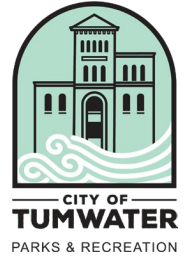




2024 Tumwater Baseball League Information



DIVISIONS:

Grades	Ball	Type of Play	Umpire
K/1st	Safe Soft	Coach pitch + Tee ball when needed	Volunteer
2nd/3rd	Level 5 SS	Coach pitch progressing to kid pitch	Volunteer
4th/5th	Level 5 SS	Kid pitch	Volunteer

REGISTRATION:

Open Tuesday, January 2 through Friday, February 23. Fee is \$100 through February 23. Registration is open to children in grades K-5. Out of district players are accepted; however, Tumwater School District players will receive priority team placement.

To register, visit: www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/baseball.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

A limited number of scholarships are available to those who are eligible. Required forms and 50% of the fee must be submitted by Friday, February 16 to be considered. For more information, contact us at (360) 754-4160 or tumwaterparks@ci.tumwater.wa.us.

REGISTRATION AFTER FEBRUARY 23:

Registrations received after Friday, February 23 will be assessed a non-refundable \$10 late fee. Late registrations will be accepted on an as-needed basis and players assigned to teams needing additional players. Coach or friend requests will not be accepted for registrations received after February 23.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED:

This program is not possible without your involvement! If you are interested in coaching, please indicate your interest during online registration, check the box on your child's registration form, or contact Tumwater Parks & Recreation. All interested individuals will receive a coach's packet with important league information, coaching tips, and *required forms to complete and return*.

COACH'S MEETING:

Thursday, March 7, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Tumwater Fire Department Training Room.

TEAM FORMATION:

Teams are formed after the registration deadline. Players may or may not be placed on the same team, or with the same coach, as last year. One request per participant, coach or friend, will be considered if received before registration deadline of Friday, February 23. If requesting two players be placed on the same team, each must request the other. Registrations received after February 23 will be accepted on an as-needed basis and assigned to teams needing players. **Parents:** Expect a call with your team information by Sunday, March 17.

Tumwater Parks & Recreation
 555 Israel Road SW | Tumwater WA 98501
 (360) 754-4160
 Online Registration: www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/baseball
 Email: tumwaterparks@ci.tumwater.wa.us

PRACTICES & GAMES:

Practices begin the week of March 18. Teams practice two times per week, typically weeknights, with the possibility of Saturdays. All practices will be held at City of Tumwater park fields or Tumwater School District fields. Games begin the week of April 15 and run through May 18. They will be played on weeknights, with some Saturdays. Once games begin, coaches will decide whether or not to continue practices.

RAINOUT INFORMATION

For rainout information and updates, check the Team Sideline scheduling site: www.teamsideline.com/tumwater.

EQUIPMENT:

Full uniforms (shirt, pants, and hat) are included in the registration fee. Parents will need to provide a baseball glove; cleats are optional. Batting helmets are provided; however, some parents choose to purchase a helmet for their child to avoid the risk of exposure to head lice.

PICTURES:

Individual and team pictures will be offered on Saturday, April 20. Coaches will be notified of their team's picture schedule once it is confirmed.

REFUNDS:

Up to 100% of registration fees may be refunded if requested by Friday, March 22; partial refunds may be awarded after that date. The refund amount will be determined by Tumwater Parks & Recreation on a case-by-case basis. \$10 fees assessed to registrations received after February 23 are non-refundable.

TUMWATER BASEBALL MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide an equal opportunity for the boys and girls of this community to be involved in a fun, fair, safe, learning environment that will enable them to learn the great game of baseball. The league's focus is on fundamentals, skill development, and sportsmanship.

Please read the statements below carefully and contact staff with any questions regarding this information.

- Tumwater Parks & Recreation asks baseball parents to uphold this mission statement through positive encouragement and leading by example. Please remember that the game is for the children and not the adults.
- Please understand that Tumwater Parks & Recreation and coaches will formulate the teams based on several factors. The end result may not accommodate ideal needs or desires for specific teams, coaches, players, carpools, schedules, etc.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

The City of Tumwater prohibits sex discrimination in the operation, conduct, or administration of community athletics programs for youth or adults. Third parties who receive leases or permits from the City of Tumwater for a community athletics program are also prohibited from discriminating on the basis of sex. In addition, the City of Tumwater does not discriminate on any other basis protected by federal or state law, including race/color, creed (religion), national origin, sex, disability, use of a guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability, HIV/AIDS or hepatitis C status, sexual orientation/gender identity, or honorably discharged veteran and military status. If you have questions, wish to file a complaint, or if you require a reasonable accommodation for a disability, contact Charlie Groth at (360) 754-4160.

TUMWATER PARKS & RECREATION CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you have questions regarding any of this information, contact Parks and Recreation Department staff at tumwaterparks@ci.tumwater.wa.us or (360) 754-4160. We look forward to meeting you and appreciate your participation in what we hope will be a great season and experience for your child!