

PSA BASEBALL

Fall 2021

COACHES MEETING – AUGUST 30TH 2021

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AGENDA

Fall Season Information

- Fall Timeline
- Preseason Checklist & Equipment Requirements
- Game Scheduling, Reschedule, and “No Show” Fees
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- Weather Communications
- Practice Field Rentals

Outdoor Sports Safety Protocol Requirements

Sportsmanship – Coaches Code of Conduct

Umpire Update

PSA BASEBALL BOARD & CONTACTS

Volunteer Baseball Board Director – Nick Lamb

Baseball Board (League Commissioners)

- All Tball - TBA
- 1st/2nd Grade - TBA
- 3rd/4th/5th Grade - TBA
- 6th Grade – Mike Seiner essentialpack@aol.com
- 7th/8th Grade - Mike Seiner essentialpack@aol.com
- Head of Umpires – Robert Bernard

Best way for Coaches to communicate to PSA Baseball:

- Rules and questions, contact your league commissioner
- **Scheduling and roster issues, contact baseball@psaplano.org**
- Escalations to Nick Lamb

FALL SEASON TIMELINE

Scheduling and roster issues, contact baseball@psaplano.org

Schedules are published

First Games Tuesday 9/7

Roster Lock Date 9/30

Regular Season scheduled to end around 10/17 for most divisions (weather dependent)

End of Season Tournament 10/23 – 11/14

- For 1st Grade through High School, single elimination
- All Tournament info will be posted to the PSA Website Baseball page approximately one week before the tournament starts. Tournament will not be on DASH
- Awards for 1st and 2nd Place
- Participation Trophy for All T-Ball leagues

Submit Game Scores and Umpire Evaluations within 24 hours. Both teams submit.

COACH PRE-SEASON CHECKLIST

All Coaches must have a current cleared Background Check and Valid ID Badge

- Complete Coaches Application and sign up to schedule coaches' badge on:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4ba9af28a0f94-coach>

Your team should be fully paid

- Login to DASH and check rosters for payments - send email to players who have not paid
- Each player on the roster is responsible for individual registration fee

Your DASH roster should be complete and accurate

- Drop any players who are not playing this season
- Teams will be allowed to add players through 9/30 - must have DASH account to be added
- Roster locked on 9/30 (No exceptions)

Coaches should know the following documents and educate your parents

- [Coach's Code of Conduct](#)
- [Updated COVID-19 Protocols Effective Fall Season](#)
- [Baseball Kid Pitch Rules](#)
- [Baseball Coach Pitch-MKP Rules](#)

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Fall Baseball

- Molded Rubber Cleats or tennis shoes only for T-Ball up to 6th Grade.
- Grades 7th and up may wear metal spikes
- Matching jerseys with numbers on the back
- Home team and visitors both provide one game ball each (please sanitize before the game)
- Catchers Gear for all Grades 1st – High School
 - **Equipment Pick up**
 - Thursday 9/2 4:00 to 6:30 pm North side of PSA1
 - Tuesday 9/7 4:00 to 6:30 pm North side of PSA1
- Protective Cups Must be worn by all players

GAME SCHEDULING

8 or 10 game season plus Single Elimination Post Season Tournament

- Games will be played on all days except for Friday's
- Games will be played at:
 - All T-Ball leagues play at Archgate 6 and 7 on Saturdays and Sundays.
 - Grades 1st, 2nd, and MKP play at Schell 1 and 2
 - Grades 3rd through 7/8th play at Enfield
 - High School play at Carpenter 7

We made best effort to honor conflict requests submitted through the coach's tools

Reschedules and forfeits cost money; Supervisors, game assignors, and umpires.

- Try Game Swap process first
- No-shows are disrespectful to your opponents as well as all others who are associated with the logistics of organizing and scheduling games.
- Game Reschedule Fee - \$25 prepaid before game is rescheduled
- Game Forfeit - \$0 if communicated via email to baseball@psaplano.org 48 hours prior to game-time
- Game "No Show" Fee - \$70 paid before team plays next game

BASEBALL GAME DAY REMINDERS

- All coaches on the field must have valid coaches' badge and must be always visible
- Maximum 3 badged coaches are allowed in the dugouts during games.
- Coaches must be listed on the DASH Roster
- Players must all be listed on the DASH Roster.
- Games will begin on time – no warm-up time is allocated between games
- Game balls are provided by both home and visiting team. Balls should be sanitized.

PLAYING & ROSTER RULES

Every Coach should print out and read up (refresh) on the rules before their first games.

All rules have been reinstated per the rule book

Players must be visible on the DASH roster.

