



Frequently Asked Questions

Who needs to attend tryouts? (*Visit the website for dates and times*)

Baseball ~ 10, 11, and 12 year old boys who wish to be drafted into the Majors

Softball ~ All 10 year old girls and any new 11 or 12 year old girls

When will I hear what team my child's on?

You will receive an e-mail through our online system within a day of the draft letting you know what team your child is on. Visit the website to see what nights in March each division's draft will take place to give you a better idea of the timeframe. If you don't receive an e-mail the week of your draft please contact our boys or girls commissioner.

How often do teams typically practice?

T-Ball and A ~ 1 time per week

AA and AAA ~ 1-2 times per week

Major Girls ~ 1 time per week

Major Boys ~ 3-5 times per week

How many games will be played?

T-Ball plays 8 games

A plays 10 games

AA plays 10-12 games

AAA and Major Divisions play 10-12 regular season games and then have playoffs

When are games typically played?

T-Ball – the majority of games are Saturday mornings

A and AA Divisions – the majority of games are weeknights at 5:45 with some Saturdays

AAA – the majority of games are weeknights at 5:45, with 1-2 Friday night games at 8:00 PM, and some Saturdays

Major Boys – the majority of games are weeknights at 8:00 PM with an occasional weekend game

Rainouts are often rescheduled for Sunday afternoons when other field times are unavailable

How long is the season?

Practices will start during the last few weeks of March with Opening Day either the weekend before or after Easter most years. Check the website for exact dates. Games typically run through the middle of June, but that all depends on the number of rainouts.

How do teams determine their practice times?

Practice time is determined by each individual coach. Teams do not have a set time slot.

Do coaches complete a background check process?

Yes, all board members, managers, and adult coaches have passed the league's comprehensive background check process.

How can I fulfill my required 5 hours of service per child?

Parents are required to give 5 hours of service per child according to the league's constitution which can be found on the website. Failure to comply will result in a \$50.00 fee or suspension of your child's participation at KYAL.

- Attend a Saturday work party leading up to the season to get the fields ready
- Volunteer to help at our Night at the Races Fundraiser
- Volunteer to be your teams parking representative for the Kimberton Fair in late July
- Complete your assigned snackbar duties
- Volunteer to coach
- Contact a board member to see how else you can help

How can I get updates about KYAL events?

- Visit our website: www.kimbertonyouth.com
- Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KimbertonYouth>
- Follow us on Instagram:
 - Baseball: KYALBaseball
 - Softball: KYALSB

What else should I know?

- Parents are encouraged to attend the general membership monthly meeting on the 3rd Monday of each month. The meetings are held at the Old Mouse Lodge (next to the Grid Iron on Township Line Road) October – March and at KYAL April through September. All meetings are at 8:00 PM. Double check the top of the league website or Facebook the day of for location changes.
- The league's biggest fundraiser of the year is the Night at the Races and Silent Auction. Tickets to the event are \$20 and include: entry in, all the beer, pizza, and hot dogs you can consume, and a horse (1 in 10 chance of winning \$50). If you cannot attend the event you can sponsor a race, simply buy a horse, or donate something to the Silent Auction portion of the event. Tickets can be bought during online registration, by contacting a board member, or through mail if you contact kimberton1955@gmail.com.
- KYAL does support a Champion Division for those with special needs during the Spring Season. If you would like more information or would like to get involved please contact a board member or send us a message on our Facebook page.
- KYAL does put out Travel Tournament teams for 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12 year old boys along with 8U, 10U, and 12U girls' teams.
- KYAL typically runs a summer sandlot league and a Fall program.