



# **Palm Beach Gardens Baseball**

## **Fall 2021 Information Guide**

### **Health and Safety**

Health and safety are at the forefront of all our minds. The PBGYAA is working closely with the City of Palm Beach Gardens to put policies and procedures in place to make sure all players and families are as safe as possible. We appreciate your cooperation and support as we chart new ways of enjoying youth sports in Palm Beach Gardens!

All participants and parents or guardians are required to sign the PBGYAA Waiver and Release of Liability, and the PBGYAA Covid-19 Acknowledgement and Waiver during the registration process.

The PBGYAA Guidelines for Return to Play resource guide will be distributed prior to the beginning of the Fall season.

### **Registration**

Registration opens Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and will remain open until the divisions are full.

### **Registration Cost**

Cost is \$150 for Incorporated Gardens residents. An additional \$56 fee will be added for non-residents. This fee is a direct pass through to the City of Palm Beach Gardens. Your third child is free when registered for a single sport.

### **Uniforms & Equipment**

Each registered participant receives a uniform that includes a jersey and hat. You will be responsible for pants. (T-ball participants receive pants.) You will also need to provide your child with a batting helmet (with face mask), fielding glove and cleats. It is strongly advised that your child also wear a protective cup in the Rookie and older leagues.

### **Field Location**

Gardens Park  
4301 Burns Road  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

### **Managers**

- Each manager will be allowed to request their 1<sup>st</sup> assistant coach.
- Managers Meeting: TBD

### **Evaluations & Team Drafts**

- There are no evaluations in the Fall Season.
- Teams will be formed evenly by age.
- Any coach that has a child playing in the Fall season, this player will be automatically added to their team. Also, for any siblings that play in the same age group, they will be placed on the same team unless a parent request otherwise.
- With over 300 players in the Fall season the league cannot accept any other request.

### **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**

- Each team will be assigned 2 practices a week.
- Once games start, field space permitting, the league will assign 2 games and 1 practice per week.

### **Games and Scheduling**

- Games will start for all age groups the week of September 1<sup>st</sup> ***(subject to change)***.
- The official game schedule will be emailed to each parent via Blue Sombrero prior to the first week of games. With approximately 300 players, the scheduling and review process takes some time before the final schedule is posted.

- Divisions: ***Subject to change***  
     T-Ball: Monday & Friday 5:15 pm  
     Rookie: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 5:15 pm and Saturday Mornings  
     Minor: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 7:00 pm and early Saturday afternoons  
     Majors: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 7:00 pm  
     Senior: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 7:00 pm and Saturdays

### **Season Updates and Communication**

- All communication is through Blue Sombrero email or text messages.
- Sign up for text message updates: text **2021FALLREC** to 84483 (message and data rates may apply).
- You can also download the GameChanger Team Manager (formerly known as Dick's Team Manager) app on your Apple or Android device. Use your Blue Sombrero 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 and text parents if we have any rain outs. Please note, the City of Palm Beach Gardens makes field closure decisions.
- We will usually not make the decision until close to 5:00 pm, as we do our best to get games played.
- If a game is rained out, the Board will attempt to reschedule for a later date.

Please email us if you have any questions or concerns at: [info@pbgbaseball.com](mailto:info@pbgbaseball.com)