

2019 Villa Hills Longhorns Instructional Baseball League: Sign-Up Information

For the 2019 baseball season, the Villa Hills Longhorns Athletic Association will again be offering youth “instructional” baseball. Because of the success in previous years, we will again be offering both a “tee ball” level as well as a “coach pitch.”

These leagues are created & supported to make baseball a fun, learning experience for all kids. All practices & games are local (Villa Madonna & Franze Fields in Villa Hills), and all games are played on Saturday mornings/early afternoons.



Tee-Ball League (ages 4-5)

The Villa Hills Longhorns will again offer a local league for our youngest kids, meant to introduce them to baseball. This is an “entry level” league for those playing baseball for the first time – with the purpose of using tees to allow for more “in game action” of the ball being put in play, as well as eliminating the fear-factor of playing with a hard ball. Practices will be 1x per week, and all games will be played on Saturdays at Villa Madonna or Franzen Fields in Villa Hills.

Tee-Ball Details:

- Organized teams made up of local Villa Hills & Crescent Springs kids (other surrounding cities are welcome assuming we can accommodate the # of kids)
- Targeted to ages 4-5 (but parents are ultimately the judges on the right level of play for their child)
- Season will run from ~April 1st thru June 29th (ends before July 4th)
- Games are ~3 innings long, with a tee being used to allow for a safer, more exciting experience
- Coaches: *Over the years, we have been consistently low on coaches. Please consider signing up to help...no baseball experience is required* – and ultimately we want coaches that will make the experience fun for the players. Practice plans/tips will be offered to those coaches looking for help

Registration Details:

- Visit <https://villahillslonghorns.com/> and follow the links to register online
- Registration is open from January 8th thru February 28th. Late registrations will only be accepted if roster spots exist
- Costs: \$35 per player (includes personalized jersey & hat)
- Contact/Questions: Steve Steinbrunner (513-235-9417 or ssteinbrunner@yahoo.com)

“Coach Pitch” League (targeted to ages 6-7)

The Villa Hills Longhorns will again offer a local league for our intermediate players, allowing them to hit “live pitching” from coaches prior to entering the “kid pitch” level at the ages of 8 & up. Coaches will pitch to all players, and adjust to each player’s needs (with a tee available if a player isn’t making contact). Practices will be 1x per week, and all games will be played on Saturdays at Villa Madonna or Franzen fields in Villa Hills.

Coach Pitch Details:

- Organized teams made up of local Villa Hills & Crescent Springs kids (other surrounding cities are welcome assuming we accommodate the # of kids)
- Targeted to ages 6-7, and those that have some baseball experience (i.e. a 5 year old with older brothers/sisters that has advanced skills for their age)
- Season will run from ~April 1st thru June 29th (ends before July 4th)
- Games are ~3 innings long, with a coach pitching to all players
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