

Goodrich Youth Ball Registration 2024

Regular Registration- February 22nd-March 21st

Early Bird Registration- February 22nd-March 7th

Goodrich Youth Ball is a recreational program for students to learn and develop softball/ baseball skills in a fun, safe, and supportive environment. All students play on teams that are balanced by age and skill level. Participation encourages development in patience, persistence, respect, and teamwork.

Youth Ball practices and games will take place on the Reid fields. T-Ball games will be at 4:30p and other leagues will play at 5:45p or 7:15p. Depending on the number of teams, some Coach Pitch, Junior and Pony game days and locations may be changed. We appreciate your understanding and are excited to have a great Youth Ball season.

Co-Ed T-Ball- Ages 4-5

****MUST BE 4 BY JANUARY 1, 2024****

An introduction to baseball. Players will learn basic fundamentals and have some fun. Games will be played at 4:30p on **Monday and Wednesday** at the Reid Elementary fields. Uniform includes team shirt and hat.

FEE: \$80

Early Bird:\$75



Girls Coach Pitch– Ages 6-9

League placement based on age as of August 1, 2024

Players will develop their understanding of the game. Coaches will pitch instead of opposing players. Games will be played at 5:45p or 7:15p on **Monday and Wednesday** evenings at the Reid Elementary fields. Uniform includes a team shirt and visor.

FEE: \$90

Early Bird: \$85

Boys Coach Pitch– Ages 6-8

League placement based on age as of August 1, 2024

Players will develop their understanding of the game. Coaches will pitch instead of opposing players. Games will be played at 5:45p or 7:15p on **Tuesday and Thursday** at the Reid Elementary fields. Uniform includes a team shirt and hat.

FEE: \$90

Early Bird: \$85

Junior Girls– Ages 10-13

League placement based on age as of August 1, 2024

Players will refine their skills on the field including throwing, catching, fielding, and pitching. Games will be played at 5:45p or 7:15p on **Monday and Wednesday** evenings at the Reid Elementary fields. Uniform includes team shirt, pants, and visor.

FEE: \$105

Early Bird: \$100

Pony Boys –Ages 9-12

League placement based on age as of August 1, 2024

Players will continue in a more competitive league to develop sportsmanship, teamwork, and skill development. Games will be played at 5:45p or 7:15p on **Tuesday and Thursday** evenings at the Reid Elementary fields. Uniform includes team shirt, pants, and hat.

FEE: \$105

Early Bird: \$100

Players can move up a league after an evaluation by the league director. Players CANNOT play down in a league unless medically documented. Please note ages when registering

Players will need to provide their own ball glove. Cleats are recommended but not required.



Goodrich Youth Ball Calendar and Players Clinic Dates



Player Assessment Clinics

To maintain fair and balanced teams **Coach Pitch, Junior, and Pony** players are asked to attend a skill assessment clinic.

Clinics will be held at the Reid Elementary fields, 7501 Seneca St. Goodrich.

<i>Division:</i>	<i>Date:</i>	<i>Time:</i>
Girls Coach Pitch (GCP)	Tuesday, April 9, 2024	5:30-6:30pm
Junior Girls	Tuesday, April 9, 2024	6:30-7:30pm
Boys Coach Pitch (BCP)	Wednesday, April 10, 2024	5:30-7pm
Pony Boys	Wednesday, April 10, 2024	7-8pm

Rain Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024

League Calendar

Practices– Begin the week of May 6, 2024

- Coaches will begin contacting players by phone or email beginning the week of April 29th. **Please be patient**
- Practice days and times are subject to change due to field availability
- There will be one practice per week but it may fall on a day other than a league game day

Games– Begin the week of June 3, 2024

- **No games will be played July 1st-4th in celebration of the 4th of July holiday**
- Goodrich League Games will be played Monday thru Thursday at 4:30, 5:45 or 7:15 pm
- T-Ball and regular season for all other leagues ends July 8th-9th
- Playoffs for Coach Pitch, Junior, and Pony Boys leagues will be July 10th-18th for qualifying teams
- Weekend make-up games may be necessary depending on weather, field conditions, and availability
- Coaches will contact players if a weather cancellation should occur

***Note to our families:** Parents are an essential part of our youth program and we depend on you, the parent, to support and help make our youth ball program a positive experience for all of our participants. Please remember that coaches are volunteers and umpires are students. Everyone will make mistakes. Together we can teach our youth good sportsmanship.*

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Last Day to Register is March 21, 2024

All fees must be paid at the time of registration





Goodrich Youth Ball Registration Form



PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CHILD

PLAYER'S NAME _____ M/ F _____ BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____ Next year's GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ Zip _____

