



## North Charleston Recreation Department Baseball

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2017 Baseball season! We're excited to have your child/children registered to participate in the upcoming season. Once again, we have a dedicated group of volunteers ready to coach, teach, and mentor your child. Volunteer coaches are very important to our program and we appreciate all of their hard work and dedication. With your help and support, by having your child at practices and games in a timely manner, and communicating with your coach, we will have a very successful season. Parents will be contacted by their coaches before practices start for the sport in which you have registered. Baseball/Softball registration fee affords each player a uniform which includes the shirt, pants, socks and hat.

### If you are registering for T-Ball (4 -5 years old)

You will need to buy your child their own glove and they must also have athletic/tennis shoes with rubber soles or rubber cleats. Individual bats are suggested, but not mandatory. **No big barrel bats are allowed.**

### If you are registering for Machine Pitch (6 - 8 years old)

You will need to buy your child a helmet with a face guard and a chinstrap. They will also need rubber sole tennis shoes or rubber cleats and their own glove. Individual bats are suggested, but not mandatory. No big barrel bats are allowed. Only approved Dixie Youth bats are permitted. Check out [www.Dixie.org](http://www.Dixie.org) for list of approved bats.

### If you are registering for Dixie Minor (9-10 yrs.old) or Dixie Majors (11-12 yrs.old)

You will need to buy your child a helmet with face guard and chinstrap. They will also need rubber cleats and their own glove along with an athletic supporter. Individual bats are suggested, but not mandatory. No big barrel bats are allowed. Only approved Dixie Youth bats are permitted. Check out [www.Dixie.org](http://www.Dixie.org) for list of approved bats.

**There will be an evaluation of new baseball players ages 9-12 on Saturday, February 18th. Evaluations for Park Circle, Pepperhill/Wescott and Northwoods players ages 9-12 will be held at 10:00am. All will be held at the park where you will be playing (Park Circle, Wescott or Northwoods). This evaluation is ONLY for players that are new to our 9-10 and 11-12 baseball program. Players who are returning to a league or moving up from a league, who played in our program last year, DO NOT need to attend.**

### If you are registering for Dixie Boys (13-14 yrs.old)

You will need to buy your child a helmet with face guard and chinstrap. They will also need rubber cleats and their own glove along with an athletic supporter. Individual bats are suggested, but not mandatory. This league can start practice the week of March 20<sup>th</sup> and games can start the week of April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Important Dates to Remember!!

Player Evaluations for **new** baseball players **ages 9-12** will be held **Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** . (See bold print above)

Practice can start the week of March 6<sup>th</sup> .

Opening Day will be Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> .

Pictures will be taken on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> .

Season will end the first week of June, barring any delays due to inclement weather.

**The North Charleston Recreation Department is always looking for  
Volunteer Coaches, Scorekeepers and Team Sponsors.**

**For additional information please call:**

**843-572-5410, 843-745-1032, 843-767-0782, 843-740-5804 or 843-740-5808**

**24hr Information Line 843-740-2699**

**[www.northcharleston.org](http://www.northcharleston.org)**