

## **Forney Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)**

### **Which age group should I register?**

This form should help explain which age group will be the best age group to register in while registering for baseball in the FYBA. To put it simple, if you are a new player to the game of baseball, you should register for the youngest age group possible. If you are an experienced player, you should register for the oldest age group the system will allow. The goal is to help develop players and give new players a foundation to grow on. Depending on your age, the registration system will give you one to two options to register in.

### **3/4U instructional tee ball:**

This age group is for all players 3 and 4 years old. We will play a version of tee ball with no score kept. The ball is a softer baseball similar to a rag ball or an Easton Incrediball. This will give the young players a fun experience to learn and enjoy the game of baseball.

### **5/6U Tee ball:**

This is for all 5-year-olds and new or beginning 6-year-olds. This will be regular tee ball with a real baseball. No score will be kept.

### **6/7U Beginning Coach Pitch:**

This age group is for those experienced 6-year-olds that are ready for coach pitch. This is also for most 7-year-olds that are new or have little experience in baseball. The pitch distance is 30' and score will be kept. This age group is not for 7-year-olds that are experienced and highly skilled.

### **7/8/9U Advanced Coach Pitch:**

This age group is for experienced 7-year-olds, most 8-year-olds and 9-year-olds that are new to baseball or have only played 1-2 seasons and need an extra year of coach pitch. The pitch distance is 40'.

### **8/9/10U Minor League Kid Pitch:**

This age group is for experienced 8-year-olds, all 9-year-olds and 10-year-olds that are new to baseball or those 10-year-olds that have only played baseball 1-2 seasons. This level of baseball does not allow leadoffs or dropped third strike. Runners may steal once the ball hits the catcher's mitt, but no steals are allowed of home plate. A scoring runner must be forced in via walk/hit by pitch or batted in. This level is a 46' pitch distance with a 65' base path distance.

### **10/11/12U Major League Kid Pitch:**

This age group is for experienced 10-year-olds. All 11-year-olds and 12-year-olds that are new to baseball or have only played 1-2 seasons. This level is regular baseball with a 46' pitch distance and 65' base paths. This level plays by regular baseball rules.

### **12/13/14U Senior League Kid Pitch:**

This level is for experienced 12-year-olds. And all 13- and 14-year-olds. The pitch distance is 54' and the base distance is 80'. This level plays by regular baseball rules.