

# Berwyn Recreation Department

## Pony Baseball League

1. There are 5 divisions:

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

### Age as of April 30, 2026

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 Baseball Parade Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lineup @ 8:30 a.m. – Parade begins @ 9:00 a.m.*
- *Practices begin Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> - July. Each division will receive a schedule to follow.*
- Saturdays: Janura Park, 28<sup>th</sup> & East Ave. – between 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. - practice/games.
- Weekday practices will begin the first week of June 2026
- Wednesdays: at Janura Park, 28<sup>th</sup> & 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 Baseball Parade Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lineup @ 8:30 a.m. – Parade begins @ 9:00 a.m.*
- *Practices begin Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> - July. Each division will receive a schedule to follow.*
- Monday & Thursday: 5:45 & 7:00 p.m. - practice/games.
- Weekday practices will begin the first week of June 2026
- Saturday: at Janura Park, 28<sup>th</sup> & 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 Baseball Parade Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lineup @ 8:30 a.m. – Parade begins @ 9:00 a.m.***
- ***Practices begin Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> - July. Each division will receive a schedule to follow.***
- **Tuesday & Friday: 5:45 & 7:00 p.m. practice/games**
- Weekday practices will begin the first week of June 2026
- **Saturday's: Janura Park, 28<sup>th</sup> & 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 April (depending on weather & registration).
- Practice schedule will be determined by volunteer coach.
- ***Opening Day Baseball Parade Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – July. Lineup @ 8:30 a.m.-Parade begins @ 9:00 a.m.***
- 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 April (depending on weather & registration).
- Practice schedule will be determined by the volunteer coach.
- ***Opening Day Baseball Parade Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – July. Lineup @ 8:30 a.m.-Parade begins @ 9:00 a.m.***
- 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.

### **Mandatory Equipment for all divisions:**

- ***Gray Baseball pants are required for all divisions.***
- ***Every player must have their own baseball glove & protective gear.***
- ***Berwyn Rec. provides a t-shirt & hat that must be worn @ ALL games***
- ***Baseball bats must be stamped with OFFICIAL BASEBALL & must be in accordance with pony baseball rules.***

### **Optional:**

- Plastic Spikes are optional for all divisions and can be purchased at any sporting goods store.
- **NO METAL SPIKES** for any division.