



**Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department
Youth Spring Ball Program**

General Information



The Youth Spring Ball Program is divided into five separate divisions:

- Boys ages 7-9 Coach Pitch Baseball • Girls ages 7-9 Coach Pitch Softball • Boys and girls ages 4-6 T-Ball
- Boys ages 10-12 Baseball • Girls ages 10-12 Slow Pitch Softball

The main objective of this recreation program is to emphasize maximum participation with low-key competition for the fun and enjoyment of the game. Sportsmanship, skill development and a team concept are stressed. All players receive equal playing time during games. Everyone bats whether or not they are playing the field defensively.

All players must wear their team shirt for games and closed toe shoes. **No metal cleats or sandals are permitted.**

All players will be presented with a pin at the end of the season. **Additional monetary awards such as, trophies, pins, plaques, etc. should not be given by parents or coaches to the players.**

The Parks and Recreation Department is providing all teams the opportunity to have their pictures taken by Lifetouch National School Studios Inc. **Please see your team coach for an order form and photograph information.** Picture day is Saturday, April 5 for all divisions. **All pictures will be taken at the Greenfield Junior High School Baseball Field, 101 S. Greenfield.**

Transportation of players is not the responsibility of the coach.

The game season begins Monday, March 31 and concludes Thursday, May 8. Games canceled due to inclement weather or unplayable fields will only be rescheduled if time and facility schedules permit. Make-up games could be scheduled any day of the week Monday-Friday. **Only the Parks and Recreation Department can cancel or reschedule a game. Games are only canceled when there is inclement weather or unplayable fields.** If the weather is questionable, please call the Youth Sports Rainout Line at 503-6201 (select option 2) after 4:30pm on weekdays. **Note:** The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing a quality program and to completing all games as scheduled. However, it is possible that any extensive inclement weather could result in the cancellation of games that may not be rescheduled. We are unable to offer any refunds or credits for games lost due to inclement weather. We appreciate your understanding in this matter that is beyond our control.

Enclosed in this packet is a schedule of each team's time slot for pictures, game schedules, game location maps and CHARACTER COUNTS! Codes of Ethics for players and parents. Please note that each field number is marked at home plate except at McQueen Park and Freestone Park. The numbered fields at McQueen and Freestone are posted on the bleacher side of the backstops. With the exception of Freestone, the game sites do not have spectator seating, so please plan accordingly and bring your own chair for use during games.

For questions regarding information contained in this packet, please call 480-503-6200. Game schedules may also be accessed on the Gilbert Parks and Recreation Dept. website at <http://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/sports-youth>. Have a great season!

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2014 Game Schedule • Boys Baseball • 10-12 Years

<u>TEAM #</u>	<u>SHIRT COLOR</u>	<u>SCHOOL AFFILIATION</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
1	gold	Boys Baseball Combo Team	Steven Kramer	510-5089
2	navy	Burk/Neely/Sonoma Ranch	Joseph Wilkes	926-4270
3	stone blue	Finley/Ashland/Mesq/SVJH/WF ...	Travis Farr	659-9125
4	texas orange	Gilbert/Islands	Anthony Bueno Jr.	773-5575
5	purple	HiPk/CarolRR/Pio/ValVista/GrJ ...	Brian Roof	330-0861
6	maroon	Houston/Eduprize/Patterson	Juan Andrade	584-2641
7	forest green	Quartz Hill/Spectrum/Coronado	Jeremy Williams	577-2125
8	royal	SS/BC/Mer/AR/TM/Hig/Gate/DRJ	Steve Hartman	325-5975

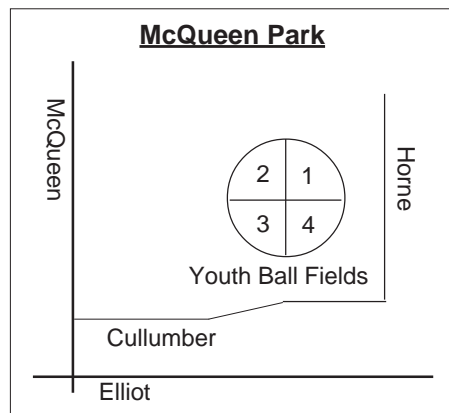
On the attached schedule, the visiting team is listed first, and should use the first base side as their dugout area. The home team is listed second and should utilize the third base side. The home team is responsible for being the official scorekeeper and providing 1 game ball. The umpire is responsible for bringing 1 new game ball (given to the home team at the completion of the game), keeping the official time and collecting the scoresheet at the end of the game.

Games are 1 hour and 10 minutes, or 5 innings, whichever comes first. Games start promptly, therefore teams should utilize the open park space adjacent to the playing fields for pre-game warm-ups. There are no on the field pre-game or between inning warm-ups.

