

# FAMILY BASEBALL LEAGUE • 2019 SIGN-UP

## the latest info

- Find the latest information including complete rules, schedule updates, and downloadable sign-up forms at our website:  
<http://www.summitviewchurch.net/family-baseball-league.html>
- Check out our Facebook Page (listed under our old name): <http://www.facebook.com/FellowshipBaseballLeague>

## the game

- We play with plastic balls and bats. No special equipment (like gloves) is needed. We pitch hardball-style to skilled players. We pitch gently to less-experienced players to help them put the ball in play.

## dates, times, and places

- Season runs **mid-May** (the weekend after Mother's Day) to **early August**.
- Games are each weekend on either **Friday evenings (6:30-8:30 p.m.)** or **Sunday afternoons (1-3 p.m.)** (usually not both).
- **Games are played at the Summit View Church of Christ**, 100 North 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, in the big yard.

## **TENTATIVE DATES**

April 14-May 5	Sign-ups open	May 17-19	Opening Weekend
April 28, 1 p.m.	Try-Us-Out Day – come try it out, see if you like it!	July	Playoffs
May 5	Team captains draft new players	August	All-Kids Game & All-Star Game
May 10, 6:30p.m.	Spring Training & New Player Orientation		(season ends)

## who can play

Players should be...

...5 years old and up (old enough to know the rules & enjoy team play).

...able to be at most of their team's games (or sign up as a substitute player).

...able to play the whole game. No one sits on the bench. (Players with physical limitations may play according to their ability.)

## t-shirts

- **Your first team t-shirt is provided free of charge.** Returning players who need new shirts can purchase them for \$10. (See sign-up form.) T-shirts are in your team's color and display the FBL logo.

## how teams are chosen

- Each team has **one pre-assigned, adult captain**.
- **Team captains draft new players** just before the season. Players will be notified of their team assignments. Players are encouraged not to request a certain team, except in order to play with other family members (see below).
- **Teams usually have 10-12 players.** Most years, the league has had 4-5 teams.
- Team captains try to assemble **balanced teams** at the start of the season (for example, aiming for equal distribution of younger and older players).
- Players are encouraged to **invite friends** to come and play. We accept walk-ons during the regular season. (Friends may occasionally have to play on the opposing team to keep teams balanced. Walk-ons are not usually permitted once the playoffs begin.)
- **Returning players may choose** to remain on their previous team or to reenter the draft.
- **Families may choose** whether to have spouses and parents/teens play on the same team or on separate teams. We usually recommend that children under age 12 play on the same team as their parents/siblings, if applicable.

## For more information:

- <http://www.summitviewchurch.net/family-baseball-league.html>
- [Facebook.com/FellowshipBaseballLeague](https://www.facebook.com/FellowshipBaseballLeague) (our old name) or search Facebook for Family Baseball League
- [summitview.kevin@qwestoffice.net](mailto:summitview.kevin@qwestoffice.net) (Kevin Jensen, church minister)
- 509-965-7336 (Summit View Church of Christ office)

## about FBL

Family Baseball League is a ministry of the Summit View Church of Christ for building intergenerational community and reaching out to our neighbors in the Yakima area.

Our goal is to honor God through the kind of peaceful, joyful community envisioned by God for his people in Zechariah 8:4-5 — *“This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘Once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each of them with cane in hand because of their age. The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there.’”* (NIV)

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Return this form to a team captain or to the church office (100 N. 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Yakima, 98908) by noon on May 5.

<b>NEW PLAYERS</b>						
<u>name(s)</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>gender</u>	<u>full-time/sub</u>	<u>t-shirt size</u>	<u>draft</u>	<u>family (if applicable)</u>

<b>RETURNING PLAYERS</b>						
<u>name(s)</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>gender</u>	<u>full-time/sub</u>	<u>t-shirt size</u>	<u>draft</u>	<u>family (if applicable)</u>

*\* Make checks payable to Summit View Church of Christ.*

## Activity Participation Agreement • Family Baseball League — April-August 2019

sponsored by the Summit View Church of Christ, 100 North 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Yakima WA 98908 • (509) 965-7336 • summitviewchurch@qwestoffice.net

I hereby agree for myself and/or my minor children (all those listed above) to participate in the **Family Baseball League** sponsored by the Summit View Church of Christ.

### Participant Information (to be completed by participant or authorized guardian):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Is sponsor authorized to approve medical treatment? *yes no* Are participant(s) covered by personal/family medical insurance? *yes no*

If yes, name of insurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/Group number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact** — Name of emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

### Participation Agreement

I acknowledge that participation in the activity described above involves risk to the Participant (and to Participant's parents or guardians, if Participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage, and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the activity described above (the "Activity"), the Participant (or parent/guardian if Participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in the Activity. The Participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during the Activity, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the Participant that is authorized by the Sponsor or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Activity Sponsor"). Further, the Participant (or parent/guardian) releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Activity Sponsor for any injury arising directly or indirectly out of the described Activity, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the Activity Sponsor, the Participant, or otherwise. If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the Participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the Participant (or parent/guardian) and the Activity Sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

*All adults and all parents/guardians of minor participants sign:*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_