



St. Brigid Boys Baseball and Girls Softball

Special 4th Grade Class FAQ's



Question # 1: When do the St. Brigid boys baseball and girls softball teams start to practice?

Answer: For the upcoming 2015 season, the Columbus Diocesan Recreation Association allows all schools to begin practicing on Monday, March 2, 2015, but no sooner.

Question # 2: How often are practices? Where are the practices held at?

Answer: Practice days and times are typically dictated by the Head Coach, with input from the team parents. It would be very typical for a coach to have a couple of practices per week, leading up to the regular season. In inclement weather, practices are held indoors (the St. Brigid gymnasium or other contract facilities, such as Mannino's or Field Sports Ohio). Teams practice outdoors, usually on the St. Brigid baseball/softball field, as weather allows.

Question # 3: When does the regular season begin? How long is the season?

Answer: The 2015 season will begin the week of April 12 (week AFTER the St. Brigid school spring break). The LAST GAME for 4th graders will be scheduled on *or before* May 12 (there is NO play-off or post-season for 4th grade!). The official game schedule is usually received from the Diocese about 1 week before the season begins. There will be 10 regular season games, averaging about 2 games per week. It is typical for 'half' of the games to be at home (St. Brigid) and the other half at opposing team's field. St. Brigid does NOT control the individual team game schedules. This is controlled and issued by the Columbus Diocesan Recreation Association. For 4th grade, there is NO post-season tournament, so the end of the season will be the last regular season game.

Question # 4: Who are the baseball and softball coaches?

Answer: For 4th grade baseball and softball, the coaches will be parental volunteers from the group of registered players. All coaches (and volunteers) will have to go thru Protecting God's Children and a current background check, if they have not been processed thru already.

Question # 5: My child is going to play in a 'summer league' (recreational, travel, etc.), can they also play on the St. Brigid team?

Answer: **YES!!!** Many, if not MOST, of our program players and coaches participate in a summer league of some type. The St. Brigid season is over on or before May 12. This is "about" the same time that most summer leagues begin their regular season game. Conflicts, if they exist at all, are usually very manageable and are easy to work out with the coach. Most of our coaches are also involved in summer leagues!!!

Question # 6: I have other questions, who can I contact?

Answer: Contact St. Brigid Baseball and Softball Commissioner Mike Matthews at wolfhoundbbsb@gmail.com or 614-843-1831.