

Kent Little League Practice Scheduling Policy

Purpose:

Kent Little League is dedicated to providing all coaches and teams with fair and equitable practice opportunities on our fields. To ensure efficient scheduling and utilization of our facilities, the following policy is implemented

Practice Scheduling Process:

- All practice schedule requests shall be coordinated with the field scheduler
- The field scheduler will work to accommodate day and time requests by coaches, but requests are not guaranteed and subject to change through the season
- Each team scheduled two 1-hour practices per week
 - One practice session must be conducted on a field
 - One practice sessions must be conducted in the batting cages
 - For Tee ball teams, it is recommended to limit to 1 field practice per week.
- Rescheduled games may take priority and practices may need to be moved or canceled if there is no field availability

Available Practice Day and Time Slots:

- Standard practice days are available from Monday to Thursday
 - Fridays are reserved for and prioritized for makeup games
 - Times slots range from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM and 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
 - Teeball time slots range from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- The team scheduled for the early time slot must clear the field promptly to make way for the next team

Early Access and Extended Time:

- Coaches assigned the 5:30 PM time slot may access the field as early as 5:00 PM
- Coaches with the 6:30 PM time slot are permitted to extend their practice as long as playing conditions remain safe and there is sufficient daylight

Requesting Additional Practice Requests:

- Coaches can request extra practice slots once all other teams are booked, starting from the Sunday of that week. These requests are subject to availability and aren't guaranteed, as we aim to maintain fairness for all teams.

Practice Blackout Dates:

- Practices will not be scheduled on the following Kent Little League event days:
 - Field Clean up Day (All Fields)
 - Eve of Opening Day (Ryan Brunner)
 - Additional blackout days may be added as required without notice

Following these guidelines, Kent Little League strives for fairness and organization in scheduling practices for all teams. We appreciate your cooperation in upholding the integrity of our scheduling process.