CITY OF BERWYN RECREATION
6501 W. 31ST STREET - 708-788-2010/708-749-6531
BERWYN RECREATION
2024 PONY BASEBALL

DIVISIONS:

REGISTER TODAY UNTIL FILLED!

MIGHTY MITES - AGES 3-4 / PRE-K - FEE \$60 / \$70 SHETLAND AGES 5 & 6 YRS. - FEE \$70 / \$80 PINTO - AGES 7 & 8 YRS. - FEE \$70 /\$ 80 MUSTANG - AGES 9 & 10 YRS. - FEE \$75 / \$85 BRONCO - AGES 11 & 12 YRS. - FEE \$75 / \$85 AGE AS OF APRIL 30, 2024

VOLUNTEER COACHES
&

SPONSORS NEEDED!

BASEBALL PARADE SATURDAY MAY 4TH

MEET THE COACH:

MANDATORY MEETING!

<u>MUSTANG & BRONCO</u>

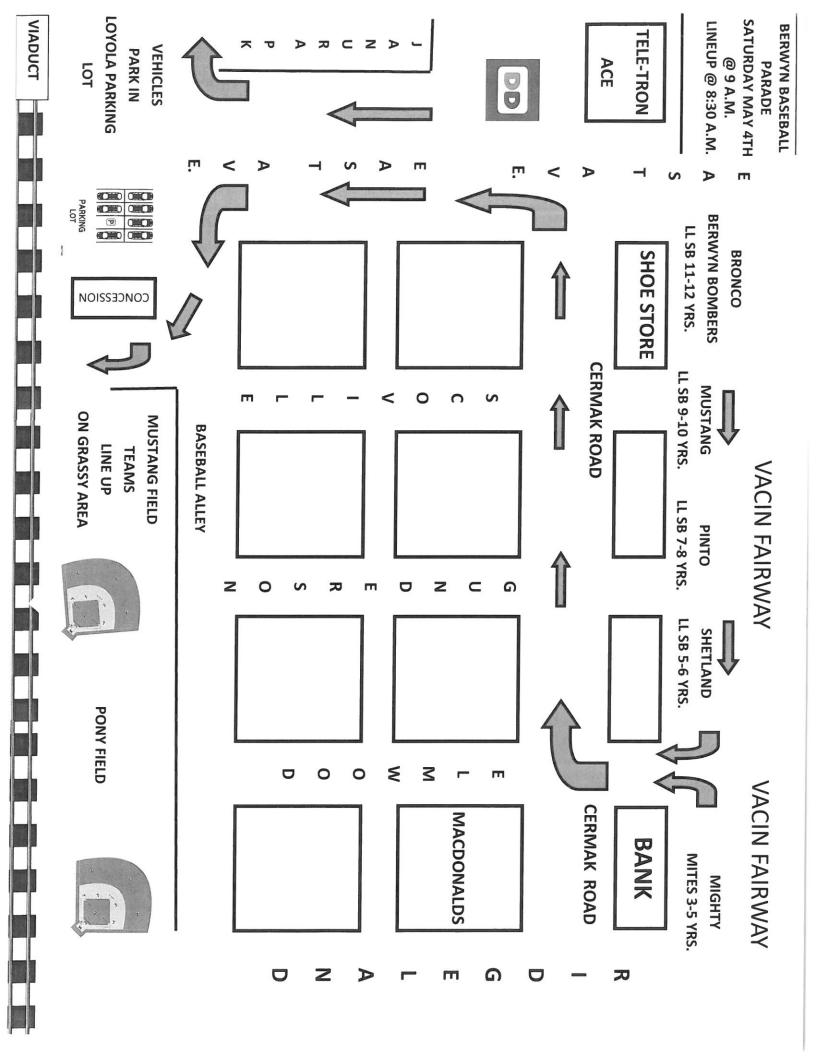
TUESDAY APRIL 9TH @ 7 p.m.

<u>PINTO, SHETLAND & MIGHTY MITES</u>

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10TH @ 6:30 P.M.

Berwyn Recreation Center 6501 31st Street

www.berwynrecreation.com for additional information



BERWYN RECREATION 2024 PONY BASEBALL

IMPORTANT DATES TO ATTEND:

MEET THE COACH NIGHT

Mustang & Bronco
Tuesday, April 9th @ 7 p.m.
Berwyn Recreation Center Gymnasium

WE NEED SPONSORS & VOLUNTEER COACHING STAFF SPONSORS WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME BASIS.

