

# KIMBERLY YOUTH ASSOCIATION SUMMER SPORTS

## Frequently Asked Questions

### FEES:

- **How many paid personnel does the KYA Summer Sports Program have?**
- This league is run entirely by volunteers. All directors, coordinators, coaches, and helpers during games or tournaments are volunteers who are dedicated to sustaining this program for the youth athletes of Kimberly.
  - **What do the league fees cover?**
- Fees cover expenses such as uniforms, field preparation, equipment, and umpire payments.
  - **Do you offer scholarships for families experiencing hardship?**
- Yes, scholarships are available during the registration period. More information can be found on our website or by contacting [kimberlyyouthassociation@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlyyouthassociation@gmail.com).

### UMPIRES

- **Why does KYA Summer Sports employ youth umpires instead of certified umpires for in-season games?**
- The decision to utilize youth umpires for our Summer Sports aligns with our core values of community, growth, and empowerment. It not only provides developmental job opportunities for these young adults but also fosters a sense of unity and engagement within our sports community.
- Certified umpires are utilized during the Minors/Majors/Pony and Softball end of season tournaments.

### SCHEDULING:

- **What is my child's practice schedule?**
- Practice schedules are determined by your child's coach, field availability and typically occur on days without games during the season.
  - **What is my child's game schedule?**
- Games are scheduled during the week, Monday through Thursday and vary by league/division.
  - **Where will games be played? Is travel required?**
- Game locations vary by division.
  - T-ball: Kimberly High Soccer Fields along Center St.
  - Peewee: Kimberly City Park

- Minors/Majors/Pony/Softball: Will have home and away games. Travel is within the Magic Valley region.
- **How long is the Summer Sports Season?**
- The Season will vary based on the league and division, with regular season games starting the week of last week of May or first week of June.

#### **LEAGUE PLAY:**

- **How do I know what division my child will be in?**
- Division placement is determined by your child's birthdate and age cutoffs specified.
  - **Can my child play up a division?**
- Playing up requires approval from the Summer Sports Director. Observation sessions and a review by a Board Member or Representative are necessary.
  - **Can I request a coach for my child?**
- Teams are drafted by coaches based on observations. Special requests for team placement are not permitted, except for coaches' children.

#### **SPONSORSHIP OPPURTUNITIES:**

- Our association is dedicated to providing children of Kimberly with opportunities to participate in various sports activities, fostering their physical health, social skills, and overall well-being. Sponsors play a crucial role in ensuring the success and sustainability of our programs. We offer a range of sponsorship packages to suit your budget and marketing objectives. Whether you choose to make a monetary donation, provide in-kind support, or sponsor a specific team or event, your contribution will have a meaningful impact on the lives of young athletes in our community. For more information, please contact [kimberlyyouthassociation@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlyyouthassociation@gmail.com).

#### **VOLUNTEERING:**

- **How can I get involved?**
- Parents and family members are encouraged to participate. Opportunities include coaching, field prep, or behind-the-scenes season prep and assistance. Reach out to [kimberlyyouthassociation@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlyyouthassociation@gmail.com) for more information on getting involved.