

2023 Elkins Summer Ball Registration Form

Sign-Up Deadline is February 17, 2023

Baseball

Ages 4-14. Players must turn 4 by April 30th to be old enough to play. Players born before May 1, 2008 are too old.

Softball

Ages 4-14. Players must turn 4 by January 1st to play. Players born in 2007 or earlier are too old.

Registration fee is \$50 per child. Families with 3 or more children playing in the Elkins Summer Ball program will pay a maximum of \$100. **Payment MUST accompany this form. Check or money order only. NO CASH accepted.** Please make checks payable to City of Elkins. **Limited scholarship opportunities** are available upon request. All application forms can be obtained at Elkins City Hall. M-F, 8am-4:30pm, or at our website:

<https://elkins.arkansas.gov/amenities/sports-complex>. For more information email elkinsportscomplex@gmail.com.

Retain the information sheet and return registration form and waiver to the City Administration Building. **Forms received after February 17, 2023, are subject to space availability and a \$25 late fee will apply.**

Player Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Street Address - **NO PO Boxes** _____ City, State and Zip _____

PLEASE CIRCLE THE AGE DIVISION YOU REQUEST YOUR CHILD TO PLAY

4-6 (T-ball) 7&8 (Coach Pitch) 9&10 11&12 13&14

**Participants will play in appropriate age division unless otherwise requested and approved.
Requests to move up in the playing division may be subject to availability, review, and approval.**

Baseball: Birth date ____ / ____ / _____ Baseball (Age on May 1, 2023) _____

Softball: Birth date ____ / ____ / _____ Softball (Age on January 1, 2023) _____

Please specify coach/player requested and/or other information below.

This is the one time that you will be allowed to choose or refuse a coach and/or player/team. All efforts will made to comply but are not guaranteed. No refunds and no exceptions will be made.

I/we, the parents/guardians of the above-named child who wishes to play on a baseball/softball team, hereby give approval to participate in any and all Summer Ball activities. *I/we certify that my child is covered by a comprehensive medical insurance plan or is self-insured. I/we know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and that protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the local leagues, organizers, supervisors, participants, the City of Elkins and any other participating parties, from any claim arising out of any cause. I/ we agree to return upon request any equipment/gear issued to our child in as good condition as when we received it, except for normal wear and tear. I/we acknowledge that I/we have received and agree to meet all terms and conditions listed on the information sheet provided with this form.

Father/Guardian _____ Phone _____ Mother/Guardian _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use Only: Paid by - Check # _____ Money Order # _____ Scholarship _____
Check or money order ONLY NO CASH ACCEPTED!!

Information Sheet Regarding Elkins Summer Baseball/Softball Program

Please **DO NOT RETURN** info sheet.

