

**RAYMORE PARKS & RECREATION
COMPETITIVE TEAM
REGISTRATION FORM**



Baseball Checklist

- Sanction # _____
- Team Registration Form _____
- Player Registration Forms _____
- Birth Certificates _____
- Coaches Pledge _____
- Team Roster _____
- Practice/Game Requests _____
- Fee _____

Team Name: _____

Age Division: _____

USSSA Sanction Number: _____

USSSA Classification: *(Please Circle Classification)* A AA AAA

Managers Name: _____

*Required

- *Address: _____
- *City: _____
- *State: _____ Zip: _____
- *Home Phone: _____
- *Work Phone: _____
- *Cell Phone: _____
- Fax Number: _____
- *Email: _____

Assistant Coach Name: _____

*Required

- *Address: _____
- *City: _____
- *State: _____ Zip: _____
- *Home Phone: _____
- *Work Phone: _____
- *Cell Phone: _____
- Fax Number: _____
- *Email: _____

League Administration Use Only:

Registration Fee: _____
USSSA Sanction #: _____

Coaches Pledge: _____
Birth Certificates: _____

Raymore Parks & Recreation

SPORTSMANSHIP

COACHES PLEDGE / CODE OF CONDUCT



PLEDGE

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.

I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

I will follow and abide by the Raymore Parks & Recreation Sportsmanship Policy.

CODE OF CONDUCT

We want to ensure that games are fair, positive and enjoyable experiences for all the children and adults involved. A baseball/softball game should be friendly and unifying – a spirited social and athletic occasion for players, coaches, umpires and spectators.

To clarify expectations of coach conduct, we jointly expect all coaches to conform to this code of conduct.

- Before, during and after the game, be an example of dignity, patience and positive spirit.
- Before a game, introduce yourself to the opposing coach and to the umpire.
- During the game, you are responsible for the sportsmanship of your players. If one of your players is disrespectful, irresponsible or overly aggressive, take the player out of the game at least long enough for him/her to calm down.
- During the game, you are also responsible for the conduct of the parents of your players. It is imperative to explain acceptable player and parent behavior in a preseason meeting.
- Encourage them to applaud and cheer for good plays by either team. Discourage them from yelling at other players and the umpire.
- During the game, you are also responsible for the conduct of spectators rooting for your team.
- If you have an issue, discuss it with the umpire calmly and patiently with respect for the individual.
- After the game, thank the umpire and ask your players to do the same.

Keep in Mind...

1. Umpires – especially young and inexperienced ones, are like your players and yourself, in that they need time to develop. You can play an important role in helping them to improve by letting them concentrate on the game. You can help by encouraging them, by accepting their inevitable, occasional mistakes and by offering constructive post-game comments. On the other hand, you could discourage and demoralize the umpires by criticizing their decisions, by verbally abusing them and inciting or even accepting your own players’ overly aggressive behavior.
2. Your example is powerful, for better or worse. If you insist on fair play, if you concentrate on your players’ enjoyment of the game and their overall, long term development, and if you support the umpire, your players and their parents will notice.
3. If you encourage (or allow) your players to play outside the rules, if you’re overly concerned about results, and if you criticize the umpire harshly, your players and their parents will also notice.
4. Think about what you’re doing during a game! Uphold the Spirit of the Game! If you follow the expectations described above, the spirit of the game will be alive and well and will grow along with the enjoyment of all.

Coaches who do not follow the expectations described above will be disciplined or removed.

I have read the Coaches Pledge & Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the code of conduct and coaches pledge at all events associated with Raymore Parks & Recreation and cooperating organizations.

Coach Signature

Date





2016 COMPETITIVE TEAM REGISTRATION

Raymore Parks & Recreation will begin accepting team registrations January 1, 2016
* A Pre-Registration discount of \$50 will be applied for any team registered before March 18*

2016 COMPETITIVE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL DIVISIONS

8 & Under 10 & Under 12 & Under 14 & Under

South Metro Sports Group League information can be found at www.raymore.com/parks. Scores will be updated weekly throughout the baseball/softball season on www.teamsideline.com/raymore. Please visit this site for league updates and rainout information.

