

Berea First Baptist Church
Softball 2012

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What days will my child play and practice on?

These days will vary. Most of the games for all grades 12 and under will be on Saturday's but there is a possibility of a game during the week time to time. Practice time will be on a field available time and there is no way to know when until we know how many teams we will have each year.

The adult men play on Mon., Tues. and Thursday nights, the Adult Co-Ed play on Friday nights.

2. Do I need to buy a new shirt or hat?

If you have a jersey and hat from last year, you do not. BUT we must have your old number with your registration form to be sure that we don't duplicate it and have two numbers the same on a given team. Hats are required by the league rules.

3. Do you need any coaches?

I may but will not know until I know how many teams in each age group we have. I give every coach that worked with a team last year first choice again. But time to time those coaches have sons or daughters who move up, decide not to play or move away and I need to fill in teams.

Please make it known to us at registration if you would like to coach or help and I will be in touch.

4. How long does the season's last?

The youth and children's league is set to begin on April 9 and run thru late May. The adult leagues will begin in Mid April and run until early July.

5. When is registration and where?

The best time to register is on Wed. nights in the gym. We will have forms available and if you have other questions we can help you at this time. Registration in the gym will be at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. You may register in the church office anytime during the week of Feb. 22nd – 29th. Forms will be in the office and online at www.Bereafbc.org

6. What if I am not sure of my child's size?

On Wed. nights Feb. 22nd and 29th, registrations will be held in the gym. During this time we will have some jersey's available for your child to try on to be sure of your size. Once you order a shirt, you will have to take that size if it works or not. We do not stock a lot of extra shirts.

This time is available for adults also.

7. I can't register on Wednesday nights, what can I do?

You can register anytime between Feb. 22nd and Feb. 29th. You may bring your registration and fees to the church office anytime during this week. Please double check your form and money as you will not be counted as registered without a completed signed form and your money.

8. What if there are two teams? How do you divide those teams?

First we look to see if there were two teams last year. If so, we try to keep as many people together from the previous year as possible. Then we look at any and all request made by the parents or players to play with certain people. We try our best to make it work out but sometimes it becomes impossible to do, especially when there are a lot of requests made. And the last thing we look at is, are the teams close to being equal or competitive? We try to make the last requirement work, but first of all want the players happy with the team they are on. Once the teams have been divided, we will listen to any problems but moving players at that point becomes close to impossible unless there are equal numbers of request in both directions.

9. Who can sign up and play?

Anyone who meets the age requirements and is an active participant at Berea First Baptist Church can play. This league can be used as an outreach for new people to get involved, but they must be attending church in some capacity. We expect you to attend an organization on the average of at least 3 out of 4 weeks. These organizations include Sunday Morning Worship, Sunday Evening Worship, Sunday School, Wednesday Evening Bible Study, RA's, GA's and Youth.

10. What if my child is playing school ball or "rec" ball?

If they are playing for the varsity or junior varsity, they cannot play for the church while the school league is going on. After the completion of the school league, they are welcome to join one of our teams. If you are playing for a "rec" team you can play church ball also. I just ask you to be sure you will have time to play and don't have a "conflicting" schedule. We try to limit the number on each team and if we divide into two teams then are missing people at games, it makes it very hard to have a good year.