In case of inclement weather, please call the Youth Sports Rainout Line no earlier than 4:30pm on weekdays. The phone number is 503-6201 (select option 2). Reminder: Only the Parks and Recreation Department can cancel games. If a game is canceled due to inclement weather, a make-up game will only be scheduled if time and facility schedules permit. Coaches will be notified of make-up dates and times.

Location for Games

All games are played at McQueen Park.



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2014 LEAGUE SCHEDULE • Boys Baseball • 10-12 year olds

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Field #</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Monday, March 31	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	5 vs 6
Monday, March 31	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	3 vs 8
Tuesday, April 1	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	4 vs 7
Tuesday, April 1	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	2 vs 1
Wednesday, April 2	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	8 vs 6
Wednesday, April 2	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	2 vs 5
Thursday, April 3	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	3 vs 4
Thursday, April 3	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	1 vs 7
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Monday, April 7	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	7 vs 8
Monday, April 7	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	6 vs 2
Tuesday, April 8	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	4 vs 1
Tuesday, April 8	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	5 vs 3
Wednesday, April 9	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	7 vs 5
Wednesday, April 9	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	6 vs 1
Thursday, April 10	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	2 vs 3
Thursday, April 10	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	8 vs 4
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Monday, April 14	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	4 vs 2
Monday, April 14	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	1 vs 3
Tuesday, April 15	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	5 vs 8
Tuesday, April 15	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	6 vs 7
Wednesday, April 16	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	1 vs 8
Wednesday, April 16	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	2 vs 7
Thursday, April 17	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	3 vs 6
Thursday, April 17	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	4 vs 5

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Field #</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Monday, April 21	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	8 vs 2
Monday, April 21	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	7 vs 3
Tuesday, April 22	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	5 vs 1
Tuesday, April 22	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	6 vs 4
Wednesday, April 23	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	8 vs 3
Wednesday, April 23	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	6 vs 5
Thursday, April 24	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	7 vs 4
Thursday, April 24	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	1 vs 2

Monday, April 28	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	5 vs 2
Monday, April 28	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	6 vs 8
Tuesday, April 29	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	7 vs 1
Tuesday, April 29	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	4 vs 3
Wednesday, April 30	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	2 vs 6
Wednesday, April 30	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	8 vs 7
Thursday, May 1	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	3 vs 5
Thursday, May 1	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	1 vs 4

Monday, May 5	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	1 vs 6
Monday, May 5	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	5 vs 7
Tuesday, May 6	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	3 vs 2
Tuesday, May 6	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	4 vs 8
Wednesday, May 7	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	2 vs 4
Wednesday, May 7	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	3 vs 1
Thursday, May 8	McQueen Park	2	6:00 pm	7 vs 6
Thursday, May 8	McQueen Park	2	7:15 pm	8 vs 5



**Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department
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Photo Schedule**

The Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department has arranged for Lifetouch National School Studios Inc. to take Spring Ball Program photos. You will be provided with an envelope that explains the variety of packages you can purchase. Please fill out the envelope and return with payment to your coach. Coaches will give the envelopes to the photographer prior to your team photo. Please see the reverse side of this page for the photo schedule for each team. Please make sure your child wears his/her team t-shirt and arrives at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time slot.

New this year, Lifetouch will be mailing out photos directly to your mailing address. Please make sure the address is legible on the form for the photographers. Thank you!

PHOTO LOCATION

**GREENFIELD JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL FIELD
101 S. GREENFIELD ROAD
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014**

PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE

<u>Time</u>	<u>Shirt Color</u>	<u>Coach's Name</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Team #</u>
8:30am	sapphire	Nathan Brown	T-Ball	Ashland Ranch	1
8:30am	cal. blue	Ryan Spade	T-Ball	Burk/Houston	2
8:30am	sapphire	Greg Evans	T-Ball	Carol Rae Ranch	3
8:30am	cal. blue	Tod Rodenbaugh	T-Ball	Coronado/Centennial	4
8:50am	forest green	Jordan Hall	T-Ball	Finley Farms	5
8:50am	forest green	Tyrel Stevens	T-Ball	Gateway	6
8:50am	navy	John Nolan	T-Ball	Greenfield/Highland Park	7
8:50am	lt. blue	Keith Oetjen	T-Ball	Highland Park	8
9:10am	tenn. orange	Chris Young	T-Ball	Higley	9
9:10am	navy	Larry Sumrall	T-Ball	Houston	10
9:10am	lt. blue	Jeremy Bantista	T-Ball	Islands/Gilbert	11
9:10am	maroon	Tim Bell	T-Ball	Meridian/Augusta Ranch	12
9:30am	tenn. orange	Luke Stevens	T-Ball	Mesquite/Spectrum/Ashland Ranch	13
9:30am	maroon	Paul Mueller	T-Ball	Oak Tree/Eduprize	14
9:30am	black	Tony Topete	T-Ball	Patterson	15
9:30am	red	Mark Oyler	T-Ball	Pioneer	16
9:50am	purple	Stephen Denison	T-Ball	Playa del Rey/Neely	17
9:50am	black	Jonathan Alberta	T-Ball	Power Ranch/Cortina	18
9:50am	red	Shannon Miller	T-Ball	Quartz Hill	19
9:50am	purple	Josh Probst	T-Ball	San Tan/Chaparral	20
10:10am	royal	Jamie Esperson	T-Ball	Settler's Point	21
10:10am	gold	Nathan Rasmussen	T-Ball	Sonoma Ranch/Val Vista	22
10:10am	royal	Heather Hacker	T-Ball	Superstition Springs/Boulder Creek	23
10:10am	gold	Scott Perkins	T-Ball	Towne Meadows	24