Drop dead date for adding players to your roster is 9/30

Players are allowed to play up a grade level, but NEVER down

Umpires reserve the right to abandon a game upon the discovery of an illegal player

Should a coach be found guilty of fielding an illegal player, he/she will be asked to meet with the Baseball Board to determine consequences for the remainder of the season.

WEATHER POLICY and COMMUNICATION

Cancellations and postponements are communicated through the www.psaplano.org website on the “Cancellations” tab

All Staff, Parents, Coaches, and Officials should use My Lightning Tracker App (6-mile radius)

At the field, the umpire has the final say on safe playing conditions

Significant standing water on a field will generally result in game postponement

We try to reschedule games within 7-12 days from the date of cancellation/rainout

FIELD RENTALS FOR BASEBALL PRACTICES

City of Plano controls the fields and provides to PSA for our games. There is some additional capacity for teams to rent for Practices.

The practice policy and process (effective 9/7 - 10/4) is as follows:

1. Prepaid cost is \$25 / hour, scheduled in 1- or 2-hour increments on the hour. 6, 7, 8 pm, ending 9:00 pm
2. Your Practices will be scheduled at the time of payment. No schedule changes or refunds (except for weather)
3. Deadline to schedule a practice is Monday at 1:00 pm for the following week.
 - For example, Monday 9/13 for practices on 9/20 through 9/23.
4. Practices rentals only on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday's. No practices will be scheduled Friday through Sunday
5. Teams must be fully paid to rent fields.
6. Practices are available only September 14 through October 4th. Games do take precedent over practices.
7. Practices cancelled due to weather will be refunded.
8. Fields Available for Practices: Archgate 6 & 7 (no lights 50/35); Carpenter 7 (90/60); Enfield 3 & 6(65/46), Enfield 5 (70/50) on limited basis.
9. Fields Unavailable for Practices: Schell 1 & 2; Enfield 7 & 8. Most time slots are being used for games.
10. Contact PSA Customer Service, 972-208-5437 or Baseball@psaplano.org to reserve a practice field.

PSA OUTDOOR SPORTS PROTOCOL REQUIREMENTS

Effective for the Fall 2021 Season

Coaches, please communicate to your Parents

Applies to all PSA Youth Outdoor Sports programs including Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Football, Cheerleading. Facilities include City of Plano Venues, City of Murphy Venues, and PSA McKinney.

Requirements are listed below for COVID-19 protocols related to PSA Outdoor programming when at any of the above locations. The requirements apply to Teams, Coaches, Parents, Players, Game Officials, Spectators, Administrators, Vendors, etc. related to PSA programming

Face Masks: Should be worn at all times by Teams, Coaches, parents, players, game officials, spectators, administrators, and other park attendees on paved surface areas of each sports complex including plazas, entryways, exits, restrooms and adjacent areas, concessions areas, walkways to and between fields, etc. Concrete areas include bleachers for spectators, scorekeeper tables, picnic tables, playgrounds, benches, and temporary seating such as chairs behind ball field backstops/fencing. Social Distancing is required as well, but not an acceptable substitute for the above listed areas.

Face Mask exceptions: By Team players, coaches, game officials while occupying field of play, team benches, dugouts during games or during warm-up activities prior to the game in designated warm-up areas. Face mask is not required when spectator or attendee has a medical condition or is less than 10 years of age.

Social Distancing of 6 feet is requested in all areas of the venues including grass and paved areas

Good Sportsmanship – *Everyone's Responsibility*

Coaches Code of Conduct (click [HERE](#) for full document)

COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES TO PLAYERS - The coach must never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of players. Winning should be the result of preparation and discipline with emphasis placed on the highest ideals and character traits. At no time will a Coach or Volunteer demean, degrade or humiliate any player, parent, spectator, official, team or other coach or volunteer on any social media forum.

COACHES RESPONSIBILITY TO OFFICIALS (REFEREES) Officials must have the support of coaches, players and spectators. Criticism of officials undermines their purpose in the game. Coaches must always refrain from criticizing officials in the presence of players, parents, and spectators.

COACHES GAME DAY AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES A coach's behavior must be such as to bring credit to themselves, his organization (team), and the sport. Coaches shall be responsible for Parent and Spectators conduct. Coaches should use their positive influence on parents and spectators.

COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE TO KNOW AND PROMOTE THE RULES OF THE GAME

COACHES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SCOUT AND RECRUIT

RESPONSIBILITY TO PSA AND MEMBER AFFILIATIONS - At no time will a coach or volunteer argue, abuse, threaten or demean any official, other coach, parent, spectator, League Officials, or any PSA Staff Member

A Coach's failure to follow the Code of Conduct is subject to immediate suspension from all PSA Activities

THANK YOU, GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!

