

Agenda

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HCYP and HCYP Baseball

- **HCYP has 3 groups: Baseball, Basketball, and Softball**
 - **Baseball – Rec and Travel**
 - **Travel (HCYP Raiders)**
 - Commissioner - Committee
 - 8U thru college
 - **Rec Baseball**
 - Director – Brad Smith
 - Commissioner – Joel Zolnier
 - Vice-Commissioner – Julie Stevenson
 - Hits for Kids Coordinator – Ruth Robertson
 - Equipment Manager – Anthony Kerere
 - Scheduling– Lee Melvin/Kevin Wilsey
 - Umpire Manager – Rick Hughey
 - Head Cadre– Scott Arterburn
 - Registration Coordinator – Julie Stevenson
 - Social Media – Joel Zolnier
 - Website Administrator – Joel Zolnier
 - Facilities Manager – Anthony Kerere
- Division Commissioners:**
- Rookie – Keith Radcliffe
 - Pinto – Eric Smith
 - International – Sam Bhasin
 - Minor – Keith Colburn
 - Major – Thomas Fahs
 - Pony – Jim Kehres
 - Colt – Rick Hughey

Rookie and Pinto



Rookie and Pinto

- **Teams – should be notified of team placement by 3/1**
 - Teams are assigned by commissioner, we try to honor requests but cannot guarantee every request
 - Requests by coach, requests by school, and expectations
- **Practices and Games**
 - 2 Preseason practices held at KWP on weekend of Mar 2/3 and March 9/10
 - Opening Day is March 15th (First rookie games on the 16th)
- **Equipment Needs**
 - HCYPBASEBALL.ORG → Baseball → [Equipment – Rules – Resources](#)

	Rookie	Pinto
Team Structure	Assigned, ~12-13	Assigned, ~12-13
Get	Hat, Shirt	Hat, Shirt, Pants, Socks
Need	Glove, Bat, Helmet , Cleats (Sneakers)	Glove, Bat, Helmet , Cleats
In season Practices (start 4/1)	Weekday, HCPSS	Saturday, HCPSS
Games	10, Saturday 9am or 5pm, 90min	10, Weekdays 5:15 or 5:30pm, 120min

