

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 – Ron Marinelli
 - 8U thru college
 - **Rec Baseball**
 - Director – Brad Smith
 - Commissioner – Joel Zolnier
 - Vice-Commissioner – Jason Fiegel
 - Hits for Kids Coordinator – Monica Fiegel
 - Equipment Manager – Anthony Kerere
 - Scheduling– Joel Zolnier (acting)
 - Umpire Manager – Rick Hughey
 - Head Cadre– Open
 - Registration Coordinator – Joel Zolnier (acting)
 - Social Media – Lisa Paddy
 - Website Administrator – Joel Zolnier (acting)
 - Facilities Manager – Ron Marinelli
- Division Commissioners:**
- Rookie – Julie Stevenson
 - Pinto – Eric Smith
 - International – Greg Koffel
 - Minor – Chris Marsico
 - Major – Thomas Fahs
 - Pony – Chris Steen
 - Colt – Rick Hughey

Rookie and Pinto



Rookie and Pinto

- **Teams – should be notified of team placement by 2/28**
 - 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 7/8 and March 14/15
 - Opening Day is March 20th (First rookie games on the 21st)
- **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

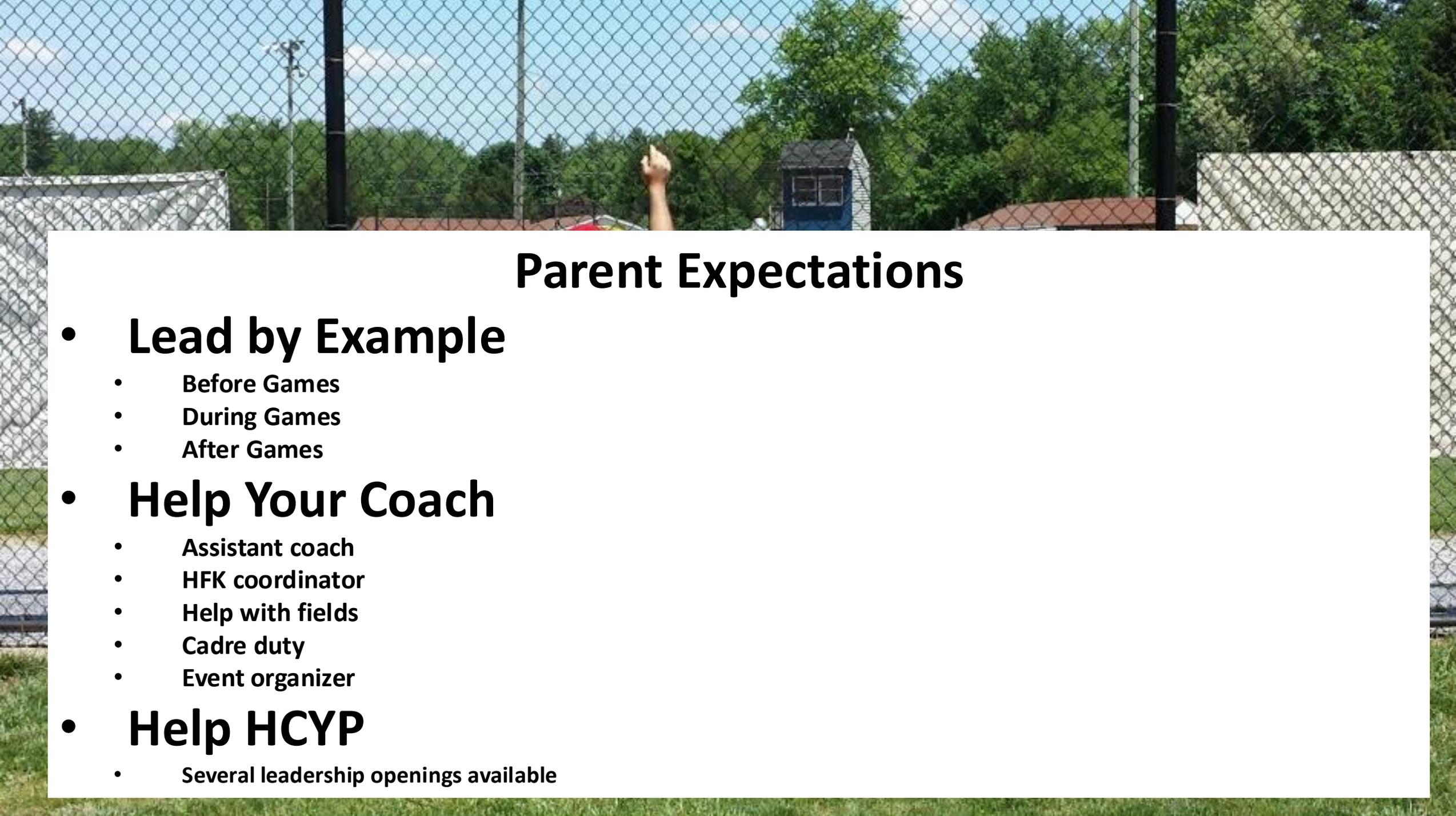
International, Minor, Major, Pony



International, Minor, Major, Pony Specifics

- **Teams – Will be notified by ~3/1**
 - 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 March 4th – March 19th
 - Opening Day is March 20th
- **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

- March 4th → Park Opens (hopefully weather cooperates)
- March 7/8 and 14/15 → preseason practices for Rookie/Pinto
- Mar 4th – Mar 19th → preseason practices for Intl – Pony
- March 20th → Intl through Pony
- March 21st → Opening Day for Rookie
- March 23rd → opening day for most Pinto
- March 28th – April 6th → No games-Spring Break
- April 21st → First Summer All Star Tryout
- April 29th → Second Summer All Star Tryout
- April 30th → HCYP Little League Day at Oriole Park (tickets on sale for \$18)
- May 3rd - HFKs and Pictures, Possible Rookie Games
- May 10th - Mother's Day - make up games will be played as needed
- May 17th - Special Olympics-Softball Tournament – KWP
- May 22nd – 25th – Memorial Day Tournament (Intl. – Pony)
- May 27th – June 17th – Playoffs (Intl. – Colt)
- June 18th - All-star team practices and tournament play (end dates vary)
- June 20th – Fall registration opens
- July 31st to August 2nd - 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**
 - **2:15 for Major, no new inning after 2:00**
 - **2:30 for Pony, no new inning after 2:15**
- **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 Jason
- HCYPBASEBALL.ORG → Baseball → [Baseball Contacts](#)