Scheduling and roster issues, contact baseball@psaplano.org

Appendix Follows

PSA BASEBALL FORMATS

FIELD DEMENISIONS & BALL COMPOSITION

Age Group	Mound	Basepaths	Ball
Jr TBall, TBall, ModT	35'	55'	FlexiBall
1 st -2 nd Grade, MKP	42'	60'	Hard Ball
3 rd -4 th Grade	46'	65'	Hard Ball
5 th -6 th Grade	50'	70'	Hard Ball
7 th /8 th Grade	54'	80'	Hard Ball
High School	60'6"	90'	Hard Ball

COACHES TOOLS

Enter Game Scores & Referee Evaluations

The screenshot shows the PSA Plano website in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser's address bar displays 'www.psaplano.org/testsite/'. The website features a navigation menu with links for 'Directions', 'Contact Us', 'Cancellations', 'Online Registration', and 'MySam Login'. Below the navigation is a row of sports icons including Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Baseball, Softball, Football, Cheer, Lacrosse, Martial Arts, Rugby, Track, Wrestling, Golf, Dance, and Ice Sports. A large banner image shows a young boy in an orange jersey holding a baseball glove, with a yellow arrow pointing to the 'Coaches Tools' link in the 'Links' sidebar. The 'Links' sidebar contains a list of links, with 'Coaches Tools' circled in yellow. Below the links are buttons for 'Enter Scores' and 'Want to Coach'. The main content area includes the PSA logo, the slogan 'Rec to Select', and a section titled 'Plano Sports Authority' with a brief history and mission statement. At the bottom, there is a section for 'PSA Murphy' with an architectural rendering of the facility.

PSA Plano > Home - Mozilla Firefox

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PSA "Rec to Select"

Directions Contact Us Cancellations Online Registration MySam Login

Basketball Soccer Volleyball Baseball Softball Football Cheer Lacrosse Martial Arts Rugby Track Wrestling Golf Dance Ice Sports

Links

- FAQ
- Welcome to PSA
- Online Registration
- Coaches Tools
- Refund Policy
- PSA Shop
- New Photographs Coming Soon!
- PSA Scholarships
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Parents Code
- PSA Preschool Sport Classes
- Mother's Day Out/Preschool Academy
- Parties
- Sports Coupons
- PSA-Murphy Update

Enter Scores Want to Coach

PSA Murphy

Plano Sports Authority

Plano Sports Authority was founded as a non-profit agency in December 1970 when the individual sports leagues incorporated to form one administrative youth sports organization. It provides quality year-round recreational sports leagues to all boys and girls who live within the Plano Independent School District and surrounding areas. The volunteer base of Sports Directors and coaches offers several different sports to over 60,000 kids annually. Those sports include: Martial Arts, Football, Baseball, Fastpitch Softball, Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Track, Drill Team, Summer Camps, Soccer, and Rugby.

PSA feels there is no greater investment to the community's youth than the development of character, fellowship and sportsmanship through sports. PSA is dedicated to seeing every young person who wants to play sports has that opportunity regardless of race, color or creed or his or her ability to pay.

With the growth of the City of Plano and the demands of sports facilities needed to play indoor sports, PSA embarked on new horizons with the building of the PSA StarCenter and PSA2. PSA will lead all other youth organizations with a center housing 23 basketball and volleyball courts and two indoor turf arenas. Instructional baseball, softball and football areas will be available for the best educational efforts provided for skill training. PSA offers two adult indoor sports; soccer and basketball.

PSA strives to offer quality sports from rec to select.

GAME SWAP PROCEDURE

After the Season Schedule has been Released:

The game schedule changes available are through the GAME SWAP procedure

Once the season game schedule is published, game swap requests should be limited to those situations where a team is unable to field the minimum number of players and would otherwise be forced to forfeit. In all other cases, the games should be played as published

