

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) Q: How do I check what age division my child should play in?

A: Use the [USSSA Age Calculator \(click here\)](#)

2) Q: My child is 3 but wanting to play up in 4U/5U is that ok?

A: We will not permit a 3yr old to play in the 4U/5U division unless a parent is the head coach or the coach of a team specifically requests the 3-year-old player.

3) Q: Do all coaches need to perform Background checks?

A: Yes. All coaches (head coaches and assistant coaches, and anyone who will be on the field or in the dugout with players) must completed the Team Sideline background check when they register as a coach. The cost is \$22 and the background check is good for a year. If the coach is a coach on multiple teams, simply pay the extra cost to register and ask for a refund for the extra background check fee.

4) Q: When does Fall 2026 Registration Open?

A: Rockwall Resident only registration will open May 18, 2026.

No Residency Required registration will open on June 15, 2026.

Registration will close on July 13, 2026.

(Reminder: registration is first-come first-serve, when rosters are full no one else will be added from the waitlist)

5) Q: When will rosters be released?

A: Fall 2026 rosters will be released on July 28, 2026. Coaches should reach out within a few days after receiving their roster.

6) Q: When is the Fall 2026 Coaches Meeting?

A: Fall 2026 Coaches Meeting will be July 30, 2026 at The Center at 108 East Washington at 6:30 pm and is only for coaches.

7) Q: When will Fall 2026 game schedules be released?

A: Fall 2026 schedules will be released on August 31, 2026.

8) Q: When do practices start?

A: Recommended practice start date is August 3, 2026.

For more info on practices see question 16.

9) Q: When do games start?

A: Fall 2026 games will begin the week of September 8, 2026.

10) Q: Will games be scheduled for Fall Break Week 2026?

A: There will be no games schedule from October 12 - 16 in accordance with the RISD Fall Break week.

11) Q: When does season end?

A: Fall 2026 season will have a drop-dead date of November 20, 2026. Be aware, it is a possibility game would be rescheduled up to and including the Drop-Dead Date of November 20, 2026. If your team cannot field players due to vacations scheduled before the Drop-Dead Date, the game will be a forfeit due to everyone being made aware of the Drop-Dead Date well before the season starts. There will be no tournament. All games will be final at this point and the teams in 1st and 2nd in their divisions will receive rings based on the standings on Team Sideline.

12) Q: What day of the week will we play games?

A: RBSL will do our best to schedule every division Mon-Thurs evening*, with games starting at 6pm followed immediately with another game.

***This is subject to change**

13) Q: How do you place kids on teams?

A: For the following baseball draft divisions: 4/5tball, 6u, 8u, 9u, 10u, 11/12u, 13/14u

Each player will be placed on a team according to the preferences completed in the enrollment form in this order of importance:

- 1) Preferred coach/team**
- 2) Friend/sibling request(s)**
- 3) School**
- 4) Zip code**

A: For 7u draft baseball – coaches are allowed to select 5 players to bring to the team with them, all other players will be drafted based on school attended and zip code.

14) Q: Will there be a physical tryout for the upcoming season?

A: There will not, we will blind draft for Spring & Fall based on the preferences on the enrollment form. (see previous question and answer)

15) Q: Where are all the games played?

A: All games will be played on any City owned fields, mainly taking place at Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex and some tball games played at Yellow Jacket Park.

16) Q: How many practices will there be?

A: Coaches schedule their own practices. We recommend coaches schedule at least one practice a week. It will be up to coaches if they would like to have more.

17) Q: What is the difference between Select and Draft?

A: Draft is for players that have not been placed on a specific (already determined) select team. Select is for players already on a team (select team/tournament team/travel team).

18) Q: Why am I being charged a higher fee (non-resident fee) for my kid to play in the league?

A: The reduced resident fee only applies to those who live within the city limits of the City of Rockwall. It does not apply to those who live within the county or inside the city limits of another city (Fate, McClendon-Chisholm, Heath for example). Also, does not apply to those who live within the school district. This is because those who live inside Rockwall city limits already pay city taxes which fund Parks and Recreation events and programs.

For any other questions or concerns please email jmclain@rockwall.com.