

YOUTH SPORTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

- **What division will my child be placed in?**
 - Divisions will be determined after registration has ended. Divisions will be based on the amount of players registered in each age group.
- **After registration, how long before I hear from a coach?**
 - If you attend the parent meeting and your coach is in attendance, then you can meet them afterwards. Otherwise, expect a call from your coach within the next few days following the meeting.
- **If a child is injured during a practice or game, what do I do?**
 - Coaches will assess the child's injury and treat minor injuries as applicable. Coaches will fill out a "Mishap Report" **and** notify the on-site Youth Sports staff member. Call 911 in extreme cases. ("Mishap Reports" are located in the Coaches' Packet)
- **If a car window or other property is damaged, what do I do?**
 - Coaches will complete an "Incident Report" **and** inform the Youth Sports staff member. ("Incident Reports" are located in the Coaches' Packet)
- **A friend would like to assist me with coaching; can he/she come to practice with me?**
 - Absolutely! Youth Sports is always looking for volunteers to support our program! But first, he/she must go the Youth Sports office and complete a volunteer package. For the safety of our children, all volunteers must be properly screened and trained.
- **Are there any volunteer recognition programs for Active Duty Service Members?**
 - Yes, Operation Noble Heart is available for Active Duty Service Members. Please contact Robin Karratti at the Single Marine Program Office, 910- 451-4642.
- **How often do we practice?**
 - This depends on the sport, but generally two times per week. The exception would be during basketball season. There is currently a shortage of basketball courts due to the many upgrades and renovations taking place. We are working hard to resolve this issue, but practices during basketball season MAY be limited to once per week.
- **Can I conduct practice off base?**
 - Safety is paramount during our activities. No Youth Sports activities/practices are permitted to be held off base.
- **Can I use a different practice location on base?**
 - This depends on the number of teams and spaces available. Please check with the Youth Sports office at 910-451-2177.
- **Do we practice or have any games on holidays?**
 - No, games and/or practices are not scheduled by Youth Sports on any federal holiday.
- **Can I bring my pet to the game or practice?**
 - Pets are not allowed on the premises during youth sports activities
- **Can I smoke or chew tobacco products at practice or games?**
 - Youth Sports activities are a smoke-free environment. Tobacco products are prohibited at all youth sports activities.