Players must play in their designated division according to date of birth for insurance purposes.

SHIRT PICKUP DAY:

Mustang & Bronco only!

Monday April 29th

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PARADE – Saturday May 4TH
LINEUP 8:30 A.M.
PARADE STARTS @ 9:00 A.M.
See parade route

If you have any questions, please call (708) 749-6531 or (708) 788-2010

Rain-out parade update – (708) 749-6532

If a parent or player has not been in contact with a coach, please call us before the season begins!

Email: mhirschberg@ci.berwyn.il.us

BERWYN RECREATION 2024 PONY BASEBALL

IMPORTANT DATES TO ATTEND:

MEET THE COACH NIGHT

Pinto, Shetland & Mighty Mites Divisions Wednesday, April 10thth @ 6:30 p.m. Berwyn Recreation Center Gymnasium

WE NEED SPONSORS & VOLUNTEER COACHING STAFF! SPONSORS ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME BASIS.

Players must play in their designated division according to date of birth for insurance purposes.

SHIRT PICKUP DAY:

Pinto, Shetland & Mighty Mites only! Tuesday April 30th 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PARADE – Saturday May 4TH
LINEUP 8:30 A.M.
PARADE STARTS @ 9:00 A.M.
See parade route

If you have any questions, please call (708) 749-6531 or (708) 788-2010
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Berwyn Recreation Department Pony Baseball League

1. There are 5 divisions:

Mighty Mites
Shetland
Pinto
Mustang
Bronco
Mighty Mites
5 & 6 years old
7 & 8 years old
9 & 10 years old
11 & 12 years old

Age as of April 30, 2024

- 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:

- Opening Day Practice Saturday May 11th July. Each division will receive a schedule to follow.
- Saturdays: Janura Park, 28th & East Ave. between 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. practice/games.
- Weekday practices will begin the first week of June 2024
- Wednesdays: at Janura Park, 28th & East Ave. 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. practice/games
- Standings will not be kept for this division.
- Tee Ball bats are optional and must be taped.
- Players will receive a hat & game shirt.
- This league is instructional. Games will be played.
- The children are here to learn the basics of baseball and to have FUN, FUN & MORE FUN!

Shetland Division:

- Opening Day Practice Saturday May 11th July. Each division will receive a schedule to follow.
- Monday & Thursday: Proksa Park, Wisconsin & 29th at 5:45 & 7:00 p.m. practice/games.
- Weekday practices will begin the first week of June 2024
- Saturday: at Janura Park, 28th & East Ave. between 9 a.m. 2 p.m. practice/games.
- Standings will not be kept for this division.
- 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.
- League is skill building and fun, fun, fun!

Pinto Division:

- Opening Day practice Saturday May 11th July. Each division will receive a schedule to follow.
- Tuesday & Friday: Proksa Park, Wisconsin & 29th at 5:45 & 7:00 p.m. practice/games
- Weekday practices will begin the first week of June 2024
- Saturday's: Janura Park, 28th & East Ave. between 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. practice/games
- 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 is brought back for the player.
- Standings will not be kept for this division.
- League is instructional. Children are taught the basics of baseball & will have a lot of fun learning!

Mustang Division:

- Practices will begin late March/early April (depending on weather & registration).
- Practice schedule will be determined by volunteer coach.
- Opening Day Games: Week of May 6th July. Each division will receive a schedule to follow.
- Weekday Games: Tuesday / Wednesdays 5:45 & 7:45 p.m. rainouts on any day
- Games are played at Baseball Alley.
- Saturday game times will vary depending on number of teams.
- Instructional Baseball League Standings will be recorded World Series is held.

Bronco Division:

- Practice will begin late March/early April (depending on weather & registration).
- Practice schedule will be determined by the volunteer coach.
- Opening Day Games: Week of May 6th 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.
- Players are required to attend practices.
- Lead-offs are allowed at this level.
- Standings are kept and World Series is held.

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.
- Every player must have their own baseball glove & protective gear.
- Players may use their own bat & must be in accordance with pony rules.