All Hours	PSA 1 - Arena		PSA Murphy - Arena		PSA 2 - Arena		PSA McKinney - Arena		PSA 1 - Mini-Turf
	N	S	E	W	N	S	N	S	N/A
07:00am			07:00am		07:00am		07:00am		07:00am
07:30am			07:30am		07:30am		07:30am		07:30am
08:00am	8:00am Stallions - DomenicoK vs Viperz	8:00am #Gassy - McAlister vs Viperz	8:00am MU - Viperz - Sharp vs Viperz	8:15am MU - Storm	8:00am Darth Vaders - Kechmar/Maitland vs Eagles	8:00am MCK - Torradoes - Khan vs Viperz	8:15am MCK - Cheezahs - Bolt vs Viperz	8:00am Bumblebees - McBride vs DineSharks - Gresson	8:00am Kickin' Kangaroos - Readthimer vs MU - Racers - Straker
08:30am	8:45am Trojans - O'Brien vs Viperz	8:45am Legends - Wildcatz vs Viperz	8:45am MU - Tigers - Duvall vs Viperz	9:00am MU - Texans - Wootton vs Viperz	8:45am Brandfield Blitz - Hall vs Broncoz - Siffman	8:45am MCK - Cosmos Pre K - Viperz	9:00am MCK - Anna Coyotes Pre K - Viperz	8:45am Kickin' Kangaroos - Readthimer vs MU - Racers - Straker	9:30am Tigers - Elder vs Plano Sharks - Clearlay
09:00am	9:30am Wolf Pack - Fink vs Viperz	9:30am TDA - Trojans - Tapp vs Viperz	9:30am MU - Fighting - Little Dragons - Viperz	9:45am MU - Cubs - Young vs Viperz	9:30am Rowdies 09 - Shorey vs Legendary Hulks - Clapp	9:30am MCK - Twisters - Viperz	9:45am MCK - Bears - Herring vs Viperz	9:30am Tigers - Elder vs Plano Sharks - Clearlay	10:15am Team Dynamite - Mathur vs Stars - Lunich
10:00am	10:15am The Smurfs - Viperz	10:15am Tigers - Walker vs Viperz	10:15am MU - Little Dragons - Viperz	10:30am MU - Stingrays - Pike vs Viperz	10:15am Royal Lions FC - Riveros vs Lantams FC - Adams	10:15am MCK - Blaze - Schubel vs Viperz	10:30am MCK - Raptors - Van Viperz	10:15am Team Dynamite - Mathur vs Stars - Lunich	11:00am Blue Dinos - Mekouar vs Jatz - Ward
11:00am	11:00am The Force - McMurray	11:00am Dragons - Wright vs Pink	11:00am MU - Storm - Royal vs Viperz	11:15am MU - Warriors - Viperz	11:00am FC Strikers - Walsh vs Green Gatons Barcelona - Lin	11:00am MCK - Lions - Thomas vs Viperz	11:15am MCK - Anna Coyotes Pre K - Viperz	11:00am Blue Dinos - Mekouar vs Jatz - Ward	11:45am Tiny Terrors - Davis vs Stars - Troonlie
11:30am	11:45am Strikers - Balot vs Lobos	11:45am Thunder - Kider - Bapino	11:45am MU - Tornadoes - Viperz	12:00pm MU - FC - Blues - Spear vs Viperz	11:45am Wild Cats - Rainhold vs Jaguars - Rogers	11:45am MCK - Lions - Thomas vs Viperz	12:00pm MCK - Yellow - Viperz	11:45am Tiny Terrors - Davis vs Stars - Troonlie	12:30pm Tigers - Elder 2020 vs Frandy Fosses - Nilsen
12:00pm	12:30pm Avangers - Viperz	12:30pm Dallas Roma FC	12:45pm MU - Warriors - Viperz	1:00pm MU - Golden Lions - Viperz	12:30pm Mustangs - Winkenhof vs Pivachou - Castilo	12:30pm MCK - LI - Avangers - Viperz	1:00pm MCK - Dora Chicka - Viperz	12:30pm Tigers - Elder 2020 vs Frandy Fosses - Nilsen	1:15pm Wild Things - Phillips vs Soccer Rockers - Rabins
01:00pm	1:15pm FCUSA TX PASO		1:30pm MU - Stars - Hartfield vs Viperz	1:45pm MU - Kicks - Waggoner vs Viperz	1:15pm Daisies United - Conmattar vs Dolphins-Israel FULL	1:30pm MCK - The Little Rascals - Viperz	1:45pm MCK - Sharks - Davila vs Viperz	1:15pm Wild Things - Phillips vs Soccer Rockers - Rabins	2:00pm Wolves - Reynolds vs Plano Power Pack - Butska
