



The City of Lowell Parks and Recreation Department

Youth Athletics Registration Form

Online registration available at www.lowellnc.com. Full payment due at same time as form submission. Printed forms and payment may be submitted to City Hall through the City's drop box located behind City Hall. Due to COVID-19, City Hall is currently closed to the public. All three forms (Registration, Code of Conduct, and COVID-19 Waiver) and full payment must be turned in together. No refunds once teams are formed.

Sport:

- Basketball Soccer Baseball/T-Ball
 City of Lowell Resident \$50 Non-Resident \$65

Participant Information:

Player Name: First Name: _____ Middle (full middle name) _____ Last _____

Players Age as of May 1, 2021: ____ Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Shirt Size: YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

*Baseball uniform includes jersey and hat. Parents will be responsible for providing pants.

*Soccer uniform includes jersey, shorts, & socks. Basketball uniform includes jersey & shorts.

*Please note, parents will be responsible for paying for another uniform if the size is circled incorrectly on the form.

Parent Information:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Cell Phone(s): _____

City of Lowell Parks and Recreation sport programs depend entirely on volunteers to coach our youth! Without your help these programs would not exist. Our coaches' main priorities are to provide kids with a positive learning experience that promotes skill & character development, confidence, sportsmanship, and most importantly fun.

Are you willing to coach, if needed: Head _____ Assistant _____ No _____

By signing this form, I agree that in the event that he/she is disabled, injured, or incurs a disease of a temporary or permanent nature while participating as a member of the activity or program to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Lowell, its officials, agents and employees from all actions, causes of actions, claim, demands, damages and cost arising there from, and do hereby assume all risks associated with participation in the sports or activities provided. Before starting any type of exercise program, you should contact your doctor first. Also, we agree to return any equipment or uniform to the recreation department.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and illness during these activities. I understand that as these activities, my child may be photographed. I agree to allow my child's photo, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holder, producer, sponsor organizers and or assigns. I also agree to follow all rules of conduct while participating in all recreational activities sponsored by the City of Lowell.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only: Total Paid: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check (# _____) Receipt # _____ Date Paid: _____ Received from: _____
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Code of Conduct Policy

The City of Lowell Parks and Recreation department strives to provide high quality sports programs and is dependent on participants, officials, spectators, and the City of Lowell Parks and Recreation staff to all work together to create an environment that is conducive to the recreation and enjoyment of all participants. With this end in mind, the following rules of conduct while participating in any City of Lowell Athletics Programs have been established.

Expected Behavior	PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR
Sportsmanlike conduct by players towards the opposition, officials, spectators, and Lowell Parks and Recreation staff is mandatory. Conduct yourself in a manner that is respectful to all.	Derogatory or unsportsmanlike conduct, including, but not limited to, the use of profanity or demeaning language, intimidation, taunting, teasing and/or ridiculing or any other abusive and/or harassing language or behavior towards players, coaches, managers, teams, spectators, officials, or the Lowell Parks and Recreation staff.
Follow all established and posted rules, written and/or verbal rules specific to the athletic program, and any direction or requests from officials and/or The City of Lowell Parks and Recreation staff.	Engaging in disruptive and/or disorderly behavior or conduct that endangers one's self or others and/or damages or defaces The City of Lowell Parks and Recreation Athletics or facility property.
Respect all City of Lowell Athletics and facility property, as well as the property of other participants.	Smoking or using tobacco (in any form) in any area of the facility or premises on which a City of Lowell Athletics Program is being held. (Smoke in designated areas is permitted)
Limit active play to only those areas designated for it.	Using drugs, alcohol, or any other intoxicating substance while at the facility or premises on which a The City of Lowell Athletics Program is being held or being under the influence of such substances.

The City of Lowell Parks and Recreation department, or authorized designee, shall have the authority to administer immediate disciplinary action to individual players, coaches, managers, spectators, and officials for violations of this Code of Conduct, including, but not limited to: suspension and/or removal; forfeiture of game(s); and/or expulsion of teams, coaches, or managers from The City of Lowell Athletics Programs for up to one (1) year. The severity of the violation and/or the frequency of occurrence will determine the appropriate course of action. Some Code of Conduct violations may also subject the violator to criminal prosecution in addition to any sanctions administered by the City. Any and all situations not specifically covered in this Code of Conduct and that require disciplinary action shall be acted upon by The City of Lowell Parks and Recreation staff, or their authorized designee, and all such actions shall become part of this Code of Conduct. An individual receiving disciplinary action pursuant to this Code of Conduct must abide by the decision at the time of enforcement. Said individual may submit, no later than 24 hours after the incident, a protest, in written form (email ok), to The City of Lowell Parks and Recreation Department. All decisions by the City on appeal are final.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Childs Name (Printed): _____



**Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to
Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend physical distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups and people.

The City of Lowell (City) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the City cannot guarantee that you, your children, or any other person, will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending City sponsored activities could increase your risk and your child or children’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child or children and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending City activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at City activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to City employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child or children or myself, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense or any kind, that I or my child or children may experience or incur in connection with my child or children’s attendance at City activities or programming. On my behalf and on behalf of my child or children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless and indemnify the City, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the City, its employees, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any City program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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Print Name of Parent/Guardian	Name of Activity Participant(s)
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Parent Information Sheet

Age Requirements:

T-Ball – ages 4-6. Players cannot turn 7 before May 1, 2021. Players 3 years of age must turn 4 before May 31, 2020

Coach Pitch – ages 7-8. Players cannot turn 9 before May 1, 2020

9-10 Kid Pitch. Players cannot turn 11 before May 1, 2021

11-12 Kid Pitch. Players cannot turn 13 before May 1, 2021

13-15 Baseball. Players cannot turn 16 before May 1, 2021

Uniform:

Baseball registration includes child's jersey and hat. Parents are responsible for providing child's pants.

Draft:

Ages 7 and up are required to go through our draft process. This is done to balance the teams so that all teams can be competitive with one another. We do not honor coach or teammate requests.

Draft dates TBD. Location: Harold Rankin Park.

Practices and Games:

Practices can start as early as Saturday, March 6. Practices will be twice a week and will be chosen by the coaches. Practices will be at Harold Rankin Park.

T-Ball and baseball games will be with the City of Gastonia league. Games will be twice a week, typically any days of the week except for Sunday. Once games start, coaches will have the option to schedule one practice day during the week. Games will start mid-April and will go through the end of May.