

MINORS COACH PITCH



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| Registration Deadline | March 2nd |
| +\$30 Late Registration | March 3rd onwards |
| Team Placement Communication | Week of March 19th |
| Uniform Order Window | March 19th – 30th |
| Indoor Practices Start | Week of April 1st |
| Outdoor Practices Start | Week of April 16th (weather dependent) |
| Field Cleanup Day | April 7th (rain date 4/14) |
| Saturday Games Start | April 30th |
| Opening Day | May 5th |
| Player Fee | \$135 |

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Program Description |

Coach Pitch players range mostly from 6-8 year olds. Teams are created evenly to provide a good level of competition for in-house games. All players face coach pitchers which support consistency, prevent early arm over-use, eliminate the fear of being hit and promote hits to fielders. A glove and helmet is required for each player. Expect 2 practices and 1 game per week.

Creating Teams |

This is an in-house recreational program, and teams are created with a mix of ability levels and offer parity between teams. Teams are created by having an appropriate mix of ages on each team. Without an evaluation teams are created solely based on the age range of the team. We do our best to avoid have teams made up of just younger or just older players. If your player is participating in Coach Pitch for the second year in a row, players are typically placed on the same team as the previous year.

Practice Schedule |

ORYA is not able to offer a training schedule until all coaches have been identified and their requests/conflicts have been gathered and compared against appropriate field size & availability. This is an ongoing process during registration and just after. We hope to announce your practice schedule at the same time we announce teams the week of March 19th.

All Coach Pitch teams should expect one team practice per week, one group skills practice on Fridays and one game on Saturday morning. As rain-outs affect schedules some weeks may offer more than your normal schedule.

Uniform | Ordering Window March 19th – 30th

Since each Coach Pitch team is a different color uniform shirt we are not able to open uniform ordering until team placements have been communicated. Each team will have their own unique order code which corresponds to your shirt color. This order code will be communicated at the same time you receive your team placement information.

Your uniform shirt is included in your program tuition. You will be responsible for ordering online within the uniform ordering window. Your team hat will be also provided to you as part of your program tuition and is sized in either youth or adult snap or velcro-back.

Anyone attempting to order their uniform after the March 30th deadline may not receive their uniform on time and may experience an increased cost.

Team Snap |

Your volunteer coordinators will utilize Team Snap to communicate with you this spring. This easy & user-friendly app helps keep your schedule straight and allows to and from communications with your coach. Great for last minute schedule updates and player availability, we hope this app makes your season that much easier to keep track of! Be on the lookout for a Team Snap invitation following team placement communications.

Player Tuition |

The tuition for this program accounts for insurance (medical & liability), equipment budget, ORYA Admin (\$30) & Capital Fund allocation (\$10), online payment processing & merchant account fees, uniform hat, umpires, porto-potties at each location, field maintenance at multiple locations, program trophies, Cal Ripkin League dues & fees and small stipend for coach education or skills coaches.

Your player tuition was developed with input from, and approved by, your volunteer Lacrosse Advisory Group members.