

# MINORS LIVE PITCH



<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>  March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>+\$30 Late Registration</b>	<b>  March 3<sup>rd</sup> onwards</b>
<b>Placement Clinic</b>	<b>  March 10<sup>th</sup> (12<sup>th</sup> as make-up)</b>
<b>Team Placement Communication</b>	<b>  Week of March 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Uniform Order Window</b>	<b>  March 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Indoor Practices Start</b>	<b>  Week of April 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Outdoor Practices Start</b>	<b>  Week of April 16<sup>th</sup> (weather dependent)</b>
<b>Field Cleanup Day</b>	<b>  April 7<sup>th</sup> (rain date 4/14)</b>
<b>Saturday Games Start</b>	<b>  April 30<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Opening Day</b>	<b>  May 5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Player Fee</b>	<b>  \$110</b>

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### Program Description |

Live Pitch players range mostly from 8-10 year olds with individual exceptions made following the placement clinic. Everyone makes a team. Teams are created evenly to provide a good level of competition for in-house games. Players will continue to work on fundamental skills and begin to understand some elements of game strategy. Each season at this level, we have the opportunity based on interest and coach availability to form post season teams and participate in tournaments and other exhibition events. A glove and helmet is required for each player.

### Placement Clinic |

Returning Live Pitch Minors Players | 11:00-12:00

New to Live Pitch Minors Players | 12:00-1:00

The purpose of ORYA Baseball's placement clinic is to make sure each player is placed in a division & team that will allow them to enjoy the game and play with & against players of a similar ability. We utilize this opportunity to evaluate all players to create parity based teams. We believe that the games will be appropriately competitive this way. Lastly, the evaluations serve as a great opportunity to catch a spring fever after a long and cold winter.

### 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 Live 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

All Live Pitch teams should expect two team practices per week and at least one game on Saturdays. As rain-outs affect schedules some weeks may offer more than your normal schedule – including some mid-week games.

### 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!

### Uniform | Ordering Window March 19<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

Since each Live 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 not included in your program tuition. The goal is for players to get more than one season out of their uniform shirt in an effort to keep the program as affordable as possible. You will be responsible for ordering online within the uniform ordering window. Your team hat will be provided to you as part of your program tuition and is sized in either youth or adult snap-back. Pants are also an individual purchase as the style of pant is a personal preference, but the color must be gray.

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

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### 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, porta-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.