

# Niles Park District

## 2022 Fall Baseball / Softball Team Form

Please return to Ryan Weiler or Kenny Krueger by Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Email to [kkrueger@niles-parks.org](mailto:kkrueger@niles-parks.org) or [ryanw@niles-parks.org](mailto:ryanw@niles-parks.org)

Head Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach Names: \_\_\_\_\_

\*All coaches must have a background check completed with the Niles Park District as of 1/1/2020. <https://nilesparkdistrict.quickapp.pro/>

Spring/Summer League Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

### BASEBALL AGE CALENDAR

8u (Birthday must be 5/1/13 or later)  
10u (Birthday must be 5/1/11 or later)  
12u (Birthday must be 5/1/09 or later)  
14u (Birthday must be 5/1/07 or later)

### SOFTBALL AGE CALENDAR

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in 2022-23 school year  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade in 2022-23 school year  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade in 2022-23 school year  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade in 2022-23 school year

### CIRCLE YOUR DIVISION

#### BOYS BASEBALL LEAGUES

*8u – 1 <sup>st</sup> year	*8u – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
10u MAJOR	10u MINOR
12u MAJOR	12u MINOR
14u MAJOR	14u MINOR

*\*We try for 2 brackets in 8u because it is our largest division.*

*\*1<sup>st</sup> year 8u is majority 6-7yr. olds and 2<sup>nd</sup> year 8u is majority 8yr. olds.*

#### GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUES

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> (one division)	
3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> MAJOR	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> MINOR
5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> MAJOR	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> MINOR
7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> MAJOR	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> MINOR

*\*You must play in the division of the oldest child on your team.*

*\*Teams that have any amount of travel players must play in Majors.*

*\*Divisions may be combined depending on enrollment.*

### SCHEDULING

Just as in year's past, the rough draft schedule will be written out and distributed to coaches the week of 8/1. Coaches will then have a few days to work out any game swaps via email, phone calls or texts with each other. The final schedule will be posted the week of August 8<sup>th</sup>. It's an 8 game season over 7 weeks with no games scheduled over Labor Day weekend. Games start the weekend of August 19-21 and we try to finish the season by mid-October. Limited practice time on Niles fields will be available throughout the season.

**Niles Park District****2022 Fall Baseball / Softball****Team Roster****Coach Name****Coach Email****Coach Phone****Division / Age Group****Check One:**

- ☐ I have a full team and paid the **TEAM FEE**. Roster can be any size up to 15. Parents **must** sign the roster/waiver below.
- ☐ I don't have a full team and these kids will paying the **INDIVIDUAL FEE**. I will need free agents to fill out my roster but parents do not need to sign below.

	PLAYER NAME	JERSEY SIZE <i>Y= YOUTH</i> <i>A= ADULT</i>	D.O.B.	PARENT SIGNATURE
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*\*The Niles Park District issued jersey & cap must be worn to all games. No other uniform tops will be allowed.*

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services/ vehicle operation, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Niles Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "District"). I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waive and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature. Photos are periodically taken of participants in a class, during a special event or at the District's parks. Please be aware that these photos are for the Park District use only and may be used in the District's publications.

