



YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TEAM REGISTRATION CHECKLIST 2026

- **Form a Team:**
 - Age cut-off for Baseball is May 1, 2026 (NBC Cut-off)
 - Age cut-off for Softball is August 31, 2025 (USA Cut-off)
 - Minimum Age: All participants must be **at least 8 years old by August 31, 2025**
 - A list of individuals to complete a team will be available by Friday, March 20, 2026
- **Conduct a Parent's Organizational Meeting**
 - Players listed on your roster are not required to register individually
 - Designate a team manager to help with: uniforms, collect fees, playing time, PAYS, etc.
- **Collect Funds**
 - Parents cover cost of equipment, uniforms, league fees, tournaments, etc.
 - Optional: Find a sponsor or conduct a fundraiser(s) to help cover costs
- **Attend Mandatory Head Coaches & NAYS/Head Coaches Organizational Meeting**
 - Important information covered, questions answered, practices scheduled, etc.
 - Practices will begin the week of March 31st
 - Baseball: Monday, March 23, 6:30 p.m., 140 N. Fifth – Salina Fieldhouse
 - Softball: Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m., 140 N. Fifth – Salina Fieldhouse
 - Schedules Posted before Friday, May 8th after 5:00 p.m.
 - Baseball & Softball Leagues (younger ages 8U-11U) begin Monday, May 18th.
- **Submit Team Registration: Deadline, Wednesday, April 22, by 5:00 p.m.**
 - Team registration form & roster due (completely filled out) to the Salina Fieldhouse
 - Copies of birth certificates for all NEW players (returning league players not needed)
 - \$675.00/team fees due. **Parents pay team manager. Then team manager pays P&R.**
 - **All head and assistant coaches & dugout assistants background check forms due**
Paperless Background Checks link: <https://salinaks.seamlessdocs.com/f/BGCheck/>
- **Designate Parent Representatives: (Both meetings held at Salina Fieldhouse)**
 - Every team must have two PAYS parent representatives listed on their roster and have them attend one of the two following meetings:
Monday, May 11, 6:30 p.m. **OR** Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL AGE DIVISION REQUIREMENTS 2026

BASEBALL BIRTHDATES

| <u>Division</u> | <u>From:</u> | <u>To:</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|---|
| 8U MP | May 2, 2017 | - August 31, 2018 (Mostly 2nd Graders) |
| 9U Mod. | May 2, 2016 | - May 1, 2017 |
| 10U | May 2, 2015 | - May 1, 2016 |
| 11U | May 2, 2014 | - May 1, 2015 |
| 12U | May 2, 2013 | - May 1, 2014 |
| 13U | May 2, 2012 | - May 1, 2013 |
| 14U | May 2, 2011 | - May 1, 2012 |

SOFTBALL BIRTHDATES

| <u>Division</u> | <u>From:</u> | <u>To:</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|---|
| 8U CP | Sept. 1, 2016 | - August 31, 2018 (Mostly 2nd Graders) |
| 10U | Sept. 1, 2014 | - Aug. 31, 2016 |
| 12U | Sept. 1, 2013 | - Aug. 31, 2014 |
| 14U | Sept. 1, 2011 | - Aug. 31, 2013 |

*In both baseball & softball, participants must be in 2nd Grade or
7 years old on or before August 31 of the previous year to participate.

**Any player can participate in a higher age classification, but cannot play in a lower age group
if the minimum age is met.