

# 2018 City of Elkins Summer Ball Registration Form

Sign-Up Deadline is February 20, 2018

## Baseball

Boys must turn 5 by April 30 to be old enough to play. Players born before May 1, 2003 are too old.

## Softball

Girls must turn 5 by January 1 to be old enough to play. Players born in 2002 or earlier are too old.

Registration fee is \$50 per child. Families with 3 or more children playing in the Elkins Summer Ball program will pay a maximum of \$100. **Payment MUST accompany this form, as well as, a copy of each child's birth certificate.** Please make checks payable to City of Elkins. **Scholarship opportunities** are available upon request. All application forms can be obtained at the City of Elkins Administration Building M-F, 8am -4:30pm, or at our website: [www.elkins.arkansas.gov](http://www.elkins.arkansas.gov). For more information call 479-643-3400. **Forms received after February 20, 2017 are subject to space availability and a \$65 fee per application, family discount does not apply.**

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Divisions: 5&6 (T-ball); 7&8 (Coach Pitch); 9&10; 11&12; 13&14**

**\*Participants will play in appropriate age division unless otherwise requested and approved.**

### Baseball:

Birth date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Baseball (Age on April 30, 2018) \_\_\_\_ \*Request to play up in age division: \_\_\_\_

### Softball:

Birth date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Softball (Age on January 1, 2018) \_\_\_\_ \*Request to play up in age division: \_\_\_\_

**Requests to move up in playing division may be subject to availability, review and approval.**

Street Address - **NO PO Boxes** \_\_\_\_\_ City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*This is the one time that you will be allowed to choose or refuse a coach and/or player/team. All efforts will made to comply but are not guaranteed. No refunds and no exceptions will be made.**

**Please specify coach/player requested and/or other information on the line below.**

I/we, the parents/guardians of the above named child who wishes to play on a baseball/softball team, hereby give approval to participate in any and all Summer Ball activities. I/we know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and that protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local leagues, organizers, supervisors, participants, the City of Elkins and any other participating parties, from any claim arising out of any cause. I/we agree to include a \$50 single/\$100 family participation fee with this application at the time of sign-up. I/we acknowledge that I/we have received and agree to meet all terms and conditions listed on the information sheet provided with this form.

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Office Use Only:** Paid by - Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Not Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Information Sheet Regarding City of Elkins Summer Baseball/Softball Program

**Please DO NOT RETURN info sheet.**

1. City of Elkins Summer ball deadline for signups will be February 20, 2018.
2. Forms must be turned in by February 20 so that we can determine how many participants are in each age division and so that we can place teams with coaches for each age group.
3. Boys must not turn 15 before May 1, 2018 or they will not be eligible to play in WCCL.
4. Boys must turn 5 on or before April 30, 2018 to be eligible to play this season.
5. Girls must not have turned 15 before January 1, 2018 or they will not be eligible to play in WCCL.
6. Girls must have turned 5 on or before December 31, 2017 to be eligible to play this season.
7. The Age requirements are from the rules and regulations of the USSSA as our WCCL league is sanctioned through.
8. Participants must either attend or reside in the Elkins School District.
9. Registration fee is \$50 per child. Families with 3 or more children playing in the City of Elkins Summer Ball program will pay a maximum of \$100.
10. Participants whose forms are not turned in by February 20 will only be placed on teams that need additional players as determined by the Coordinator and/or team coach. Participants will not be added to teams that will create an excessive number of players and affect kids playing times. **Late registration fee of \$65 may apply to those that come in late that are able to be placed on a roster.**
11. Coaches will be responsible for contacting participants/parents of members of their team. This contact should take place the first week or two of March. If you haven't heard from a coach in regards to your child by March 15, then contact the Coordinator in regards to having your child's coach contact them.
12. Participants will need to purchase their own ball gloves and cleats. Parents are encouraged to purchase participants their own batting helmets for each player. Participants may need to purchase their own bat or they may be able to share with other kids on the team. The team coach should be consulted on matters concerning shared bats and/or helmets. **Please consult with team coach or the Coordinator before purchasing any helmets or bats, to make sure the equipment meets league requirements.**
13. Each team is responsible for uniforms. Sometimes teams are sponsored by a business or individual for uniforms or parts of uniforms. Sometimes each individual is responsible for paying for their uniform for that particular team. This is an issue that will be addressed by the team coach as to whether or not you will have to pay anything towards a uniform. City of Elkins Summer Ball is not responsible for obtaining uniforms for each team.
14. The league season will usually start around mid-April. Last games and tournament games will be over by the last week of June. Plan on playing the last week of June when trying to schedule summer vacations and other absences from League ball games.
15. Games are usually played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday nights. Games are not generally scheduled for Wednesday nights or weekends, unless reschedules are necessary due to rainouts or other cancellations and the games are not able to be fit into the regular 4 days of play.
16. WCCL playing time rules: Defensively all players must have one (1) inning in the field and one (1) at bat or they must start the next game. **Exceptions to this rule can be made for disciplinary reasons and/or practice/game attendance (if participant does not attend, they may not play).** Playing time is always at the discretion of the coaches, based on attitude, work ethic, skill, and other contributing factors.
17. Practice times will be given to the coaches based on their requests and availability of fields. Practices can be any day of the week, depending upon the coaches' schedule.
18. End of season and All Star tournaments DO require gate admission. Regular season games do not charge admission at any location, however, end of season and All Star tournaments will be charging a gate admission to help pay for balls, trophies, umpires, etc. for those tournaments.
19. Please be aware there is to be NO drinking, smoking, drugs or tobacco use on ball field complex or facilities. WCCL has a policy against these prohibited items, as well as the ball fields at Elkins are on City Property and we have to follow their policies as well.
20. Please inform the coach and/or Coordinator of any allergies and/or medical conditions that may be relevant to your child participating in the City of Elkins Summer Ball program.
21. Anyone interested in coaching will need to fill out the Coach's Application and will be subject to approval by the Coaches Selection Committee. This includes Head and Assistant Coaches. Not everyone applying is guaranteed to get to coach. Previous experience and history in coaching in WCCL, and otherwise, will be considered in the review process.
22. If you have questions, please contact the City of Elkins Parks and Recreation Coordinator. The Coordinator can be reached via email at [kharriman@elkins.arkansas.gov](mailto:kharriman@elkins.arkansas.gov) or phone at 479-643-3400. Please give your name, child's name, child's age, and a description of your question when contacting the coordinator via email or phone message.