

# HYLAND HILLS YOUTH BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & TEE BALL 2022 TIMELINE & SEASON DETAILS

This timeline is subject to change. Coaches will be notified of any timeline changes as they arise.

# Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE (All Teams)**

(Registration will continue until team rosters are filled, but coach requests are not guaranteed.) *Registration is currently being accepted at:* 

- ✓ Online @ <u>hylandhills.org</u>
- ✓ For registration help call: (303) 650-7500

(Players applying for grants/scholarships need to have application submitted no later than Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Process takes 3-5 days. Applying for financial assistance does not mean you are registered for the program.)

#### Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> (Baseball/Tee Ball) & Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> (Girls Softball): MANDATORY COACHES MEETINGS

The meetings will be held at FIT by Hyland Hills 2861 W. 120th Ave @ 6:30pm (Rosters, Practice Schedules, Jerseys, Team Equipment and all other league info will be available at this meeting. – Coaches with multiple teams can attend either meeting time.)

#### Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:

# **TEAMS CAN BEGIN PRACTICE** (All Teams Except Tee Ball. Baseball teams can wait to start until April 25<sup>th</sup> or later if we join the Four Star Baseball League)

Coaches request practice locations & times before the annual coaches meeting. Teams can be scheduled up to two practices per week. Practices are held at Hyland Hills ball fields. Tee Ball teams will practice with their team before games. All scheduled practices will be posted on the league website for the 2022 season. WPS ballfields are unavailable until further notice.

#### Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:

# GAME SCHEDULE RELEASE DAY! (Baseball & Tee Ball)

Game schedules will be provided to teams who have submitted all their required forms and team paperwork.

#### Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>:

# **OPENING DAY & PICTURE DAY!** (All Teams, Baseball Games Only)

Each team will take pictures this day at Carroll Butts Park. Times TBA. – Coaches will receive the picture schedule by Tuesday, May 10th. When teams arrive, the photography company will instruct teams where to go on the field. **No Paperwork required for Pictures!** The photography company will email parents directly with picture order options. **Player jersey swaps for wrong sizes will take place at the Hyland Hills table (please don't attempt to swap for a different number & size swaps are subject to availability). Please have your team at the photography location 30 minutes early. In case of inclement weather, picture day will be rescheduled for a different day.** 

**The Opening Day Ceremony at Carroll Butts Park** provides the community an opportunity to cheer on the players of Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District, so please do your best to bring your child to this fun event. The first pitch ceremony will begin at promptly 10:00am with two pitchers selected by Hyland Hills Athletics. One pitcher representing baseball and the other, softball. All teams will gather on the field to be a part of the ceremony complete with national anthem and fly over. For 2022 our Athletics Department has decided to move away from the usual parade and play some baseball! After the ceremony, two teams from each age group that have been pre-selected, will play a game on each of the four fields. Complementary hotdogs and beverages will be available

for all uniformed Hyland Hills players and coaches! Please dress players in their complete uniform for the ceremony & group picture. In case of inclement weather, Hyland Hills Park and Recreation will decide to delay or cancel the ceremony / games by 8:30am. Please check our home page <u>hylandhillsathletics.com</u> at 8:30am if the weather looks to be an issue. If it is drizzling, the morning will go on as scheduled.

# Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>:

**IPGSA COACHES MEETING & CLINIC (Girls Softball)** 

Rec Coaches Meeting @ 6:30pm (D-Bat 555 Aspen Ridge Dr. Lafayette, CO 80027)

# Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> (Rain out date April 30 & May 1):

# **IPGSA TUNE UP TOURNAMENT (Girls Softball / Optional Event)**

Is your Recreational team Ready for the 2022 season? This is an excellent way to get your team prepared for the up-coming season against other teams in the IPGSA League. Each team will play 2 or 4 games per day. Each player will receive an individual award for participation. Coaches must register their team by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information about fees and tournament details, go to <u>IPGSA.com</u>.

## Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>:

# **IPGSA GAMES START (Girls Softball)**

Visit <u>HylandHillsAthletics.com</u> for schedule links.

## Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>:

# IPGSA ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT NAMES DUE (Girls Softball)

IPGSA rule # 64 states that all teams must participate in the Round Robin Tourney and are required per IPGSA By-Laws to be eligible for the EOS Tournament. The Jim Martinsen Memorial Round Robin Tournament is Free for all Recreational Teams in The IPGSA League. The purpose of the Round Robin for the past 40 years is to foster good relationships and sportsmanship between girls from various teams, making new friends, and having FUN. Each Coach selects 3 players who will be split up and placed with other players from the League forming new teams that will play 2 to 3 games in just one day. No practices will be held. RR Coaches and their daughter's will be placed together. Softball coaches please send your selected player names to Blake at bselle@hylandhills.org no later than Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>:

NO HYLAND HILLS LEAGUE PLAY (Memorial Day Weekend)

All Hyland Hills ball fields will be closed this weekend.

#### Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>: IPGSA ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT (Girls Softball) Visit IPGSA.com for tournament details.

# Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>:

# **COLORADO ROCKIES GAME & PARADE DAY (All Teams & Families / Optional Event)**

Join Hyland Hills Parks and Rec as they participate in their annual Youth Baseball and Softball Parade before the game! Discounted tickets can be purchased online at <u>HylandHillsAthletics.com</u> (only coaches & players on the field please). **\$2 of each ticket sold will go back to the Hyland Hills Foundation that provides participation grants for many of our district's young athletes!** For more information or to purchase tickets, please call (303) 650-8002.

# Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> - Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>:

**NO HYLAND HILLS LEAGUE PLAY (Triple Crown Sparkler Tournament)** All Hyland Hills ball fields will be closed for league play this week.

# Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>:

#### HYLAND HILLS MAKEUP WEEK (Baseball / Tee Ball)

This week will serve as a game makeup week for any rainout games throughout the season.

# Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>:

HYLAND HILLS END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT (Baseball 10U and Older)

A tournament will be scheduled for 10U, 12U & 14U Baseball Leagues depending on regular season reschedules & reschedules & number of teams in divisions. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place league & post season winners will receive awards. No tournament is offered through Four Star Baseball League.

#### Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> (Locations: Longmont, Niwot & Brighton): IPGSA END OF SEASON REC TOURNAMENT (Girls Softball)

The End-of-Season Tournament for Rec is a single elimination tournament to decide an IPGSA league champion in each age bracket, 10U and older.

# Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - End of July:

# FOUR STAR BASEBALL LEAGUE SEASON (Potentially Baseball)

In the case that Hyland Hills doesn't register the league team minimum at any age group, we will partner with the Four Star Baseball League (a similar organization partnership as IPGSA) and combine various Northern Colorado organization's teams to create a bigger league. This is a 10-game season.

# HYLAND HILLS FALL YOUTH GIRLS SOFTBALL

#### Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>: IPGSA FALL BALL SEASON (Girls Softball)

This is a five-week season offered in partnership with Indian Peaks Girls Softball Association. Teams will practice once a week at a Hyland Hills location and double header games on Saturdays, locations TBD. Participants will be given a T-shirt and a hat for games. Participants will need to provide their own glove and game pants. This league follows IPGSA recreational rules that can be found at <u>www.IPGSA.com</u>. Volunteer coaches are always needed!

Fall Ball believes in extending the softball season in Colorado at a low cost to teams and players while enhancing the softball experience with; team bonding, a longer season and more dirt time, which will help an athlete's ability to compete at the any level of competition at the recreational & competitive levels here in Colorado and beyond. Fall Ball runs 5 Saturdays (games are doubleheaders). The 6th weekend, Sat & Sun are played for tourney.

# Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>:

# **IPGSA END OF FALL SEASON TOURNAMENT (Girls Softball)**

The End-of-Season Tournament for Rec is a double elimination tournament to decide an IPGSA league champion in each age bracket including 8U. All teams qualify for tournament.

# HYLAND HILLS FALL SANDLOT BASEBALL

# Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (Mondays & Wednesdays): PROGRAM SESSIONS

Come join Hyland Hills for a 5-week program that will teach your children the fundamentals of baseball. Our staff will provide a fun learning environment while your child is taught the basics of Americas' pastime. Parent involvement is encouraged. Participants practice and play non-competitive games. Fee includes a jersey and a hat. This is a class structure program and instructors will be assigned on the first night on location. All you need to do is show up on the first night!