## Niles Park District Fall Baseball Quick Rule List

League	8u (Birthday must be after May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2013)	10u Birthday must be between 5/1/11 & 4/30/13	12u Birthday must be between 5/1/09 & 4/30/11	14u Birthday must be between 5/1/07 & 4/30/09
<b>General Rules</b>				
<b>Players on field &amp; playing time rules</b>	10 max on field / 7 to start <i>The extra player must be in outfield grass at time of pitch.</i>	9 max on field 7 to start with no outs against	9 max on field 7 to start with no outs against	9 max on field 7 to start with no outs against
<b>Length of Bases</b>	60 ft.	<b>Minors</b> - 60 ft. <b>Majors</b> – 70 ft.	70 ft.	<b>Minors</b> - 80 ft.
<b>Pitching distance</b>	42 ft.	<b>Minors</b> - 46 ft. <b>Majors</b> – 48 ft.	50 ft.	<b>Minors</b> - 54 ft.
<b>Regulation Games</b>	6 innings	6 innings	6 innings	6 innings
<b>Game Limits</b>	2 hour max.	2 hour max.	2 hour max.	2 hour max.
<b>Mercy Rule</b>	10 after 4 innings. Losing team must get 4 at-bats.	10 runs after 4 innings. Losing team must get 4 at-bats.	10 runs after 4 innings. Losing team must get 4 at-bats.	10 runs after 4 innings. Losing team must get 4 at-bats.
<b>Inning Ends</b>	3 outs or 5 runs	<b>MINORS</b> - 3 outs or 5 runs <b>MAJORS</b> - 3 outs	3 outs	3 outs
<b>Number of Batters</b>	Entire Team. No new player added to line-up after 1 <sup>st</sup> pitch of the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning.	Entire Team. No new player added to line-up after 1 <sup>st</sup> pitch of the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning.	Entire Team. No new player added to line-up after 1 <sup>st</sup> pitch of the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning.	Entire Team. No new player added to line-up after 1 <sup>st</sup> pitch of the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning.
<b>Infield Fly Rule</b>	No	<b>Minors</b> – No / <b>Majors</b> - Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Dropped 3rd Strike</b>	No	<b>Minors</b> – No / <b>Majors</b> - Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Stealing</b>	No	<b>Minors</b> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> base only. No advancing on overthrows on steal attempts. <b>Majors</b> - Anytime	Any base	Any base
<b>Lead-offs</b>	No	<b>Minors</b> After ball crosses plate <b>Majors</b> - Anytime	Any time	Any time
<b>Overthrows</b>	No extra base	<b>Minors</b> – Advance only 1 extra base except on steal attempts. <b>Majors</b> - Advance as many bases as runners own risk	Advance as many bases as runners own risk	Advance as many bases as runners own risk
<b>Pitching Rules</b>				
<b>Inning Limits</b>	1 pitch = 1 inning. 2 innings / game. Innings don't have to be consecutive	1 pitch = 1 inning. 3 innings / game. Innings don't have to be consecutive	1 pitch = 1 inning. 3 innings / game. Innings don't have to be consecutive	1 pitch = 1 inning. 4 innings / game Innings don't have to be consecutive
<b>Balks</b>	No	<b>Minors</b> – No <b>Majors</b> – Yes (1 warning/pitcher)	Yes (1 warning/pitcher)	Yes (No warnings)
<b>Walks</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Hit Batter - Remove Pitcher</b>	3 batters per game	2 batters per inning or 3 batters/game	2 batters per inning or 3 batters/game	2 batters per inning or 3 batters/game
<b>Special Notes</b>	*Coach comes into pitch after ball 4. Strike count remains the same. The coach has a max of 3 pitches. If player fails to put ball into play after 3 pitches they are out. The at-bat continues if 3 <sup>rd</sup> pitch or any pitch thereafter is fouled off. *Safety ball is used.	No intentional walks.	Intentional walks are ok. Coach can notify umpire and player will be put on 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Intentional walks are ok. Coach can notify umpire and player will be put on 1 <sup>st</sup> .

This chart is for quick reference only. Please refer to the full copy of rules that will be passed out at coach meeting for any questions or clarifications.  
(7-30-21)

