

## Baseball/Softball Scout Day Schedule and Information

The following schedule is tentative and times are subject to change based on the number of teams registered. Participants will be notified if the published time is changed. **There is no Scout Day for T-Ball!** Please make sure to join the Remind group (see below) to receive current information and reminders from PARD.

<b>Whitesboro PARD Scout Day</b> <b>Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> - Whitecotton Park</b>	
12U Baseball	9:30 am – Field 1
10U Baseball	10:15 am – Field 1
8U Baseball	11:00 am – Field 1
12U Softball	1:00 pm – Field 2
10U Softball	1:30 pm – Field 2
8U Softball	2:00 pm – Field 2



**For Weather Updates, Schedules, and Scores go to**

<http://www.leaguelineup.com/whitesboropard>

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**PARD uses Remind!**

**\*\*\*Parents must join the class/group in order to receive messages\*\*\***

Remind is a free, safe, and easy way for us to reach you with important information. You can choose to receive notifications by text, email, or the app.



Due to new class size limitations implemented by Remind last year, we will now have 2 different Remind groups for parents. One class will be for baseball and softball only, not including T-Ball. The other class will be for T-Ball only. If you have children in baseball/softball and T-ball, you will need to join both groups.

### **PARD Baseball/Softball Parents:**

If you would like to join the **PARD Baseball/Softball Parents** Remind group to receive important updates via the Remind app, the class code is **@wbpardbats**. This is the same class from previous years.

If you do not have the app, and would like text notifications regarding baseball/softball, text the message **@wbpardbats** to the number **81010**.

### **PARD T-Ball Parents:**

If you would like to join the **PARD T-ball Parents** Remind group to receive important updates via the Remind app, the class code is **@pardtball**.

If you do not have the app, and would like text notifications regarding T-ball, text the message **@pardtball** to the number **81010**.

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All 2 5/8" bats and 2 1/4" bats must meet new performance standards established by USA Baseball, the national governing body of amateur baseball in the United States. [A complete listing of approved bats is available at usabat.com.](http://usabat.com)

ALL BATS WITH THE BPF 1.15 STAMP WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR DYB PLAY IN 2018 AND THEREAFTER. PARENTS SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THIS RULE BEFORE PURCHASING NEW BATS FOR THEIR PLAYERS FOR THE 2018 SEASON.

## **What Will My Child Need to Play?**

Jerseys and hats are provided by PARD and included in the registration fee. Players are in uniform and able to play if they are wearing the jersey and hat. Coaches will choose the color of pants, belt, and socks for those wanting to purchase these items. Cleats are not mandatory, but rubber cleats are recommended. No metal cleats are allowed.

All players will need a glove.

Bats are recommended, but not required for each player. PARD provides a USA Baseball stamped bat for all T-ball teams and 8U Baseball teams, and teammates may have extra bats that can be borrowed. Parents wanting to purchase a bat for T-ball and baseball should purchase a bat with the USA Baseball stamp to be legal for Dixie play. Softball players will need to use a softball bat.

PARD provides batting helmets and catcher's gear for all teams, and softball masks for softball pitchers.

### **Game Days**

\*Subject to change based on league schedules, rain-outs, etc.\*

#### **T-Ball & 8U Baseball:**

T-Ball and 8U Baseball games are played on weeknights (not Wednesday) at 6 pm and 7:15pm at Whitecotton Park. On average, teams will have 2 games/week.

#### **10U, 12U, & 14U Baseball:**

10U, 12U, & 14U Baseball games are generally played on weeknights (not Wednesday), and there may be some Saturday games. On average, teams will have 2 games/week. Schedules are done by the Grayson Dixie League. Half of the games will be at home at Whitecotton Park and half will be in other locations.

#### **Softball:**

Softball generally plays weeknights (not Wednesday) and Saturdays. Schedules are done by Celina Parks and Recreation. Some of the games will be at home at Whitecotton Park and some will be in other locations. On average, teams will have 1-2 games/week.