

# Berwyn Recreation Department

## Pony Baseball League

Baseball Parade is scheduled for Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. LINEUP AT 8:30 A.M.  
Opening Day for all divisions is Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>

There are 5 divisions:

- Mighty Mites            3 & 4 years old in Pre-K
- Shetland                5 & 6 years old
- Pinto                    7 & 8 years old
- Mustang                9 & 10 years old
- Bronco                 11 & 12 years old

### **Child must register in division with age as of April 30, 2023**

2. League is open to boys and girls.
3. There are Tournament Teams for Mustang & Bronco Divisions.
4. The League is run by the City of Berwyn Recreation Department Staff and volunteer coaches.

#### **\*\*\*Mighty Mites Division:**

- Baseball Parade: Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.
- Opening Day – Practice Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> - July. Each division will receive a schedule to follow.
- Standings will not be kept for this division.
- Saturdays: at Janura Park, 28<sup>th</sup> & East Ave. – between 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. - practice/games.
- Wednesdays: at Janura Park, 28<sup>th</sup> & East Ave. - 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. - practice/games
- Weekday practices will begin after Memorial Day
- Tee Ball bats are optional and must be taped.
- Players will receive a hat & game shirt.
- This league is instructional. Games will be played.
- ***We are in need of volunteer baseball coaching staff & team sponsorship!***
- The children are here to learn the basics of baseball and to have FUN, FUN & MORE FUN!

#### **\*\*\*Shetland Division:**

- Baseball Parade: Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.
- Opening Day - Practice Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> - July. Each division will receive a schedule to follow.
- Players will learn the fundamentals of baseball thru fielding, hitting and throwing drills.
- Fielding positions will be introduced and the hitting tee will be used during this league.
- This division is geared for players ages 5 & 6 years old. This level will prepare the player for...
- Pinto Division – coach pitch level. Players hit off tee the entire season.
- Standings will not be kept for this division.
- Monday & Thursday: at Proksa Park, Wisconsin & 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 & 7:00 p.m. - practice/games.
- Saturday: at Janura Park, 28<sup>th</sup> & East Ave. between 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. - practice/games.
- Weekday practices begin after Memorial Day
- Players hit off tee the entire season.
- ***We are in need of volunteer baseball coaching staff & team sponsorship!***
- League is skill building and fun, fun, fun!

### **\*\*\*Pinto Division:**

- Baseball Parade: Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.
- Opening Day practice Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> - July. Each division will receive a schedule to follow.
- Players will continue to learn and master the skills of fielding the ball, fielding of positions, batting, throwing, catching and the basic knowledge of baseball rules.
- This is a coach pitch division. Each player will have 5 pitches to hit. If the player is unable to hit the ball, the tee be used.
- Standings will not be kept for this division.
- Tuesday & Friday: at Proksa Park, Wisconsin & 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 & 7:00 p.m. practice/games
- Saturday's: Janura Park, 28<sup>th</sup> & East Ave. between 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. practice/games
- Weekday practices begin after Memorial Day
- **We are in need of volunteer baseball coaching staff & team sponsorship!**
- League is instructional. Children are taught the basics of baseball & will have a lot of fun learning!

### **\*\*\*Mustang Division:**

- Baseball Parade: Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.
- Opening Day Games - Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> - July. Each division will receive a schedule to follow.
- Games are played at Baseball Alley.
- Saturday game times will vary depending on number of teams.
- Practices begin after Meet the Coach Night April 13<sup>th</sup>. Practice schedule determined by volunteer coach.
- Players are required to attend practices.
- Standings will be recorded – World Series is held.
- **We are in need of volunteer baseball coaching staff & team sponsorship!**
- There is a separate Tournament Team.

### **\*\*\*Bronco Division:**

- Baseball Parade: Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.
- Opening Day Games - Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> - July. Each division will receive a schedule to follow.
- Games are played at Baseball Alley.
- Saturday game times will vary depending on number of teams.
- Weekday games – Monday / Thursdays – 5:45 & 7:45 p.m. – rainouts on any day.
- Practices begin after Meet Coach Night April 13<sup>th</sup> – Practice schedule determined by volunteer coach.
- Players are required to attend practices.
- Lead-offs are allowed at this level.
- Standings are kept and World Series is held.
- **We are in need of volunteer baseball coaching staff & team sponsorship!**
- There is a separate Tournament Team.

### **\*\*\*Required Equipment for all divisions:**

- NO METAL SPIKES for any division.
- Spikes are optional for all divisions. Plastic spikes can be purchased at any sporting goods store.
- **Gray Baseball pants are required for all divisions.**
- Every player receives a hat and t-shirt & is mandatory to be worn every game!
- Every player must have their own baseball glove & protective gear.
- Players may use their own bat but must be in accordance with pony rules.

The Berwyn Recreation Department will host the World Series.

\*\*\*About Baseball is a brief description of how the season runs although some information is subject to change.