

What age level should we sign up for? In the fall league you sign up for the age group your player/team will be playing the following baseball season (using the 2019 summer season age for the 2018 fall league). For example, if your team played in a 13U league in the 2018 summer baseball season, you would sign up for the 14U league in the Gopher State Fall Baseball League.

How will players be placed on teams? Players signing up individually or as a small group (in the Competitive or Recreational divisions) will be put together with other players as geographically close as possible to their homes. The Majors division will only accept complete team registrations.

Is there a group discount for submitting a complete team and a coach? YES, for groups submitting 9 or more players **with a coach**, each player will receive \$15 off per player for a total of \$95/player. We will accept group registrations with 2-8 players (for Recreational or Competitive); that fee is \$110/player. When submitting group registrations please send in Individual applications for all players with their \$110 payment per player.

When/Where will practices and games be played? The league does not mandate practice and instructs each coach to go over any practice obligations with their teams prior to the season. **Games will be scheduled/played where teams have home field availability.** The league always attempts to keep teams/players within 1/2 hour of their home communities each Sunday for their league games.

What are game times on Sundays? Game times are typically 12:00pm, 2:00pm and 4:00pm each Sunday. Teams will play two games each Sunday. The *Host team* (team that provided the field) plays the first and last game of the day. Some 10:00am games are possible due to limited field availability on some Sundays.

Do you know of teams in my area that are looking for players? It is very difficult to know exactly what we have to work with regarding teams and players until after the entry deadline. We always take all situations into consideration when forming teams of individual and small group entries.

Should I sign up my player/team for Majors, Competitive or Recreational? Please read through the League Information link on the Gopher State Fall Baseball League page to determine the best league to sign your player(s) up for. The Majors level is offered at the 12U-19U age divisions, Competitive League at 9U-19U and Recreational at 10/11U, 12/13U, 14/15U. Note: We do not accept individual applications for the Majors division.

When will I hear what team I am playing on? Where/when is my first game? We are holding a Fall League Coaches' Meeting August 30 at the Banquets of Minnesota (Fridley). At that meeting all coaches will receive their uniforms (hats and jerseys), game balls, score books and league packets. We will be reviewing rules, league policies and procedures, etc. It is important to have a team representative at the coaches meeting!

Entry deadline is 8/15/18. The GSFBL play begins 9/9/18.