



Fall 2017

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 Make Checks Payable to: City of Sevierville [] CASH [] CHECK TODAY'S DATE: / /

PLAYER INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____ Age will be on 1/1/2018 ____ Sex [] Male [] Female
 Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Mother's Email: _____ Father's Email: _____
 Name of School: _____ Number to receive text messages: _____

LEAGUE DESIGNATION:

Please put an "X" by the division your child will be in according to age. Players must play in their division specified by age unless approved by SMYBA Board of Directors. **Age cutoff for ALL age groups is now January 1, 2018.**

[] T-Ball (Ages 5-6) CO-ED [] Coach Pitch (Ages 7-8) CO-ED [] Minor (Ages 9-10) CO-ED [] Major (Ages 11-12) CO-ED [] Junior (Ages 13-14) CO-ED

SOFTBALL [] Coach Pitch (Ages 5-8) [] Minor (Ages 9-10) [] Major (Ages 11-12) [] Junior (Ages 13-15) If child is playing on team from last season **TEAM NAME:** _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Medication being taken: _____

Pre-existing medical condition(s) – e.g. allergies, chronic illness, asthma, etc.

Other (non-parent) person to be contacted in case of emergency:
 Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

The undersigned, being the parent or legal guardian, does hereby give consent, without limitations to have the undersigned participant treated by any competent doctor in the event of illness or injury while participating in baseball/softball activities.

Participant Name: _____	Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Date: _____
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PARENT PARTICIPATION:

A successful youth baseball program depends on the involvement of parents and other volunteers. Please check the list below and chose an area in which you will be willing to help during the season. Thank you!

MOM	DAD		MOM	DAD	
[]	[]	Coach	[]	[]	Team Sponsor
[]	[]	Asst. Coach	[]	[]	Fundraising
[]	[]	Team Parent			

Help us...help the children of this community! If you are able to help sponsor a child so he/she can play ball please check the appropriate box below and write the dollar amount you are able to donate. Any amount will be greatly appreciated!

[] Yes, I would like to help sponsor a child. Amount donated: \$ _____ [] Regretfully decline at this time I am unable to donate.

WAIVER:

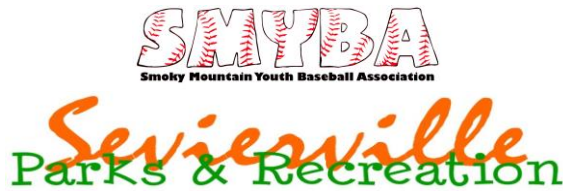
*The undersigned states that he/she understands that the Smoky Mountain Youth Baseball Association is not and shall not be responsible for or liable for any illness, injury to person, or damage to property resulting from the program in which the undersigned is enrolling or from his/her participating in said program and the undersigned hereby releases the holds harmless the same Smoky Mountain Youth Baseball Association from any and all claims of any kind that the undersigned or his/her heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have resulted in any way from his/her participation in said program. *

"I certify that all information given on this sheet is true and accurate. I acknowledge my son's/daughter's eligibility will be forfeited if it is determined that any of this registration form has been misrepresented or falsified."

Please Note: Once a player plays up a division, the player cannot go back down.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please flip over and read and sign the back of this form, without it being signed your child cannot play.



Code of Conduct

Approved by the Mayor and Board of Alderman-City of Sevierville March 18, 2002

The following Code of Conduct shall apply to the City of Sevierville Municipal Complex, City Park, Walking Trails and /or Greenways, and any and all other grounds and facilities under the operation and control of the City of Sevierville.

