kid Pitch April 26th, and Tee Ball May 15th.
- The regular season will end around June 18th; the Coach Pitch and Kid Pitch leagues will have a post-season tournament completed by July 10th. The Coach Pitch tournament is single elimination; Kid Pitch is pool play.
- Each league has player participation requirement rules (assuming that a player has attended team practices).
- Clippers Night (TBD), all players get in free and are allowed to go on to the field prior to the start of the game.
- All-Star teams will be selected for the two Kid Pitch Leagues. The All-Star game will be held Saturday July 3rd with Players selected will have the opportunity to participate in the UA parade.
- Metal bats with a 2¼ inch maximum barrel are permitted. Big barrel bats and metal spikes are not permitted.

League information is available on the UA Bear Cub Baseball Web Site
www.bearcubbaseball.com

There is a team line (227-TEAM) used during the season to announce cancellations and/or the rescheduling of games due to inclement weather.