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10:30am	azalea	Wayne Allen	GCP 7-9	Ashland Ranch/Settler's Point/Islands	1
10:30am	violet	Joe Vannelli	GCP 7-9	Burk/Houston/Patterson	2
10:30am	car. blue	Lindsay Riggs	GCP 7-9	Highland Park/Towne Meadows/CarolRR	3
10:30am	purple	Candy Yu	GCP 7-9	Neely/Harris/Oak Tree/Playa del Rey	4
10:45am	brown	Susana Quezada	GCP 7-9	Pioneer/Green/Sonoma/ValVista/Finley	5
10:45am	red	Regina Grossarth	GCP 7-9	Quartz Hill	6
10:45am	tenn. orange	Richard Muro	GCP 7-9	Spectrum/Power/Cent/Chap/Coro/SanTan	7
10:45am	sapphire	Andy Hansen	GCP 7-9	Supersti/Merid/Canyon/Augusta/Boulder	8
11:00am	black	Paul Engler	BGP 7-9	Ashland Ranch	1
11:00am	maroon	Ted Wagner	BGP 7-9	Carol Rae Ranch	2
11:00am	brown	Ryan Leverton	BGP 7-9	Finley Farms/Greenfield	3
11:00am	sapphire	Kyle Scott	BGP 7-9	Highland Park	4
11:15am	maroon	Justin Speer	BGP 7-9	Higley/Chaparral/Gateway	5
11:15am	cal. blue	Nathan Chapman	BGP 7-9	Houston/Burk	6
11:15am	charcoal	Joe MacDonald	BGP 7-9	Meridian/Canyon Rim/Augusta Ranch	7
11:15am	royal	Michael Zazick	BGP 7-9	Mesquite	8
11:30am	for. green	John Catt	BGP 7-9	Neely/Oak Tree/Harris	9
11:30am	lt. blue	Shawn Monahan	BGP 7-9	Patterson	10
11:30am	red	Tim Kelly	BGP 7-9	Playa del Rey/Eduprize	11
11:30am	tenn. orange	Jackson Dye	BGP 7-9	Power/Coronado/Cortina/Cent/SanTan	12
11:45am	stone blue	Nick Cornell	BGP 7-9	Quartz Hill	13
11:45am	texas orange	John Callahan	BGP 7-9	Settler's Point/Gilbert/Islands	14
11:45am	gold	Jillian Fite	BGP 7-9	Spectrum/Quartz Hill	15
11:45am	navy	Noel Estrada	BGP 7-9	Superstition Springs/Boulder Creek	16
12:00pm	navy	Rainey Garrison	BGP 7-9	Towne Meadows	17
12:00pm	purple	Nelson Phelps	BGP 7-9	Val Vista/Pioneer/Sonoma Ranch	18

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12:00pm	purple	Ronnie Catalano	GSP 10-12	Girls Softball Combo Team	1
12:00pm	azalea	Ian Littman	GSP 10-12	HiPk/Patt/Sonoma/Green/Pio/Carol Rae	2
12:15pm	violet	Lisa Willard	GSP 10-12	Houston/Edu/Neely/Oak/Gilbert/Playa	3
12:15pm	sapphire	Brian McCann	GSP 10-12	Quartz/Spec/Ash/San/Finley/Mesq/Sett	4
12:15pm	car. blue	Joey DeWitt	GSP 10-12	Superstition/Towne/Meridian/Gate/HJHS	5
12:15pm	gold	Steven Kramer	BB10-12	Boys Baseball Combo Team	1
12:30pm	navy	Joseph Wilkes	BB10-12	Burk/Neely/Sonoma Ranch	2
12:30pm	stone blue	Travis Farr	BB10-12	Finley/Ashland/Mesquite/SVJH/WF	3
12:30pm	texas orange	Anthony Bueno Jr.	BB10-12	Gilbert/Islands	4
12:30pm	purple	Brian Roof	BB10-12	HighPk/Carol Rae/Pioneer/Val Vista/GrJ	5
12:45pm	maroon	Juan Andrade	BB10-12	Houston/Eduprize/Patterson	6
12:45pm	forest green	Jeremy Williams	BB10-12	Quartz Hill/Spectrum/Coronado	7
12:45pm	royal	Steve Hartman	BB10-12	SS/BC/Merid/Aug/Towne/Hig/Gate/DRJ	8

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