

# PLO PRE-DRAFT INFO



## 2020 Spring Season Pre-Draft Discuss:

Coaches need to complete the Freeze Forms. Turn them into commissioners/YAD **BEFORE** the Tryout signed by parents.

Each coach should print the Rules and All Code of Conduct documents.





- We are affiliated with Babe Ruth Baseball. If the ruling is not there, defer to MLB Rules.
- For drafting players, we go by the PLO In-House Rules which specify returning coaches have three team freezes in addition to their Player Freeze and their child. New Coaches only have a Player Freeze.

Coaches will assist during the tryouts.

NO CHANGES TO RULES DURING DRAFT, AND ALL GENTLEMENS AGREEMENTS ARE BETWEEN COACHES.

**ALL Commissioners need to be at drafts for their division!!!**

## Try Outs for registered players:

-  8u – 6:30pm Monday January 29th Field 7
-  10u – 9am Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup> Field 4
-  12u– 6:30pm Thursday January 30th Field 5
-  15u – 6:30pm Tuesday January 28th Field 1

## Draft Day

- The draft for each age group will be held immediately after tryouts in the clubhouse.
- Practice Schedule will be completed before the draft on Draft Day
- Team Names to be picked on day of Draft

## Post-Draft Discussions

- Opening Ceremony is Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am Field 1.
  - Missing Opening Ceremony will result in a suspension for the coach and the forfeit of a game.
- We will hold our annual Family Fun Day immediately after until 2pm
- Games will start the following week.

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## **Equipment**

- Equipment will be issued on a needed basis. Equipment that is provided by the Optimist is as follows:
  - A pitchers helmet for T-Ball and Coach Pitch.
  - Catchers gear for 8u and 10u if needed.
  - Each coach will receive a bucket of balls for practice. (Yearly for returning coaches)
  - Each coach will receive a scorebook before the start of games.
  - Each coach will receive game balls before the start of games.
- Equipment will be handed out the night of the draft.

## **Practice Schedules**

- Practice schedules are selected on draft night.
- Practice days for REC are Monday (except fields 8 and 10), Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday morning and afternoon (except field 3 and 6 after 12:00, and Field 8 and 10 all day)

## **Game Schedules**

- Game schedules will be released a week before the season.
- In most cases for most divisions, games will be Wed, Fri, and Sat morning and afternoon.

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## Spring 2020 Calendar of Events

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Coaches Meeting	Saturday January 25th 9am PLO Clubhouse
15U Tryouts and Draft	Tuesday January 28th 6:30pm Field 1
8U Tryouts and Draft	Wednesday January 29th 6:30pm Field 7
12U Tryouts and Draft	Thursday January 30th 6:30pm Field 5
10U Tryouts and Draft	Saturday February 1st 9am Field 4
Practices Begin	Monday February 3rd
Coaches Clinic	TBA
Umpire Clinic	TBA
Bulldog Brawl	February 11-17th
Coaches Meeting	Thursday February 20th 6pm (Tball) 7pm (8U) 8pm (10U-15U)
Opening Ceremony and Family Fun Day	Saturday February 22nd 10am-2pm
REC Picture Day	TBA
Coaches Meeting	TBA
Closing Ceremony	Friday May 1st 6:30pm
Championship Games	Friday May 15th