



# **BLASTBALL**

## **COORDINATOR**

If you have any questions about this division, please send an email to the League Administrator, [admin@jerichobaseball.com](mailto:admin@jerichobaseball.com).

## **ABOUT THIS DIVISION**

Blastball is for kids who are baseball age 3 - 4 (pre-kindergarten) who were born between September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2020.

Blastball introduces baseball and team sports. Baseball skills are introduced, kids will be introduced to throwing, catching, hitting off a tee, and running. The primary focus is on fun, being part of a team, physical activity, and building confidence.

There are 6-8 players per team. Players are permitted to request one to three friends. The Division Coordinator will do their best to accommodate the request but are not guaranteed. Friend requests are made at the time of registration.

## **PLAYER COMMITMENT**

One practice / game per week (1 hour total time) on Saturday mornings. Game start times will vary. Games typically last 30-45 minutes and are followed by a parent-provided snack.

## **PARENT COMMITMENT**

Each team relies on parent volunteer coaches and team manager. Blastball is NOT a drop-off activity. An adult must stay at the park for the duration of each session.

## **PRACTICE / GAME STRUCTURE**

The first 20 minutes is comprised on team “drills” focused on fun, simple and active simple throwing, running and hitting using a foamy bat and ball.

Second half of each session is scrimmage play with the other Blastball Team on the field at that time. Jericho will advise when this permitted.

The game involves 1 tee and 1 base set-up. Each player gets an opportunity to hit the ball each inning and run to the base. The fielding team sets up a line and 1 kid per batter is designated to retrieve the ball and throw to a parent coach.

No score or standings are kept.

## **BLASTBALL FIELD LOCATIONS AND EQUIPMENT**

All games will be played at Carnarvon Park (in the football field area). Most games will be on Saturday mornings and can be scheduled anytime between 9am and 1pm.

Blastball gear is located in the green bin, located at the south end of the batting cage @ Carnarvon Park. There are bases (that honk when you step on them), large spongy balls, whiffles and foam bats.

## **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Glove are recommended, but not required at this age group.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

<https://www.littleleague.org/university/coaches/>