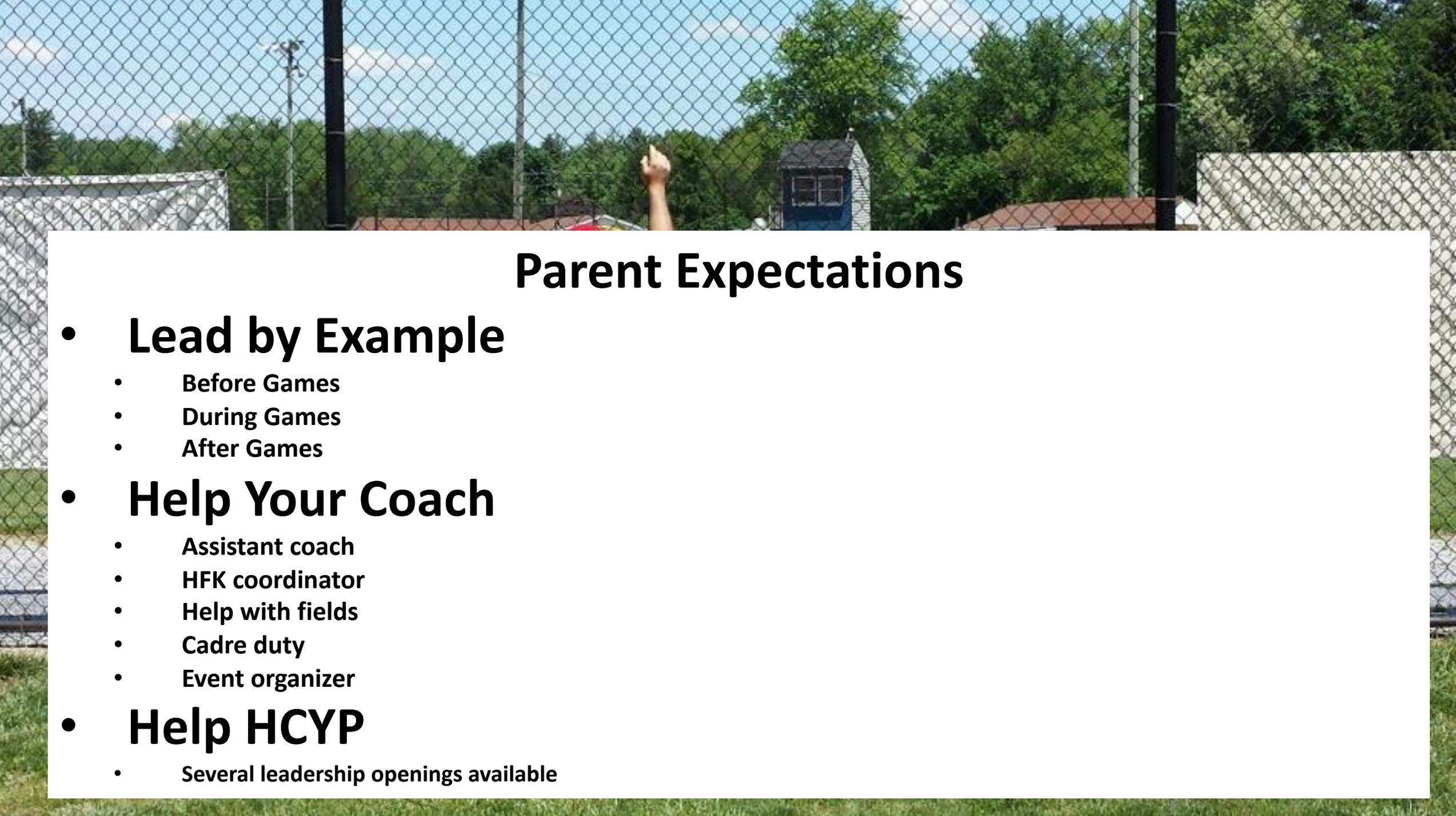
International, Minor, Major, Pony



International, Minor, Major, Pony Specifics

- **Teams – Will be notified by ~2/27**
 - Teams are placed by a player draft based on skill level
 - Friend freezes are allowed between exactly a single, reciprocal pair of players (multiple freezes not allowed)
- **Practices and Games**
 - Preseason practices held at KWP from February 29th – March 14th
 - Opening Day is March 15th
- **Equipment Needs**
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	International	Minor	Major	Pony
Team Structure	12-13, Draft to an Org	11-12, Stay with Org	11-12, Stay with Org	12-13, Redraft
Ages	8, 9, 10	10, 11	11, 12	13,14
Get	Hats, Shirts, Pants Socks			
Need	Athletic Supporter, Bat, Helmet, Glove, Cleats			
Practices	Weekday, HCPSS	Weekday, HCPSS	Weekday, HCPSS	Weekday, HCPSS
Games	Sat 8AM-10PM, M-Th (5:15-7:30PM) F -10PM	Sat 8AM-10PM, M-Th (5:15-7:30PM) F -10PM	Sat 8AM-10PM, M-F 5:15-10PM	Sat 8AM-10PM, M-F 5:15-10PM
Rules (Resources – Documents)	No Stealing	Modified Stealing	All Balls in Play	All Balls in Play



Parent Expectations

- **Lead by Example**

- Before Games
- During Games
- After Games

- **Help Your Coach**

- Assistant coach
- HFK coordinator
- Help with fields
- Cadre duty
- Event organizer

- **Help HCYP**

- Several leadership openings available

Important Dates

- February 29th → Park Opens (hopefully weather cooperates)
- March 2/3 and 9/10 → preseason practices for Rookie/Pinto
- Feb 29th – Mar 14th → preseason practices for Intl – Pony
- March 15th → opening day for some Pinto, Intl through Pony
- March 16th → Opening Day for Rookie
- March 18th → opening day for remaining Pinto
- March 23rd – April 1st → No games-Spring Break
- April 21st → First Summer All Star Tryout
- April 24th → Second Summer All Star Tryout
- April 28th → HCYP Little League Day at Oriole Park (tickets on sale for \$15)
- May 5th - HFKs and Pictures, Possible Rookie Games
- May 12th - Mother's Day - make up games will be played as needed
- May 19th - Special Olympics-Softball Tournament – KWP
- May 24th – 27th – Memorial Day Tournament (Intl. – Pony)
- May 29th – June 11th – Playoffs (Intl. – Colt) (may extend depending on school calendar)
- June 15th – Fall registration opens
- June 12th - All-star team practices and tournament play (end dates vary)
- July 12th to July 14th - HCYP Summer All Star Tournament

Selected Rule Overview

- **Time limits (unless schedules dictate shorter durations)**
 - **90 minutes for Rookie, 2 hours for Pinto**
 - **2 hours for Intl., no new inning after 1:45**
 - **2:15 for Minor, no new inning after 2:00**
 - **2:30 for Minor, no new inning after 2:15**
 - **2:45 for Pony, no new inning after 2:30**
- **Run limits**
 - **6 for Pony, 5 for Major and Minor, 4 for Intl, 5 for R/P**
 - **Reduces to 3 (4 Pony) for leading team if up by 10 runs (12 Pony) after 3 complete innings (Intl through Pony)**
- **No steal of home in Minor when reduced run limit is in effect**
- **In Intl. after a pitcher walks 3 consecutive batters and throws 4 balls to the next, the coach will pitch until the at bat is complete**
- **90 second guideline between half innings**

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Coaching – Head and Assistant**
- **Parent Helper**
- **Cadre**
- **Hits for Kids Coordinator**
- **Field Maintenance**
- **Scheduling**
- **Registration**
- **Website**
- **Parent Advisory Board**
- **Memorial Day Tournament Coordinator**
- **HCYP All Star Tournament Coordinator**
- **Division Commissioner**

Communications

- **From HCYP**

- Facebook, Twitter, Email (account profiles)
- Game schedule posted to Teamsnap
- Practice schedule and other info from Coach (and should be posted to Teamsnap)
- Rainouts → email from Teamsnap, Facebook post
- Follow (HCYP Baseball on Facebook and @hcypbaseball on Twitter)
 - Like our posts!

- **To HCYP**

- Coach first
- Division Commissioner
- Joel or Julie
- HCYPBASEBALL.ORG → Baseball → [Baseball Contacts](#)