



## Spring 2019 FAQs

### **Q. When is registration?**

A. Registration is from January 14<sup>th</sup> - February 8<sup>th</sup>. We will accept late registrations February 9<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> for an additional fee of \$20 per player.

### **Q. Where do I register?**

A. You can register online at [www.broussardsportscomplex.com](http://www.broussardsportscomplex.com)

### **Q. How much is registration? Is there a discount for siblings?**

A. The cost to register a child ages 5-14 is \$100 with a \$15 discount per sibling. For example: if you have three children, child #1 will cost \$100; child #2 will cost \$85; and child #3 will be \$85. The cost to register a 3-4 year old is \$75 with a \$15 sibling discount.

### **Q. Do we have to live in Broussard to play in this league?**

A. Absolutely not! We accept children from all around us. Sign up today!

### **Q. Will my child be eligible for All-Stars?**

A. **Boys**—Residents of Lafayette Parish

Non-residents of Lafayette Parish **IF** All-Stars is not offered for their age group

**Girls**—All ages are eligible regardless of residence

### **Q. What is the birthday cutoff?**

A. **Boys**—Age as of August 31, 2019

**Girls**—Age as of December 31, 2019

### **Q. What are the different age groups?**

A. Foal	3-4 (Coed)
Shetland	5-6
Pinto	7-8
Mustang	9-10
Bronco	11-12
Pony	13-14

### **Q. Can my child move up?**

A. Players in the 3-4 and 5-6 year old group are not allowed to move up. Players 7-12 are allowed to advance one league division, however, no player will be allowed to move down.

**Q. What are callouts? Does my child need to attend?**

A. Callouts are our way of evaluating each player to then score them which better helps us determine the team they will be on. We try to balance our teams as best as possible, so it is very important that your child attend this event. If your child is unable to attend callouts, they will be hat-picked for a team, and no trade will be allowed for that player. We will send out dates and times once registration is complete. (Ages 3-4 and 5-6 will not attend callouts as they will be placed on teams by the league.)

**Q. What are drafts? Should players and parents attend?**

A. Only coaches attend the draft to choose the players for their teams based on the averages provided to them by the league. Parents and players need not attend. Teams will be announced once all finalizations are made.

**Q. How can I become a coach?**

A. Simple! When you register your child to play with us, fill out the form indicating your interest in coaching, and we will reach out to you. You will be required to pass a background check as well as participate in our coach's clinic in order to coach with us. The league covers the cost of the background check and training course. We do this to keep our littles as safe as possible!

**Q. Which organization are you affiliated with?**

A. Broussard Sports Complex follows Pony, so please refer to their website for specific questions and answers. Pony rules can also be viewed at [www.pony.org](http://www.pony.org).

**Q. When will teams practice?**

A. Teams will begin practicing on the week of March 28<sup>th</sup> and will practice for three weeks prior to opening day. Teams are guaranteed two practices a week. Our 3-4 year olds will practice once a week.

**Q. Can we request to be on someone's team?**

A. While we wish to accommodate all requests made, it is not possible with such a large amount of players, and it does not allow us to keep our teams balanced. Only players in our 3-4 and 5-6 year old divisions will be allowed to make requests. We do not guarantee these requests, however, we give our best effort in making it happen.

**Q. Will we be allowed to make trades?**

A. No trades will be made beyond draft day, and both coaches must agree to the trade at the time.

**Q. When will games be played?**

A. Games will be played during the weekdays. Times and dates will be determined once registration closes and schedules are created. Teams will play two games a week; our 3-4 year olds will play once a week.

**Q. Where are our games played?**

A. Games are played at Broussard Sports Complex. In the event we do not have enough teams in a division, we will play in both Broussard and Youngsville.

**Q. When will players receive jerseys?**

A. Jerseys will be handed out to Coaches before Opening Day. Special requests for numbers are not accepted.

**Q. How long does the season last?**

A. Practices begin the week of March 18<sup>th</sup> with regular season games beginning April 8<sup>th</sup>. Our last week of games will be April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>. If any rainouts need to be played, they will take place the following week to conclude our season.

**Q. What should I do if I want to become an umpire?**

A. Call our office at 337-330-2649!

**Q. Will teams need to have a sponsor?**

A. Yes, each team will need to secure a sponsor for their team. Sponsorship cost is \$350.