

Dear Parents and Players of Blueberry Community Fun Ball,

Welcome to the 2024 season of Blueberry Fun Ball. The registration fee for Fun Ball is \$50 per player + \$200 volunteer deposit per family due at the time of registration (deposit will be returned once the volunteer commitment has been met).

Volunteer Opportunities include Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Year End Party Planner (2), Equipment Manager, General Supervisor, and Working a Bingo. Bingo information will be found on the website when it becomes available. If you are interested in any of the other volunteer opportunities, please contact Nicole @ baseball@blueberryhall.com.

Each player should wear long pants, (no shorts) and lace-up shoes (running shoes or cleats). No metal cleats. Please remove jewelry.

NEW Birth year is used to determine the day of play

Ages 4 – 8 (**birthdate 2016-April 15, 2020**) play Thursdays (6:30-7:30 pm).

You must be at least 4 years old by April 15, 2024 to play. Anyone younger (including those born in 2020 who have not turned 4 by April 15) will be required to sign an underage waiver form.

The tentative plan is to split into four teams. The youngest two teams will practice at Blueberry (Learn to Play). The oldest two teams will practice at Blueberry (Learn to Play) and have a chance to play a couple of games against Muir Lake (some travel may be required). Schedule will be provided later.

Ages 9+ (**birthdate 2009-2015**) play on Wednesdays.

2014-2015 (8-10 year olds) will play 6:30-8:00 pm. Practices (Learn to Play) and games will be arranged. (Travel to Muir Lake likely required).

2009-2013 (10 -15 year olds) Games start at 7:00 pm. Additional practices at the discretion of the coaches

Practices will begin the week of April 15 and the last week of play is June 17. Games will not begin until after May 1st. A schedule of season games will be available later.

The Children's Sports Weekend is tentatively booked for Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, 2024 at Meridian Sports Park. This is a fun tournament for all players to participate in and coincides with Parkland Soccer. Details to come.

***NEW* Pitching Clinic and Ball Fundamentals**

Saturday, April 27, 2024

1:00-3:00 pm at Blueberry Hall.

Cost \$8.00 (each participant will receive a practice ball)

Sign up for the Clinic with your registration!

Available for those registered in Parkland Fun Ball who are 8-15 years of age (birth years 2015-2009)

*in the event of inclement weather the clinic will be rescheduled for Sat. May 25th

After registration is complete, you will be contacted by your team coach prior to April 15. If you have not been contacted by April 15, please contact Nicole at baseball@blueberryhall.com.

Dogs are not permitted in any school yard, public park or ball diamond within Parkland County. This is a Parkland County By-law. Fines start at \$60.00. We ask that you keep your pets at home for all practices and games. Thank you for your cooperation.

More information can be found at the Parkland Fun Ball website - www.parklandfunball.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, Nicole Colban, @ baseball@blueberryhall.com.

Let's Play Ball,
Nicole Colban
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