REGISTRATION: July 1-23

Birth Certificate and proof of residency are required when registering. Acceptable forms of proof of residency = Homeowners: Drivers license or picture ID and most recent utility bill . Renters: Drivers license or picture ID, most recent utility bill and original rental agreement. Current address must be on all proofs of residency. There is an additional \$15.00 late fee for players registering after July 23rd, <u>if space is</u> <u>available.</u> Otherwise, players registering after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

LEAGUE FEES:

Residents: Includes GC Recreation District Residents and City of Goose Creek Residents: \$50 per child. **Non-Residents:** \$85 per child

Participants will receive a team jersey, pants, hat/visor and socks. Participants will provide their own glove, shoes and batting helmets. T-Ball League do NOT require a batting helmet.

All other leagues require a helmet.

Face masks are mandatory on helmets for ages 6-10. Face masks are optional, but strongly recommended for ages 11 & above. Helmets can't be modified in any way—NO stickers, decals or paint allowed. ALL HELMETS AND FACE MASKS MUST BE NOCSAE APPROVED.

Metal cleats are allowed in the Dixie Boys Baseball and 15U Softball leagues ONLY.

DYB Baseball Bats (9 & up)- All 2 5/8" bats and 2 1/4" bats must have the USA baseball stamp and cannot exceed 33" in length. Dixie Boys (13-14) ONLY– BBCOR bats allowed

LEAGUE/AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:

BASEBALL - AGES AS OF APRIL 30, 2026

T-Ball (co-ed)	Ages 4-5
Coach Pitch	Age 6-7
Modified Kid Pitch	Ages 7-8
Diamond Minors	Ages 9-10
Diamond Ozone	Ages 11-12
Dixie Boys	Ages 13-15

SOFTBALL - Girls, AGES AS OF APRIL 30, 2026

8U Coach Pitch	Ages 6-8
10U	Ages 9-10
12U	Ages 11-12
15U	Ages 13-15

*All softball leagues are fast pitch *Girls may play in baseball leagues

PHYSICALS:

While physicals are not required in order to participate in Goose Creek Recreation athletics, it is recommended that parents take any necessary steps in order to insure their children are physically able to participate in sports.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS:

Player assignment will follow approved draft methods and be handled by the Goose Creek Recreation athletic staff. Special requests for team assignments will NOT be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS. All players ages 8 & up will be re-drafted. Player Evaluations for Minors, Ozone, Boys Baseball, 10U & 12U Softball will be held on TUESDAY, JULY 29TH, 6:00 pm at Felkel Field. Players should make every attempt to attend evaluations.

PRACTICE TIME:

All leagues will begin in mid-August. Your child's coach will contact you.

REGULAR SEASON PLAY:

Games will be played September-October.

INSURANCE:

Recreational insurance is available at an additional cost of \$10.00 for participants who do not have health insurance.

VOLUNTEERS/COACHES:

Coaches are volunteers who donate their time to help with the youth athletic program. The majority of the coaches are mothers and fathers of the players and will change from year to year. Goose Creek Recreation asks team members' parents to assist whenever possible.

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS:

Team and individual photos will be taken. Your coach will give you your team's exact day and time. Proofs will be emailed to you and orders will be placed online. Contact Event Fotos for questions or concerns with photos.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES:

The winning team in each league will be presented with individual and team awards provided by Goose Creek Recreation. Individual medals will be provided for all other participants. Team sponsor plaques will be presented to the sponsor by the team's coach.

REFUND POLICY:

THERE ARE **NO REFUNDS** ON GC RECREATION ATHLETIC PROGRAMS. INSURANCE IS ALSO NO-REFUNDABLE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email the Athletics Team at gcrecathletics@goosecreeksc.gov Or call the Community Center at 569-4242



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