HEALTH CONCERNS _____ INHALER/EPI-PEN _____ Years of Experience _____

PARENT 1 NAME _____ Primary Phone _____

PARENT 2 NAME _____ Primary Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT OTHER THAN PARENT _____ Primary Phone _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____
****Please print legibly—this is our primary form of communication with you**

PAYMENT: Goodrich families can register and pay through their My School Bucks account or cash/check payments can be dropped off at Reid Elementary or mailed to : Goodrich Community Education, 7501 Seneca St., Goodrich, MI 48438 (one check per family)

DIVISION: T-BALL _____ BOYS COACH PITCH _____ GIRLS COACH PITCH _____ JUNIOR GIRLS _____ PONY BOYS _____

ALL LEAGUES- SHIRT SIZE:

Youth Sizes: _____ SM (6-8) _____ MED (10-12) _____ LG (14-16)
Adult Sizes: _____ SM _____ MED _____ LG _____ XL

JUNIOR AND PONY LEAGUE ONLY- PANT SIZE:

Youth Sizes: _____ SM (6-8) _____ MED (10-12) _____ LG (14-16)
Adult Sizes: _____ SM _____ MED _____ LG _____ XL

Do you want siblings on the same team? Y / N _____ Siblings Name _____

**Please note—Requests to place players on the same team are only available to siblings living in the same household who meet the age criteria for the same team. No other requests will be accepted.*

_____ Regular Registration (2/22-3/21)

T-Ball \$80 per player
Coach Pitch \$90 per player
Junior Girls \$105 per player
Pony Boys \$105 per player

_____ Early Bird Registration (2/22-3/7):

T-Ball- \$75 Per Player
Coach Pitch- \$85 Per Player
Junior Girls- \$100 Per Player
Pony Boys- \$100 Per Player

Payments must be received by the dates specified to qualify for early bird and regular registration rates. Registrations submitted after the March 21 2024, deadline will be put on a waitlist.

Registration fees are not refundable after April 12, 2024. Refunds are NOT issued for absenteeism, weather cancellations, field conditions/ availability, or participant scheduling conflicts. Prorated injury refunds are based on the date our office receives notification and not on injury date. Refund checks will be made payable to the signer of the registration form and mailed to the participant address as listed on the registration form. Registration fees for programs cancelled by Community Education are refunded in full.

Commitment is expected for the entire season. Teams are determined by the total number of participants and nd eams are determined by total number on each team and games schedules are determined by number of teams.

Parental Waiver, Release of Liability, Indemnification and Consent Form:

- I represent to Goodrich Community Education that I am aware of no physical or mental restrictions that would prevent my child from safely participating in any Youth Ball activities.
- I acknowledge that these activities are potentially dangerous and involve the risk of injury, death or property damage.
- I assume full responsibility of any risk of injury, death, or property damage related to these activities. My signature waives the right to seek damages for any such injury or loss and indicates agreement with the Goodrich community Education refund policy parameters.
- I acknowledge that I have reviewed the Youth Sports Concussion Information policy in the registration packet prior to my child's participation in this activity.

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (Print Please)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

Educational Material for Parents and Students (Content Meets MDCH Requirements)

Sources: Michigan Department of Community Health, CDC and the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE)

UNDERSTANDING CONCUSSION

Some Common Symptoms

Headache	Balance Problems	Sensitive to Noise	Poor Concentration	Not "Feeling Right"
Pressure in the Head	Double Vision	Sluggishness	Memory Problems	Feeling Irritable
Nausea/Vomiting	Blurry Vision	Haziness	Confusion	Slow Reaction Time
Dizziness	Sensitive to Light	Fogginess	"Feeling Down"	Sleep Problems
		Grogginess		

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A **concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury** that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a fall, bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. A concussion can be caused by a shaking, spinning or a sudden stopping and starting of the head. Even a "ding," "getting your bell rung," or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious. A concussion can happen even if you haven't been knocked out.

You can't see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussions can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If the student reports any symptoms of a concussion, or if you notice symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away. A student who may have had a concussion should not return to play on the day of the injury and until a health care professional says they are okay to return to play.

IF YOU SUSPECT A CONCUSSION:

- 1. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY** – A health care professional will be able to decide how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for the student to return to regular activities, including sports. Don't hide it, report it. Ignoring symptoms and trying to "tough it out" often makes it worse.
- 2. KEEP YOUR STUDENT OUT OF PLAY** – Concussions take time to heal. Don't let the student return to play the day of injury and until a health care professional says it's okay. A student who returns to play too soon, while the brain is still healing, risks a greater chance of having a second concussion. Young children and teens are more likely to get a concussion and take longer to recover than adults. Repeat or second concussions increase the time it takes to recover and can be very serious. They can cause permanent brain damage, affecting the student for a lifetime. They can be fatal. It is better to miss one game than the whole season.
- 3. TELL THE SCHOOL ABOUT ANY PREVIOUS CONCUSSION** – Schools should know if a student had a previous concussion. A student's school may not know about a concussion received in another sport or activity unless you notify them.