02:00pm	2:00pm MU - Pachuca - Morales	2:00pm Cosmos/10/11	2:15pm MU - Kicks - Havel vs Viperz	2:30pm MU - Razzzle FC - Viperz	2:00pm Royal Soccer - Gulou vs MU - Thundercats - Fluker	2:15pm MCK - Leopards - Manley vs MU - Kicks - Davila	2:30pm MCK - Sharks - Van Viperz	2:00pm Wolves - Reynolds vs Plano Power Pack - Butska	2:45pm Wolf Pups - Jackson vs Red Dragons - Lopez
02:30pm	2:45pm Dallas Roma FC	2:45pm Cosmos/10/11	3:00pm MU - Ninja Princesses - Viperz	3:15pm MU - Wrecking Ball - Viperz	2:45pm The Force FC - Aguilera vs MU - Dark Knights - Haynes	3:00pm MCK - Wild Rosas - Stentz vs MCK - Butterflies - Rohrer	3:15pm MCK - Anna Coyotes 2 - Avonow vs MCK - Anna Coyotes 2 - Avonow	2:45pm Wolf Pups - Jackson vs Red Dragons - Lopez	3:30pm Goal Diggers - Holbert vs Sharka - Armijo
03:00pm	3:45pm FCUSA TX 089 (Waudy) - Green vs Cosmos-08 girls		4:15pm MU - Fire Ponies - Mason vs MU - Murphy Lightning - Pierce	4:30pm MU - Lions - Castro vs MU - Blazers - Avila	3:30pm Warriors - Pierce vs Predators - Holguin/Watson	4:15pm MCK - Anna Coyotes 2 - Avonow vs MCK - Anna Coyotes 2 - Avonow	4:30pm MCK - Gonillas - DeSouza vs MCK - MC Knights - Farrell	3:30pm Goal Diggers - Holbert vs Sharka - Armijo	4:15pm Bengals - Beck vs Lil Kicks - Gean
04:00pm	4:30pm Cosmos 07G - Wallace vs Texas Thunder 07-G - Harrison League		4:30pm MU - Lions - Castro vs MU - Blazers - Avila	4:45pm MU - Frog - Ours vs MU - FC Bulldogs - Lopez	4:15pm MCK - Warriors - Kistler vs Blazin Butterflies - Zambreno	4:30pm MCK - Anna Coyotes 2 - Avonow vs MCK - Anna Coyotes 2 - Avonow	4:45pm MCK - The Green Monsters - Badaou vs MCK - Cosmos - Gonzalez	4:30pm Goal Diggers - Holbert vs Sharka - Armijo	4:15pm Bengals - Beck vs Lil Kicks - Gean
05:00pm	5:15pm Texas Thunder 09-B - Gold - Harrison vs Cosmos-10 boys black		5:00pm MU - Lions - Castro vs MU - Blazers - Avila	5:30pm MU - FC KADS 10G - Foster vs MU - Mighty Penguins - Byers	5:00pm Cosmos-08 girls white - Wallace vs Solar	5:00pm MCK - Gonillas - DeSouza vs MCK - MC Knights - Farrell	5:30pm MCK - The Green Monsters - Badaou vs MCK - Cosmos - Gonzalez	5:00pm The Bobcats - Marshall vs Storm - DerRudder	5:45pm TigerRuns vs Santos - Slater
06:00pm	6:00pm Dallas Blue - Nutt vs Panthers - Kinton		6:00pm MU - FC KADS 10G - Foster vs MU - Mighty Penguins - Byers	6:30pm MU - FC KADS 10G - Foster vs MU - Mighty Penguins - Byers	6:00pm Dallas Roma FC 07B - Haney vs Cosmos-07 boys black	6:00pm MCK - Thunderstone FC - Read vs MCK - Avengers - Viperz	6:30pm MCK - Thunderstone FC - Read vs MCK - Avengers - Viperz	6:00pm The Bobcats - Marshall vs Storm - DerRudder	5:45pm TigerRuns vs Santos - Slater
06:30pm	6:45pm Taco Tuesday - Ranch vs Starbursts - Surles		7:15pm Dallas Roma FC 09B - Schell vs Cosmos-08 boys black	7:15pm MU - FC KADS 10G - Foster vs MU - Mighty Penguins - Byers	7:15pm Blackhawk-05 Girls - Alexander vs Cosmos 05-Girls - Viperz	7:15pm MCK - McKinney Vipers - Algya vs MCK - Arsenal - Graer	7:15pm MCK - McKinney Vipers - Algya vs MCK - Arsenal - Graer	6:30pm Heat - Ezell vs Orange Crush - Avila	
07:00pm	7:30pm Dragons - Rogers vs Revolution - Oldham		8:00pm MU - Kickin' Cuties - Preston vs MU - Purple Angels - Emmons	8:00pm MU - FC Barcelona 7 - Marquez vs MU - Strikers - Jones	8:00pm BlackhawkFC 05B boys vs Cosmos-05 boys black	8:00pm MCK - NTK Storm 07 - Kovarik vs Texas Thunder 07-B - McKinn	8:00pm MCK - NTK Storm 07 - Kovarik vs Texas Thunder 07-B - McKinn		
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UMPIRES

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