- Any expression of physical or verbal abuse to any staff member or user will result in suspension.
- All users must comply with instructions from all Parks and Recreation Staff members.
- No writing, marking, defacing, or abusing any City Property in any manner. Any offense will result in suspension plus requirement of the guilty party to pay for all cost for repair of all damages.
- The playing of radios, tape players, etc. will be permitted only with staff approval.
- No food or beverages allowed in gym, pool, or racquetball area, unless written approval is given for certain activities. Food and beverages are allowed in the balcony area, meeting rooms, lobby, bowling, and snack bar areas.
- No loitering in any facility. You must be a participant in a recreational activity and /or organized meeting at such activity.
- No spitting within the facility – floors walls, sinks, etc.
- No misuse or abuse of equipment.
- No public display of affection.
- No alcoholic beverages, drugs, or gambling in buildings or surrounding grounds.* Private functions held at the Civic/Community Center with pre-approval may be exempt from alcohol beverage prohibition.
- Shirts are required when leaving gym area to enter any other areas within the building.
- No running in hallways, swimming pool areas, bowling center, snack bar area, meeting rooms or restrooms.
- Use of tobacco is prohibited within all City owned Recreation Facilities as per City Ordinance No.096-013.
- As per State Law possession of tobacco products by persons under the age of 18 years is not allowed on any City property.
- No riding or parking of any type of motorized vehicle on any trail, picnic area, greenway, sidewalks, ramps, stairway or steps on any property unless permitted by officially posted signage or written permission. (Riding of skateboards and bicycles allowed only in designated areas by officially posted signage).
- No child under the age of 8 shall be allowed in the Community Center Pool, City Park Pool or on pool decks of either pool without a legal guardian or parent over the age of 18 years old to supervise and be responsible for the child while at such facility.
- Per health department regulations, the pool will close for a minimum of six (6) hours in the event of human waste entering the indoor or outdoor pool.
- Sevierville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to close for inclement weather (no refunds), maintenance, scheduled events, etc.
- Children not potty trained must have protective swimwear on while in the pool or on the pool deck area of either the indoor or outdoor pool.
- No group or individual may solicit, sell or advertise any consumable or non-consumable item or product in or on any City Owned or Leased grounds without written approval.
- All outdoor public parks owned or leased by the City of Sevierville Department of Parks and Recreation will officially close for public usage at 11 p.m. each night; unless scheduled events are taking place after such time. In this case, all persons must leave any outdoor public park (15) fifteen minutes following the conclusion of such scheduled approved program. All areas within public parks not lighted will close at dusk.
- No camping, sleeping, or overnight parking is allowed in or on any outdoor park, parking lot, trail, or greenway operated by City of Sevierville.
- All posted rules and regulations must be obeyed.
- Any violation of the Code of Conduct may result in suspension from recreation facilities and /or activities. All violations will result in a written discipline report. A copy of this report will be mailed to the parents or guardians of children under the age of 18 years.
- The violator will be given a copy and the City of Sevierville will maintain copies of the Written Discipline Report. Any person whom violates any rule or regulation twice or more within a twelve-month period may be issued a citation by local law enforcement official for appearance in court under Title 10 – Section 101 of the City of Sevierville City Code.
- At this time, this offense becomes recognized by common law to be a misdemeanor and will be designated and declared to be offenses against the City of Sevierville. Once you are suspended or fined, you lose the privilege of using the recreation facilities at the Community Center, and all City – owned and leased Parks for the duration of the suspension. Juvenile offenses will be turned over to Juvenile Authorities for a juvenile petition.
- These are misdemeanors against the City of Sevierville, punishable according to Senate Bill No. 2086, Public chapter No. 902, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee: Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 24, Section 11-24-114, Rules and Regulation, May 31, 1984, which provides for a fine up to \$50.00 (fifty dollars) per offense.

**City of Sevierville Department of Parks and Recreation
200 Gary Wade Boulevard, Sevierville, TN 37862 (Phone) 865.453.5441 (Fax) 865.428.2560**

I _____: Have read the above Code of Conduct fully and understand this document and its meaning in full.

Date: _____



Athlete/Parent/Guardian Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs Information Sheet and Acknowledgement of Receipt and Review Form

What is sudden cardiac arrest?