## Niles Park District Fall Softball Quick Rule List

League / Ages (as of 2022-23 school year)	Going into 1st – 2nd Grade	Going into 3 - 4 Grade	Going into 5 - 6 Grade	Going into 7 - 8 Grade
<b>General Rules</b>				
<b>Minimum # of Players</b>	6 to start / no outs against	7 to start / no outs against	7 to start / no outs against	7 to start / no outs against
<b>Ball</b>	11" Safety Softball	11" Hard Softball	12" Softball	12" Softball
<b>Length of Bases</b>	50 ft.	60 ft.	60 ft.	60 ft.
<b>Pitching distance</b>	30 ft.	35 ft.	40 ft.	43 ft.
<b>Regulation Games</b>	6 innings	6 innings	6 innings	6 innings
<b>Game Limits</b>	2 hour max.	2 hour max.	2 hour max.	2 hour max.
<b>Mercy Rule</b>	None. Game is played until time limit occurs.	10 runs after 4 innings	10 runs after 4 innings	10 runs after 4 innings
<b>Number of Fielders</b>	10, including Short Center who must start 10 ft. behind 2 <sup>nd</sup> base when pitch is thrown	10. The additional player must start in outfield grass when pitch is thrown.	9	9
<b>Inning Ends</b>	3 outs, batting order, or 5 runs, whichever 1st. (except 6th inning or mutually agreed upon last inning)	3 outs or 5 runs, whichever 1st (except 6th inning or mutually agreed upon last inning)	3 outs or 5 runs, whichever 1st (except 6th inning or mutually agreed upon last inning)	3 outs or 5 runs, whichever 1st (except 6th inning or mutually agreed upon last inning)
<b>Overthrows</b>	No extra base	No extra base	Only 1 extra base	Advance as many bases at runners own risk
<b>Hitting / Bases</b>				
<b>Number of Batters</b>	Entire Team	Entire Team	Entire Team	Entire Team
<b>Bunting</b>	No	Yes (Once bunt is shown the batter must bunt or pull back and take the pitch)	Yes (Once bunt is shown the batter must bunt or pull back and take the pitch)	Yes (Once bunt is shown the batter must bunt or pull back and take the pitch)
<b>Infield Fly Rule</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> Strike</b>	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Stealing</b>	No	No	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> base only, after ball crosses the plate. Runners can't advance on overthrows on a steal.	Any base after the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.
<b>Hit by Pitch</b>	No Base	Awarded 1st Base if a direct hit or on one bounce, if coach not pitching	Awarded 1st Base if a direct hit or on one bounce,	Awarded 1st Base if a direct hit or on one bounce,
<b>Lead-offs</b>	No	After ball crosses the plate	After ball crosses the plate	After ball leaves the pitcher's hand
<b>Pitching (No Step back allowed at any level)</b>				
<b>Coach Pitch</b>	5 total pitches from coach. If the 5 <sup>th</sup> pitch or any pitch after is fouled off the at- bat continues until ball is put into play or batter strikes out.	Coach pitch after ball 4. Strike count remains the same and coach is allowed a max of 3 pitches. The at-bat continues if 3 <sup>rd</sup> pitch or any pitch thereafter is fouled off.	No	No
<b>Inning Limits</b>	1 pitch = 1 inning. 3 innings/game Don't have to be consecutive	1 pitch = 1 inning. 3 innings/game Innings don't have to be consecutive.	1 pitch = 1 inning. 3 innings/game Innings don't have to be consecutive.	1 pitch = 1 inning. 4 innings/game Innings don't have to be consecutive.
<b>Walks</b>	No	No	Yes (No intentional walks)	Yes
<b>Hit Batter - Remove Pitcher</b>	N/A	2 batters (that are awarded 1st base)/inning or 3 batters/game	2 batters (that are awarded 1st base)/inning or 3 batters/game	2 batters (that are awarded 1st base)/inning or 3 batters/game
<b>Dead Ball</b>	Ball is dead once in possession of an infielder in the infield.	Ball is dead once in possession of the pitcher in the infield but the pitcher must not be beyond the baselines.	Ball is dead when it is in the pitching circle. If no circle is present it'll be umpire discretion when it is in vicinity of circle would be.	Ball is dead when it is in the pitching circle. If no circle is present it'll be umpire discretion when it is in vicinity of circle would be.

This chart is for quick reference only. Rules will be different if Minor (house) and Major (travel) leagues are formed for each division.  
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