# Juniors Baseball (7th and 8th Grade)

#### Format:

This game program is designed to advance the instructional basics. This program also provides competitive games as a teaching tool for players. This program is for 7th and 8th grade players.

Sessions will include:

- Multiple games during the week from Monday through Thursday.
- Time will be used to develop the basic fundamentals of play in game formats.
- Games will also be played under Little League rules with standings and a structured playoff format at the end of the season ending with a championship game.

#### **Schedule:**

The schedule will include game times on Monday thru Thursday at 6:00pm over a scheduled 7 weeks.

The program is held from mid-April through mid-June (no sessions on Memorial Day weekend).

### **Registration:**

Please register early to reserve your spot!

To register, go to **Community Pass** and select "**Ridgewood Baseball and Softball Association**" then "**2024 - Spring Recreational Season**". After you select your child and their current grade you will then see the "Juniors Baseball (7th and 8th Grade)" option.

## **Coaching:**

This league requires more than 100 volunteer coaches to run successfully. When registering your child in Community Pass please consider signing up as a "Coach" or "Assistant Coach".

#### Teams:

• The number of teams will be organized by the commissioner based on the registration size. Teams will be created through a draft format of registered 7th graders and 8th graders.

#### **Equipment/Uniforms:**

Each player should wear molded cleats and gloves and helmets are required. Bats are recommended and should have the USA Baseball stamp. Player athletic cups for protection are recommended as well.

All players will receive a hat and a sponsored team jersey that must be worn to all events.

For questions about the program, please contact 2024 Commissioner:

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