



Spring 2025 Information Guide

Field Location

Lake Catherine Sports Complex
9470 MacArthur Blvd
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33403

Skills Clinics

- The softball league is currently securing professional trainers to hold free clinics for our recreational players. Dates and times will be updated as soon as possible.

Evaluations

- T-Ball: No Evaluations
- 8U, 10U and Senior Division: January 21, 2025 (Time TBD)
- 10U and Senior PITCHING AND CATCHING Evaluations: January 23, 2025
- Evaluations give the coaches the opportunity to see all players conduct some basic softball skills. It provides the coaches with insight into each player's abilities, and it helps to ensure that all teams are drafted with players at all skill levels.

Team Drafts

- Thursday, January 23rd.
- Any coach that has a child playing in the Spring season, this player will be automatically added to their team. Also, for any siblings that play in the same age group, they will be drafted to the same team unless a parent requests otherwise.

Team Information

- After the notification of what team each child will be playing on, the coach will be communicating with all parents to introduce themselves and provide additional information regarding the practice schedule and expectations for the season.

Team Practice

- Team practices will start the week of January 28, 2025.
- Each team will be assigned 2 practices a week.
- Once games start, field space permitting, the league will assign 1 practice a week.
- The Softball league hopes to schedule Open Practices with Skills Clinics on Saturday mornings throughout the season.

Opening Day

- Saturday, February 15, 2025
- This is a fun event to introduce all of our teams. There will be Excellent Food, Fun Inflatables, a DJ, Raffles, and of course Great Softball Games!!!
- Each team will be asked to make a team banner for the parade of teams and a team raffle basket for Opening Day.

Games and Scheduling

- All age groups games will start first week of February.
- Divisions: ***Subject to change depending on enrollment numbers for each division.***
 - T-Ball: Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm – 6:30pm
 - 8U: Tuesday & Thursday 6:30pm – 8:00pm
 - 10U: Tuesday & Thursday 6:30pm – 8:00pm
 - Senior: Tuesday & Thursday 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Closing Ceremonies & Championship Games

- Thursday: April 17, 2025

Uniforms & Equipment

- T-Ball: Each player will receive a jersey, shorts and socks.
- 8U, 10U and Senior Divisions: Each player will receive a jersey and socks. Players will be responsible for the pants. The pants and socks color will be determined once you are placed on a team.
- Players will need cleats, a glove and a helmet with a face mask. It is suggested that players purchase a fielding mask. Bats are recommended but not required.

Sponsorships

- **Team Sponsors \$350:** The Softball league asks that each team have a team sponsor to help cover costs incurred during the season. Team sponsors will receive their business name on the back of the team's jerseys.
- **Banner Sponsor \$500:** A banner will be placed at Lake Catherine Sports Complex with the business name for the recreation season.
- **Banner & 1 Team Sponsor \$800:** Business name on a banner at Lake Catherine Sports Complex for the recreation season and the business name on the back of the team jersey.
- **League Sponsor \$2,500:** Business name on all team jerseys.

Season Updates and Communication

- All league communication is through Sports Connect emails.
- You can also download the Dick's Team Manager app on your Apple or Android device. Use your Sports Connect login and password. This will give you mobile access to your child's team roster, game reminders, etc.

Weather Notifications and Make Up Games

- We will email if we have any rain outs, please note the City of Palm Beach Gardens makes the decisions on field closures.
- They will usually not make the decision until close to 5 pm as we do our best to get the games played.
- If a game is rained out, the Softball league will attempt to reschedule it to be played at a later date.