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is when the heart stops beating, suddenly and unexpectedly. When this happens, blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA doesn't just happen to adults; it takes the lives of students, too. However, the causes of sudden cardiac arrest in students and adults can be different. A youth athlete's SCA will likely result from an inherited condition, while an adult's SCA may be caused by either inherited or lifestyle issues. SCA is NOT a heart attack. A heart attack may cause SCA, but they are not the same. A heart attack is caused by a blockage that stops the flow of blood to the heart. SCA is a malfunction in the heart's electrical system, causing the heart to suddenly stop beating.

How common is sudden cardiac arrest in the United States?

SCA is the #1 cause of death for adults in this country. There are about 300,000 cardiac arrests outside hospitals each year. About 2,000 patients under 25 die of SCA each year. It is the #1 cause of death for student athletes.

Are there warning signs?

Although SCA happens unexpectedly, some people may have signs or symptoms, such as:

- fainting or seizures during exercise;
- unexplained shortness of breath;
- dizziness;
- extreme fatigue;
- chest pains; or
- racing heart.

These symptoms can be unclear in athletes, since people often confuse these warning signs with physical exhaustion. SCA can be prevented if the underlying causes can be diagnosed and treated.

What are the risks of practicing or playing after experiencing these symptoms?

There are risks associated with continuing to practice or play after experiencing these symptoms. When the heart stops, so does the blood that flows to the brain and other vital organs. Death or permanent brain damage can occur in just a few minutes. Most people who experience SCA die from it.

Public Chapter 325 – the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act

The act is intended to keep youth athletes safe while practicing or playing. The requirements of the act are:

- All youth athletes and their parents or guardians must read and sign this form. It must be returned to the school before participation in any athletic activity. A new form must be signed and returned each school year.

Adapted from PA Department of Health: Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs Information Sheet and Acknowledgement of Receipt and Review Form. 7/2013

- The immediate removal of any youth athlete who passes out or faints while participating in an athletic activity, or who exhibits any of the following symptoms:
 - (i) Unexplained shortness of breath;
 - (ii) Chest pains;
 - (iii) Dizziness
 - (iv) Racing heart rate; or
 - (v) Extreme fatigue; and
- Establish as policy that a youth athlete who has been removed from play shall not return to the practice or competition during which the youth athlete experienced symptoms consistent with sudden cardiac arrest
- Before returning to practice or play in an athletic activity, the athlete must be evaluated by a Tennessee licensed medical doctor or an osteopathic physician. Clearance to full or graduated return to practice or play must be in writing.

I have reviewed and understand the symptoms and warning signs of SCA.

Signature of Student-Athlete

Print Student-Athlete's Name Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Parent/Guardian's Name Date

Parent/Athlete Concussion Information Sheet

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?

Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury.

If an athlete reports **one or more** symptoms of concussion listed below after a bump, blow, or jolt to

Did You Know?

- Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness.
- Athletes who have, at any point in their lives, had a concussion have an increased risk for another concussion.
- Young children and teens are more likely to get a concussion and take longer to recover than adults.

the head or body, s/he should be kept out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.

SIGNS OBSERVED BY COACHING STAFF	SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY ATHLETES
Appears dazed or stunned	Headache or “pressure” in head
Is confused about assignment or position	Nausea or vomiting
Forgets an instruction	Balance problems or dizziness
Is unsure of game, score, or opponent	Double or blurry vision
Moves clumsily	Sensitivity to light
Answers questions slowly	Sensitivity to noise
Loses consciousness (even briefly)	Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes	Concentration or memory problems
Can't recall events prior to hit or fall	Confusion
Can't recall events after hit or fall	Just not “feeling right” or “feeling down”

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that not only does not diminish, but gets worse
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. They can even be fatal

Remember

Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.

Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, or playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.

It's better to miss one game than the whole season. For more information on concussions, visit: www.cdc.gov/Concussion.

Student-Athlete Name Printed

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date