



Mount Pleasant Recreation Department

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2019 YOUTH BASEBALL INFORMATION
REGISTRATION JANUARY 6 - 21, 2019
313100, 313150

SENIOR LEAGUE REGISTERS JANUARY 6 – MARCH 11, 2019

REGISTRATION:

Register online at www.mtpleasantrec.com/register or at the following locations: R.L. Jones Center, Park West Recreation Complex, or the G.M. Darby Building. If this is your child's first time participating in youth athletics with MPRD, you must provide an original or certified copy of their birth certificate or passport. The Mount Pleasant Recreation Department does not retain a copy of birth certificates.

LEAGUES:

Age as of **April 30, 2019**. **NO WAIVERS/TEAM REQUESTS PERMITTED IN ANY AGE GROUP**

Activity # 313100

- (01)** 9/10 year old Dixie Youth League
- (02)** 11/12 year old Dixie Ozone League
- (03)** 13/14 year old Dixie Boys League
- (04)** 15/16 year old Dixie Pre-Majors league

Activity # 313150

- (01)** 8 year old MPRD Recreation League
- (02)** 9/10 year old MPRD Recreation League
- (03)** 11/12 year old MPRD Recreation League
- (05)** 15-19 year old Senior Summer League

FEES:

Residents \$50 for first child, \$45 for each additional child in the same registration period (residents only), \$100.00 for non-residents. Waitlist opens January 22nd. Waitlist registration must be completed in person at any MPRD facility or via telephone. If you register from the waitlist a \$13.00 late fee applies. Make checks payable to Mount Pleasant Recreation Department. Checks must include current address, phone number, driver's license number and birth date.

COACHES:

COACHES NEEDED! Training and mentoring opportunities provided. Please fill out a volunteer form if interested or contact Ryan Johnson at 884-2528 or e-mail at rjohnson2@tompssc.com.

SPONSORS:

The cost to sponsor a team is \$300. For additional information contact email RecSponsorship@tompssc.com or 884-2528. Please download a form by typing: <http://www.townofmountpleasant.com/index.aspx?nid=314> in your browser or pick up a sponsorship form up at any of our locations. **Deadline to sponsor is January 25, 2019.**

UNIFORMS:

The Recreation Department provides game jerseys & hats for all participants. Pants, socks & shoes are the responsibility of players. **It is highly recommended** that participants provide their own batting helmet.

PRACTICES/GAMES:

PICK UP SEPARATE COPY OF EVALUATION INFORMATION LOCATED IN LOBBY. Practices begin after coach's meetings in February. All games begin week of March 18th. Games are played weeknights and, if needed, Saturday. All-Star practices for Recreation Leagues begin on or around June 1st with games scheduled shortly after. All Star practices for Dixie leagues begin in June as well.

RAINOUT:

Register with www.Rainedout.com to get an instant update via email and/or cell phone on the playing status of games when inclement weather exists. The Recreation Department and officials will determine if a game is rained out. However, **"when in doubt, dress out"**. **Participants must register under the organization, "Mount Pleasant Recreation Department, SC"**.

Please contact Ryan Johnson, Recreation Coordinator/Baseball, at rjohnson2@tompssc.com or call 884-2528 with any questions or comments you may have in regard to the Youth Baseball program.

THIS LEAGUE IS SPONSORED AND MANAGED SOLELY BY THE MOUNT PLEASANT RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NEITHER ASSOCIATED WITH NOR RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAGUE ACTIVITIES.

TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

The Athletic Division of the Mount Pleasant Recreation Department has made a commitment to ensure that placement of players on various teams is fair, equitable, and above all consistent. Children are normally in a league for two (2) years...then move up to the next league.

Ages 8 and Up

Participants are in leagues where equal competition is emphasized. Scores and league standings are kept and awards given to league champions.

- STEP #1 Leagues are redrafted each year to ensure no team “loads up” and leagues balanced. Siblings play on the same team unless parents request otherwise.
- STEP #2 ONLY the designated head coach of the team will be allowed to have his/her child/children on their team.
- STEP #3 A player evaluation is conducted in the presence of all coaches. This evaluation, along with player information from prior seasons, ensure balance among teams in each respective league. To help the coaches who are drafting it is vital that the player attends the proper evaluation. Any player participating in evaluations not selected to a Middle School team are placed in the Recreation League draft. Any player choosing to play in the Recreation League is not eligible for the Middle School teams.
- STEP #4 Sponsors are not permitted to choose which coach or team their child will play for prior to team selection process. Sponsors may wish to sponsor the team their child is assigned.

NO REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN ANY AGE GROUP

FOR ALL AGE GROUPS:

THE ATHLETIC DIVISION, NOT COACHES, MAKE ALL DELETIONS AND ADDITIONS TO TEAM ROSTERS. ANY COACH WHO ADDS OR REMOVES PLAYERS WITHOUT CONSENT OF MPRD WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM COACHING. NO TRADES ALLOWED. PLAYERS CANNOT PARTICIPATE UNLESS REGISTERED WITH THE MOUNT PLEASANT RECREATION DEPARTMENT.