



Spring 2019 ALABASTER BASEBALL & GIRL'S SOFTBALL

Registration/General Information

CONTACT Information

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REGISTRATION – 12/31/18 thru 1/12/19

- On-Line Registration at www.alabasterparks.org
 - Begins: Dec. 31, 2018 at 8:00 AM
 - Ends: Jan. 12, 2019 at 11:00 PM
- Registration at the Parks and Recreation office located at Veterans Park, 7305 Hwy. 119, Alabaster
 - Jan. 2 thru Jan. 11, 2019 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (weekdays only)

Registration forms will not be accepted or processed without payment. For special arrangements, contact Parks & Recreation. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for every child to participate.

Register On Time! Late registrations require a \$25 Late Fee and are subject to placement on a waiting list.

Bat Standards!

Please see page 3 for 'Dizzy Dean Baseball' details.

Fees

NO Checks Accepted! We accept Cash, Debit, Visa, Master Card, and Discover.

- **\$165.00** for Girl's Softball – 6U thru 12U
- **\$165.00** for Baseball – Rookie thru Metro
- **\$ 90.00** for Baseball – 4-Year-Old T-Ball

Multi child discount: 10% after oldest child pays in full

Non-resident fee: Additional 10% per child

Service fee: There will be a 4.5% service fee assessed by Municipal Pay Services, AL for all debit/credit card transactions. The City of Alabaster receives no additional revenue from this fee.

Uniforms included in the fee are as follows:

- **Baseball** – Jersey, Pants, Hat, Socks, Belt, Participation Award
- **4-Year-Old T-Ball** – Jersey, Hat, Participation Award
- **Softball** – Jersey, Pants, Hair Bow, Socks, Participation Award

Additional items you will need to purchase:

- Baseball Shoes
- Glove
- **Optional:**
 - Helmet – we provide a few of these
 - Bat – we don't provide these; however, there's usually a teammate with a bat
 - T-Ball (age 4) – pants: team decision
 - Protective Cup for males

Baseball Divisions

The player's age as of **April 30, 2019** determines the placement of the player into the age division.

- **T-ball** – age 4 (CO-ED)
- **Rookie** (coach pitch) – ages 5 & 6
- **Farm** (coach pitch) – ages 7 & 8
- **Minor** (player pitch) – ages 9 & 10
- **Major** (player pitch) – ages 11 & 12
- **Metro** (player pitch) – ages 13 & 14

Softball Divisions

The player's age as of **January 1, 2019** determines the placement of the player into the age division.

- **6U SB** (coach pitch) – ages 5 & 6
- **8U SB** (coach/player pitch) – ages 7 & 8
- **10U SB** (player pitch) – ages 9 & 10
- **12U SB** (player pitch) – ages 11 & 12

Practices and Games for 4-Year-Old T-Ball

This program allows 4-year-old boys and girls to learn the game in a less intense, less competitive environment, and focuses on instruction, competition and fun.

- **Practices** – One to two days per week before games start. After games begin, teams will practice once during the week.
- **Games** – One game per week with the possibility of a few Saturday games depending on what other cities do.

Practices for Baseball and Girl's Softball

- Leading up to games – minimum of two practices on our fields; however, coaches may secure other fields and have extra practices.
- Once games start, coaches get one practice per week on our fields; however, they can secure other fields and have extra practices.

Games for Baseball and Girl's Softball

- One to two games per week – weeknights and/or weekends (*subject to change*)
- Games will be played at **Veterans Park, Warrior Park, Calera, Montevallo, Pelham, and Helena** (*subject to change*).
- Depending on the number of teams per division, you may or may not interlock with other cities.

New Bat Standards

Source: <http://alabamadizzydean.com/>

DIZZY DEAN BASEBALL, INC.™

IN CONJUNCTION WITH USA BASEBALL AND ITS PARTICIPATING NATIONAL MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS, DIZZY DEAN BASEBALL HAS ADOPTED THE NEW USA BASEBALL BAT STANDARD (USABat).

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE -3 BAT (BBCOR CERTIFIED), ALL 2 1/4, 2 5/8, 2 3/4 INCH MINUS FACTOR BATS (-5, -7,-9, ETC.) MUST BE YBBCOR CERTIFIED WITH THE USABat LICENSING STAMP ON THE BAT IN ORDER TO BE USED FOR LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT PLAY. 2 1/4, 2 5/8, 2 3/4 INCH MINUS FACTOR BATS -5, -7, -9, ETC., USED IN 2017 WILL BE ILLEGAL TO USE IN 2018.

THE NEW YBBCOR CERTIFIED BATS BEARING THE USABat LICENSING MARK ARE EXPECTED TO BE OFFERED IN RETAIL STORES IN SEPTEMBER 1ST OF 2017.