



## Spring 2026 ALABASTER BASEBALL & GIRLS SOFTBALL

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### CONTACT Information

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#### REGISTRATION – 12/01/2025 thru 1/17/2026

- On-Line Registration at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org)
  - Begins: Dec. 1, 2025 at 8:00 AM
  - Ends: Jan. 17, 2026 at 11:00 PM
- Registration at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation office located at 200 Depot Street
  - Dec. 1, 2025 thru Jan. 16, 2026 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 are subject to placement on a waiting list.

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#### JERSEYS for Softball and Baseball

- Due to Jerseys being sublimated, numbers will be 1 (one) through total number of players on each team.
  - As a safety precaution, no last names will be put on the back of jerseys.
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#### Uniform Confirmations for Softball and Baseball at Buck Creek Field House (Upstairs)

- Dec. 1 thru Jan. 17 – The Field House will be open 24/7 for your convenience.
  - If you need to change the size entered on the Registration Form, please call our office BEFORE January 17<sup>th</sup> to correct the size.
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#### OBSERVATION Dates

Observations give the coaches an opportunity to observe each child's skill level before they select teams.

**IMPORTANT: Please place the dates shown on page 2 on your Calendar as this may be your only notification of these events.**

- ALL PLAYERS are expected to be at Observations.

- Failure to attend Observations will affect how the player is drafted. The player's name will be drawn from a hat.
  - If your child is unable to attend their Observation for any reason, please contact Jessica via email at [jbutler@cityofalabaster.com](mailto:jbutler@cityofalabaster.com).
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### **Baseball OBSERVATIONS** at Peanut Davenport located at 100 Depot Street, Alabaster, AL 35007

Each child will need to bring cleats, glove and a helmet. Do not bring balls as they will be provided. Some bats will be available if needed.

**\*4-year-old T-ball players** will not have Observations.

**Metro League – TBA.**

- **Jan. 26** (Mon.) 6:00 PM on Field A Minor League (ages 9 & 10)
  - **Jan. 26** (Mon.) 6:00 PM on Field B Major League (ages 11 & 12)
  - **Jan. 27** (Tues.) 6:00 PM on Field A Rookie (ages 5 & 6)
  - **Jan. 27** (Tues.) 6:00 PM on Field B Farm League (ages 7 & 8)
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### **Softball OBSERVATIONS** at Veterans Park

- **Jan. 29** (Thurs.) 6:00 PM on Field 5 6U SB (ages 5 & 6)
  - **Jan. 29** (Thurs.) 7:30 PM on Field 5 8U SB (ages 7 & 8)
  - **Jan. 30** (Fri.) 6:00 PM on Field 5 10U SB (ages 9 & 10)
  - **Jan. 30** (Fri.) 7:30 PM on Field 5 13U SB (ages 11, 12, & 13)
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### **Important Info.**

- Games will start the week before spring break.
  - Games will be on weekdays.
  - A practice schedule is determined by Coaches.
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### **Bat Info.**

- Baseball – USSSA 1.15 or has USA stamped on bat
  - T-Ball – T-ball stamped on bat
  - Softball – USSSA stamped on bat
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### **Parks open for PRACTICE** for Softball and Baseball

- **Feb. 2** (Mon.)
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### **PARADE of TEAMS** for Baseball and Softball at Veterans Park

- **April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
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### **PICTURE DAY** for Baseball and Softball at Veterans Park

- **March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
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## **LOCATIONS**

**Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office** is located at 200 Depot Street, Alabaster

**Buck Creek Field House** is located at 701 – 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W., Alabaster

**Veterans Park** is located at 7305 Hwy. 119, Alabaster

**Warrior Park** is located at 100 City Park Lane, Alabaster (off Thompson Road)

**TBA** = To Be Announced.

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## **Playing Up Policy**

We realize there are some situations that might justify a player “playing up” an age group.

The following criteria must be met before we will allow this to take place.

1. The age grouping that the player wants to be moved up from must have ample numbers so that there is no adverse effect on that group of players or teams. (In other words, we will not allow someone wanting to play up create a deficit leaving one or more teams short in the league they are supposed to be playing in according to their age.)
2. Players that are allowed to play up will be only allowed to play ONE Age Bracket Year Up.
3. The player wanting to be played up can do so athletically as well as having the maturity to do so.
4. If a child is too young at the beginning of the season but turns the legal age during the season they may be considered to play up.
5. To be considered the request to play up must be emailed to **jbutler@cityofalabaster.com** PRIOR to the Player Evaluation Date. Late requests will not be considered.

***ALL dates/times are subject to change.***