

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Youth sports programs are a great way for children to learn valuable lessons in sportsmanship and teamwork while staying physically active! Baseball and softball are offered in a variety of age divisions. Programs for younger children focus on basic instruction and programs for older children are considered competitive. All competitive divisions are affiliated with Dixie Baseball and Softball. Competitive divisions will require limited travel to neighboring localities during the regular season. Participants must reside within the Hopewell boundary to participate in competitive divisions. Age for competitive baseball is determined as of April 30. Age for competitive softball is determined as of January 1.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 10

<u>Instructional</u>	<u>Fees</u>
-Blast Ball (ages 3-4)	\$15
-Tee Ball (ages 5-6)	\$15
-Boys Coach Pitch Baseball (ages 7-8)	\$15
-Girls Coach Pitch Softball (ages 7-8)	\$15

**Add \$10 for children who reside outside of Hopewell*

<u>Competitive Baseball</u>	<u>Fees</u>
-Dixie Boys Minors (ages 9-10)	\$30
-Dixie Boys Majors (ages 11-12)	\$30
-Boys Babe Ruth (ages 13-15)	\$30

**Participants must reside within the Dixie Hopewell Boundary*

<u>Competitive Fast Pitch Softball</u>	<u>Fees</u>
-Dixie Angels (ages 9-10)	\$30
-Dixie Ponytails (ages 11-12)	\$30
-Dixie Belles (ages 13-15)	\$30

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All players will need a baseball or softball glove. Additional equipment will vary by age group. Please contact Sherry Leech, Athletic Programs Supervisor, for additional information: (804) 541-2353 or sleech@hopewellva.gov.

Late Registration

Late registration for youth sports programs is not guaranteed. An additional \$10 late registration fee will be assessed if late registration is offered. Anyone registering late will be placed on a waiting list and only assigned to a team if space becomes available. Hopewell Recreation and Parks reserves the right to close registration for any program at any time. Limited financial assistance is available to assist with registration fees. Financial assistance is not available if registering after the deadline.