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1. How do I sign my child up for baseball or softball? You must first create a log in for the LBSA website by clicking on the "Register" link at the top right of the home page.
2. How come I'm unable to go beyond the first page (participant page)? Make sure all fields are filled in & appropriate boxes are checked. Then click "next".
3. How do I add more than one child? Once logged in and at “my account" section select "add participant" on left side, enter the next child's information.
4. My child has never played baseball/softball, can they still sign up? Yes, we encourage any child between the ages of 3 and 16 to participate regardless of their skill level.
5. How do I know which age group my child is eligible to play? Age group for baseball is determined by the child's age on April 30th of the current year for spring league and April 30th of the following year for the Fall League.

Age group for softball is determined by the child’s age on January 1st of the current year.

1. Can I request to be on a specific team? Yes & No
	1. Blastball and T-Ball participants may request to play for a particular coach/team.
	2. All Softball participants may request to play for a particular coach/team. As our softball program continues to grow we will eventually mimic our team building model to match the current one in place for baseball
	3. 8U-14U Baseball – You must have played for the requested team either the previous Spring or Fall season. All requests are subject to coach’s approval.
	4. All players in the player pool will be selected in the following manner:
		1. Spring Season – Players will attend skills evaluations and coaches will draft teams based on their assessment of player skills. For players who cannot attend skills evaluations, they will be blind drafted once the player draft has been completed.
		2. Fall Season – Players will be blind drafted onto teams by our board.
2. My Son/Daughter wants to play with their best friend on the same team, is that possible? If two new players want to join the league and have never played in the league before, they can choose the Brother Option at registration. They will go through the draft and be put on the same team.
3. Is there a skills or draft tryout? Yes, skills evaluations are typically the same weekend as the draft so that coaches can evaluate potential team members prior to the draft.
4. After I register, when will I be notified of placement on a team? A coach should contact you before the commencement of practice. If not, contact your LBSA commissioner for your child’s age division either by e-mail or phone.
5. How much does it cost to play? The registration fee varies depending on the age. The fees can be found under the registration tab on the home page. The fee includes a team jersey and hat.
6. Do I have to pay for anything other than the registration fee? Each player will be required to provide their own pants, cleats and glove. Jerseys and hats are included in the fee and every team does have extra helmets and bats for those unable to provide their own.

\*LBSA requires that all boys participating in 8U or above must wear an athletic support cup for all practices and games.

\*LBSA recommends that players wear a heart guard chest protector shirt or shield for extra protection from a line drive hit to the chest.

1. Can I pay on line? Yes, as you complete the registration process online, you will be prompted to check out and you can pay by credit card at that time.
2. Can I pay in person? Yes in person registration is offered on specified days and times.
3. Who is required to sign up as a Volunteer? Any person that will be participating as a coach, assistant coach or team mom/dad.
4. If I'm not participating as a volunteer, do I have to do the background check? No, only individuals that will have direct contact with any player other than their own are required to complete the background check. This includes coaches, assistant coaches and team mom/dad etc.
5. Is the online background check secure and private? Yes, it is managed by a 3rd party and only select executive board members are permitted to see the results. Privacy and confidentiality is a priority with the LBSA
6. What happens if my background check comes back with a negative finding? Every situation is handled on a case by case basis. The finding(s) is evaluated and reviewed by select executive board members to determine if the individual will be allowed to participate.
7. Where is the practice/game schedules posted? The practice schedules will be posted on the LBSA home page under Site Links. Team Schedules are posted in the team central link under each team’s home page.
8. What set of rules does LBSA use? Where are they posted? The rules are posted on the LBSA home page, under Site Links. LBSA also follows USSSA and ASA national rules for Baseball and Softball respectively where there is no specific local associations rule.
9. What happens if I get ejected from a game? If a coach or parent is ejected from a game, they will be suspended from all field activities, including practices and batting cages, through the completion of their next game or as deemed appropriate by the LBSA Board.
10. What happens if it rains? The City is responsible for field status. They provide LBSA with an update by 4:00pm week days and 7:00am on the weekend. Once LBSA is notified, the website is updated and a posting is made on our Facebook page.
11. What is LBSA’s policy in the event of inclement weather conditions during games? LBSA currently follows the standard used by LISD and the City of Lewisville for weather related situations. Lake Park has a lightning detection system. When activated, ALL activities are halted, fields and surrounding areas are cleared and everyone must return to their vehicles. Once the alarm clears, league officials will wait a minimum of 30 minutes before any activities resume and depending on the field conditions.
12. Does LBSA have Recreational and Select teams? LBSA has recreational teams for kids age 3-16 for all levels of skill and talent; Select teams are for ages 8-16 and involve a higher level of competition than recreation ball.
13. What are Select teams? The LBSA Select program is designated for players and families who want to play in a more competitive environment. The program requires a long-term commitment that is expected by both player and the parents. The Select programs are for players who have demonstrated a higher level of skills and maturity. There are typically additional costs associated with the program that require fundraising or out-of-pocket expenses. There can be significant time commitments for families due to additional practices and tournaments. The time commitment can be expected throughout the summers depending on the teams/coaches.
14. My sons/daughter’s coach wants them to try out for the All-Star team, what is All-Stars? All-Stars is both an honor and an opportunity to continue playing among the best. The most talented players in each division are chosen for the teams to continue playing games against other leagues. All-Star play happens after our regular season has ended. The All-Star teams will play in various tournaments throughout June, July and possibly into August, depending on Coaches and players preferences.

Any player may try out for any All-Star team for which they are eligible to play based on their age and skills set. For All-Star selection, you must play on a league team and be of legal age (age as of April 30th in the current year for baseball and January 1st for softball) for your division. It is mandatory that players play within their designated age group for an All-Star team and all teams will be Baseball age appropriate. .

Players will be rated in an unbiased manner during the selection process where individual skills and abilities will be noted and rated by impartial assessors.

Selection criteria are: eligibility, availability, ability, skills, desire and specific team needs. They will be considering in addition to baseball skills, a players’ behavior throughout the entire baseball season and its consistency with the Players Code of Conduct including a positive attitude, sportsmanship, teamwork and regular participation.

There are typically additional costs associated with participation in the All-Stars team that may require fundraising or out-of-pocket expenses.

1. If I am interested in umpiring for LBSA, how do I get started? Contact the LBSA President or VP, who will provide your contact information to the Umpire-in-Charge for either Baseball or Softball depending on your interest.