

**City of Huntington Park • Department of Parks & Recreation
Youth Sports Frequently Asked Questions**

What does my registration fee include?

Your registration fee includes a jersey, team picture, and an award.

What do I need to buy my child?

All participants are responsible for purchasing cleats (for baseball, softball or t-ball), a hat (for baseball, softball or t-ball), a glove (for baseball, softball or t-ball) pants/shorts, and socks.

Do I need to buy my child any equipment?

For baseball, softball or t-ball participants, parents need to provide their child with a glove and cleats. All other equipment, such as bats, ball, helmets and catcher's equipment is loaned to participants every practice or game.

How many practices and games will my child play?

Usually, a child will have about 10-12 practices before games begin. The number of games played depends on the amount of teams that are in the division, which varies depending on the number of kids registered. Usually there are between 10-14 games per season.

What days and times are practices and games played?

All practices and games begin at 5:15 p.m. or later. Some games will be played on Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Can I request to have my child's practices or games after 5:15 p.m. and on certain days?

Requests can always be made. Because of the high volume of these requests, the Department of Parks & Recreation will consider all requests, but cannot make guarantees. All participants registered for an activity must be available every day at 5:15 p.m. and later.

Can I request for my child to be on the same team as his friend or cousin?

The Department of Parks and Recreation only guarantees that siblings will be placed on the same team.

What if I register my child and his only ride is with another friend. Can I request for these two kids to be put on the same team?

Requests can always be made. Because of the high volume of these requests, the Department of Parks & Recreation will consider all requests, but cannot make guarantees. It is the responsibility of each parent to bring his/her child to practices and games.

What is skills' testing?

During skills' testing, players are rated on their throwing, running, shooting, dribbling, fielding and for the purposes of creating equitable and balanced skill level teams in order to guarantee enjoyable recreational experiences for all participants.

Does my child need to attend skills testing?

All registered participants need to participate in skills testing. Players that do not participate in skills testing will not be placed on a team until they have done so. Certain programs do not require skills testing.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at (323) 584-6218 or the Sports Office at (323) 585-9359.