(It is our intention to provide double-header games - there may be some nights in which your team will play a single game due to scheduling, field availability, & field lighting.)

REGISTRATIONS:

Registrations will close on April 1. You must register in person at our office located at 1021 S. Madison, Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm.

GAME/PRACTICE REQUESTS: Game & Practice requests must be received by April 1.

LEAGUE LOCATIONS:

Home Games will be played at Recreation Park & Memorial Park in Raymore. All divisions will play away games in local neighboring cities.

2016 REGISTRATION PROCESS & INFORMATION

Steps To register for the Competitive Baseball/Softball League:

1. Obtain a USSSA Sanction Number (You Must Do this Online at www.ussa.com)
2. Complete the Team Registration Form
3. Collect Player Registration Forms*
4. Collect Birth Certificates
5. Complete Player Roster Form**
6. Make one check payable to: "Raymore Parks & Recreation"
(We will not accept individual player checks)
* All Players listed on your roster must complete a "Player Registration Form"
** USSSA Rosters will be accepted in place of the roster provided.

LEAGUE MEETING: A League meeting will be scheduled in April (TBD).

2016 COMPETITIVE LEAGUE PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

Managers -Please turn in all player registration forms with Birth Certificate at time of registration.

2016 AGE CUT-OFF DATE

For age based divisions 8U-14U see the chart below. Any player who before May 1st for the current season reaches the listed birthday in column "B" is not eligible to participate in the listed age division in column "A" and must play in the next older division. Please mark the division your team will be playing in.

	<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>		<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>
_____	7U	8yrs	_____	11U	12yrs
_____	8U	9yrs	_____	12U	13yrs
_____	9U	10yrs	_____	13U	14yrs
_____	10U	11yrs	_____	14U	15yrs

** Please copy and include birth certificate with registration form, or bring child's birth certificate when you register at our Park Office at 1021 S. Madison.

Please print neatly.

Player Info: Child's Name: _____ Birthdate (xx/xx/xxxx): _____
Age: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Info: Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Street Address: _____ Work Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Street Address: _____ Work Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Liability Waiver:

My family and I hereby waive and release the City of Raymore, South Metro Baseball League, and the School District from claims for damages and/or injuries incurred while participating in or as a spectator at a City sponsored event. We understand and agree that the City and the School District offer no liability or medical insurance coverage to participants of city-sponsored programs held on City property or in School District facilities. I also agree, as a participant, or as the parent of a minor participant, to grant full permission to the City to use my name, photograph, videotape or recording for promotional purposes without obligation or liability to me or my family.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note any special medical conditions or request for accessibility accommodation:

Raymore Parks & Recreation
PRACTICE / GAME SCHEDULE
Request FORM



LEAGUE: **2016 Competitive League**

COACH:

DIVISION:

Practice Schedule Requests:

Please list practice times that your team would like in following spaces provided. The Parks & Recreation Office will create a practice schedule and post on the website and email to all coaches based on all teams' requests. Fill out all 4 choices.

Weeknight Practices:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Weekend Practices:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Please list any nights that you cannot practice: _____
(only 1 please – if applicable)

Game Schedule Requests:

Please indicate any dates that you would like your game schedule to avoid. This will be limited as the number of teams vs. the number of requests can make scheduling a difficult task. We ask that you do your best to only list 1 or 2 requests and we will do our best to schedule around these requests. There may be some cases in which we cannot accommodate your request, in these situations; you will need to have an assistant coach your team at that time. During the month of May, unexpected school functions may occur in which we can make arrangements at that time.

1. _____

2. _____

**2016 Raymore
Youth Baseball / Softball Competitive League
Team Rosters**



This form can be replaced by an official USSSA Roster Form

League Division: _____

Head Coach: _____ **Phone:** _____

Assistant Coach: _____ **Phone:** _____

Team Name: _____ **Team Colors:** _____

Email: _____

Player Name:	Phone:	Age:	Birthdate:	Parent:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____