1. Elkins Summer ball deadline for signups will be February 17, 2023.
2. Forms must be turned in by February 17 so that we can determine how many participants are in each age division and so we can place teams with coaches for each age group.
3. Boys must NOT turn 15 before May 1, 2023, or they will not be eligible to play in WCCL.
4. Girls must NOT turn 15 before January 1, 2023, or they will not be eligible to play in WCCL.
5. Age exception for 14U divisions – a player can be 15 if they are still in the 8th grade.
6. The Age requirements are from the rules and regulations of the USSSA, with WCCL modifications.
7. Participants must either attend or reside in the Elkins School District.
8. Registration fee is \$50 per child. Families with 3 or more children playing in the Elkins Summer Ball program will pay a maximum of \$100. Check or money order only. **NO CASH ACCEPTED.**
9. Participants whose forms are not turned in by February 17 will only be placed on teams that need additional players as determined by the Director and/or team coach. **Participants will not be added to teams that will create an excessive number of players and affect kids playing times.** Late registration fee of \$25 will apply to those that come in late that are able to be placed on a roster.
10. Coaches will be responsible for contacting participants/parents of members of their team. This contact should take place the first week or two of March. If you haven't heard from a coach regarding your child by March 15, then contact the Director regarding having your child's coach contact them.
11. Participants will need to purchase their own ball gloves and cleats. **Donated gloves and cleats may be available if needed.** Parents are encouraged to purchase participants their own batting helmets for each player. Participants may need to purchase their own bat, or they may be able to share with other kids on the team. The team coach should be consulted on matters concerning shared bats and/or helmets. **Please consult with the team coach or the Coordinator before purchasing any helmets or bats, to make sure the equipment meets league requirements.**
12. All other equipment and uniforms are the responsibility of each team player or coach. Team helmets, bats, and catching gear may be available if needed.
13. Each team is responsible for uniforms. Sometimes teams are sponsored by a business or individual for uniforms or parts of uniforms. Sometimes each individual is responsible for paying for their uniform for that particular team. This is an issue that will be addressed by the team coach as to whether you will have to pay anything towards a uniform. **Elkins Summer Ball is not responsible for obtaining uniforms for each team.**
14. The league season will usually start around mid-April. Last games and tournament games will usually be over by mid-June. Plan on playing thru the 3rd week of June when trying to schedule summer vacations and other absences from League ball games.
15. Games are usually played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday nights. Games are not generally scheduled for Wednesday nights or weekends, unless reschedules are necessary due to rainouts or other cancellations and the games are not able to be fit into the regular 4 days of play.
16. WCCL playing time rules: Defensively all players must have one (1) inning in the field and one (1) at bat or they must start the next game. **Exceptions to this rule can be made for disciplinary reasons and/or practice/game attendance (if participant does not attend, they may not play).** Playing time is always at the discretion of the coaches, based on attitude, work ethic, skill, etc. Exceptions for tournaments may apply.
17. Practice times will be given to the coaches based on their requests and availability of fields. Practices can be any day of the week, depending upon the coaches' schedule.
18. End of season and All-Star tournaments DO require gate admission. Regular season games do not charge admission at any location; however, end of season and All-Star tournaments will be charging a gate admission to help pay for balls, trophies, umpires, etc. for those tournaments.
19. Please be aware there is to be NO drinking alcohol, smoking, drugs, vapes, or tobacco use on the ball field complex or facilities. WCCL has a policy against these prohibited items, as the ball fields at Elkins Sports Complex are on City Property and we must follow their policies as well.
20. Please inform the coach and/or Director of any allergies and/or medical conditions that may be relevant to your child participating in the Elkins Summer Ball program.
21. Anyone interested in coaching will need to fill out the Coach's Application and will be subject to approval by the Coaches Selection Committee. This includes Head and Assistant Coaches. Not everyone applying is guaranteed to get to coach. Previous experience and history in coaching in WCCL, and otherwise, will be considered in the review process.
22. If you have questions, please contact the Elkins Sports Complex via email at elkinssportscomplex@gmail.com Please give your name, child's name, child's age, and a description of your question when contacting the sports complex via email.

ELKINS/WCCL SUMMER BALL WAIVER 2023 (Must be signed and returned)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2023 Elkins/WCCL athletics/sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury and/or illness from the activities involved in the program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist;
 2. The risk to have contact with individuals, who have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies does exist, and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that I could be exposed to and/or become infected through contact with or close proximity with an individual with a communicable disease;
 3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume all full responsibility for my participation.
 4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
 5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the City of Elkins, the Washington County Civic League, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and all other participants, teams, and coaches WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
0. **I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, BEFORE ACKNOWLEDGING THE CHECKBOX BELOW, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY AGREEING TO IT ON MY OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS GUARDIAN ACCOUNT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY PARENTS AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIANS OF YOUTH PARTICIPANTS:** By acknowledging, agreeing and signing below, I agree to and verify the following: 1) I am the parent or legal guardian for the youth participant associated with this guardian account, 2) that the date of birth of the youth participant associated with this guardian account is correct, 3) that as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this youth participant, I consent and agree to assume the risks of his/her participation in these programs; 4) Elkins/WCCL does not provide insurance for this league, and it is up to the parents or the coach/team to provide insurance; and 5) that I specifically agree to his/her release as provided herein of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to this youth participant's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

Please Read Waiver Above Before Signing:

Player Name (please print)	DOB	Parent Guardian Name (please print)
		Parent Guardian Signature