



# Five Cities Youth Baseball

Where the *PLAYER* comes first!



## 2020 Coaching QuickStart Guide (Farm / Minors / Majors Divisions) Updated Spring 2018

Welcome to the Five Cities Youth Baseball organization! We appreciate your efforts toward creating a safe and fun environment for our kids. Below is a quick summary including upcoming events for your reference as we begin the Spring 2020 season. If you ever have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to contact your Player Representative below, their job is to ensure you have the information and support you need. **ALL** league communication is to be routed through your Player Representative:

**Farm Player Representative:** Frank Paz  
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Scheduling and communication with your team is all handled through our website, [www.fivecitiesyouthbaseball.com](http://www.fivecitiesyouthbaseball.com). Take some time to explore the functionality of the site and give us any feedback that might help you better manage your team. Each team will have their own website. This will be a place where you can communicate with your team. You can also post pictures, stats, etc. You use the same login credentials as you did during registration. For website questions, please contact [Simon Kurth](#) or [Neil Weller](#).

Farm begins to introduce players ages 9 to 10 to a more competitive level of play where scores and standings are kept. At this level, players will be introduced to pitching. Players will begin to learn more advanced skills and begin to learn true position play and skills needed to function as a team. They will play on a standard youth baseball field, 60' diamond with a fence at 200'. Players will pitch from a distance of 42'. Each game will have an umpire. Practice is based upon the coaches but typically is not more than two days per week, lasting 1-1.5 hours. Games will be twice a week, one during the week and the other on Saturdays. An end of the season tournament will be held.

Our Minor League begins to introduce players ages 10 to 12 a more competitive level of play where scores and standings are kept. Players will begin to learn more advanced skills and begin to learn true position play and skills needed to function as a team. Players will pitch from a distance of 46'. They will play on a standard youth baseball field, 65' diamond with a fence at 200'. Lead offs are permitted (3'-5' off of the base). There will be no balks called on the pitcher. Practice is based upon the coaches but typically is not more than two days per week, lasting 1-1.5 hours. Games will be twice a week, one during the week and the other on Saturdays. An end of the season tournament will be held.



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Majors is for players ages 10 to 12 and is a competitive level of play where scores and standings are kept. Majors 70 allows the players to experience real baseball at a younger age. It gives those players that will not move on to Babe Ruth or play club baseball the opportunity to play the same game their heroes play, sooner. It will also develop those players that move on, into better, more prepared players for the higher levels of play. Players will pitch from a distance of 50'. Players will play on a 70' diamond, leadoff, steal, run on dropped 3rd strike and other rules, full baseball rules. Fence will be at 225'. Practice depends on the coach but is typically two days a week or more, and ranges 1-2 hours in duration. Games are twice a week, one during the week and the other on Saturdays. An end of the season tournament will be held.

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