SIGNS OBSERVED BY PARENTS:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Can't recall events prior to or after a hit or fall
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS:

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. A student should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people/places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously.)

HOW TO RESPOND TO A REPORT OF A CONCUSSION:

If a student reports one or more symptoms of a concussion after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, s/he should be kept out of athletic play the day of the injury. The student should only return to play with permission from a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussion. During recovery, rest is key. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration (such as studying, working on the computer, or playing video games) may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. Students who return to school after a concussion may need to spend fewer hours at school, take rests breaks, be given extra help and time, spend less time reading, writing or on a computer. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be monitored by a health care professional.

Remember: Concussion affects people differently. While most students with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

To learn more, go to www.cdc.gov/concussion.



Volunteer Registration



Volunteer for Youth Ball!



Volunteers Needed—Coaches AND Assistants

Volunteers are the backbone of Youth Ball! No experience needed! The Youth Ball coordinator will contact volunteers regarding placement. We will hold a coaches meeting on Wednesday April 24, 2024, for both head and assistant coaches to go over league rules, sign up for May practice times, receive team rosters, and pick up equipment bags.

Coaches must be at least 18 years old and are **REQUIRED** to complete an ANNUAL I-Chat background check through Goodrich Area Schools. **Please go to: Goodrich-schools.org/parents/parent_volunteer_i_chat_form to complete this requirement.**

***Coaching placement is not guaranteed and at the discretion of Community Education**

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

HEALTH CONCERNS _____ EPI-PEN? Y OR N

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE _____

NAME OF STUDENT YOU ARE REQUESTING TO COACH: _____

SHIRT SIZE:

ADULT S

ADULT M

ADULT L

ADULT XL

ADULT 2XL

Circle one

DIVISION OF INTEREST:

____ T-BALL (Girls and Boys)

____ GIRLS COACH PITCH

____ JR. GIRLS

____ BOYS COACH PITCH

____ PONY BOYS

POSITION I AM VOLUNTEERING FOR:

____ HEAD COACH— Manages team. Teaches ball fundamentals and sportsmanship

____ ASST. COACH— Assists head coach with players and team management

____ SPONSOR— Complete and return sponsorship form

Years of Youth Ball Volunteer experience? _____





Goodrich Youth Ball Business Sponsors

Thank you for your interest in sponsoring Goodrich Youth Ball. Sponsorship is a crucial part of our program. The funds our sponsors provide help us to cover the cost of uniforms, equipment, field maintenance, and other costs associated with a quality youth program. Your generous sponsorship dollars help provide an opportunity for children to learn the game of baseball/softball and the value of teamwork in a fun and safe environment. Sponsor logos will be visible all season long and coaches, parents, players, and spectators will know that your company is supporting our Youth Ball program and contributing to the community for a great cause! We hope you will consider sponsoring our Youth Ball league this year.



SPONSORSHIPS ARE BY LEAGUE AND TEAM SHIRTS WILL DISPLAY THE LOGOS OF ALL LEAGUE SPONSORS.

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SUPPORT, A "THANK YOU" BANNER CONTAINING ALL OF OUR SPONSOR LOGOS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE REID FIELDS.

Name of Sponsor: _____ Sponsor Contact: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Sponsor Email Address: _____

Name of business to appear on Banner/Shirts: _____

Name of player(s) to be linked with your sponsorship: _____

We would like to sponsor _____ league(s) at \$250.00 per league sponsorship. Total Amount Paid: _____

Please make checks payable to: Goodrich Community Education, 7501 Seneca St. Goodrich, MI 48438

Payments and registration must be received no later than **April 12, 2024.**

League(s) you wish to sponsor:

If you are not coaching, would you like a team shirt?

- _____ T-Ball
- _____ Girls Coach Pitch
- _____ Junior Girls
- _____ Boys Coach Pitch
- _____ Pony Boys

_____ Yes _____ No

Adult Size:

_____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL

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Please include your business logo/artwork, in the largest format available, with sponsorship form or email to: CCROSBY@GOODRICHSCHOOLS.ORG

Forms, payment, and logo can be dropped off at Reid Elementary or mailed to: Goodrich Community Ed. 7501 Seneca St., Goodrich, MI 48438.

