Spring 2027 Registration & Participation Policies

Effective for the Spring 2027 Season

Recreational Baseball • Recreational Softball • Competitive Baseball • High School Baseball

1. Purpose & Scope

The Frisco Baseball & Softball Association (FBSA) offers four programs for Spring 2027:

- Recreational Baseball
- Recreational Softball
- Competitive Baseball
- High School Baseball

These policies establish Spring 2027 requirements governing registration, eligibility, team and roster formation, participation, refunds, conduct, discipline and league administration.

Program-specific playing, safety and competition rules remain governed by the applicable FBSA Baseball or Softball Rule Book. All-Star selection and participation are governed by separate FBSA All-Star policies where applicable.

2. Spring 2027 Season Calendar

Milestone	Date
Registration Opens	November 1, 2026
Registration Closes	December 31, 2026
Waitlist Begins	January 1, 2027
Practices Begin	February 8, 2027
Games Begin	March 1, 2027
Regular Season Ends	May 16, 2027
Postseason Begins	May 17, 2027
Season Ends	May 29, 2027

Registrations submitted after December 31 will be placed on a waitlist. Waitlist registration does not guarantee player or team placement.

3. Registration Fees

Recreational Baseball

Division	Base Registration Fee
5U–6U	$115/player
7U–8U	$185/player
9U–14U	$195/player

Recreational Softball

Division	Base Registration Fee
6U	$100/player
8U	$170/player
10U–15U	$180/player

Competitive Baseball

Division	Team Registration Fee
7U–8U	$1,600/team
9U–13U	$1,800/team

High School Baseball

$1,800/team

Additional Player Fees

- Frisco Parks Fee: $10/player
- Non-Resident Fee: Additional $10/player for an eligible non-Frisco resident

For team-registration programs, player-level fees are charged separately during player registration and are not included in the team fee. FBSA does not offer sibling or multiple-player discounts for Spring 2027.

4. Refund & Cancellation Policy

FBSA refunds are based on the date of cancellation and whether the cancellation is voluntary or initiated by FBSA.

Voluntary Cancellation

Cancellation Date	Refund
Through December 31, 2026	Full refund of all fees paid
January 1–February 28, 2027	Refund of all fees paid, less $35 administrative fee
March 1, 2027 or later	Refund of all fees paid, less $75 administrative fee

FBSA-Initiated Cancellation

Cancellation Date	Refund
Through February 28, 2027	Full refund of all fees paid
March 1, 2027 or later	Refund of all fees paid, less $75 administrative fee

The $10 Frisco Parks Fee and applicable $10 Non-Resident Fee are refundable and are subject to the same refund schedule.

5. General Player Eligibility

League Age

Baseball: A player's league age is determined by the player's age on April 30, 2027.

Softball: A player's league age is determined by the player's age on August 31, 2026.

New players must provide a birth certificate for age verification.

Playing Up

Players may participate above their normal age division with approval from an authorized FBSA official. Registration in an older division does not, by itself, constitute approval.

Playing Down

Playing below a player's normal age division is permitted only in limited circumstances based on the player's age and grade in school and requires approval from an authorized FBSA official.

6. Recreational Program Eligibility & Residency

Players participating in FBSA Recreational Baseball or Recreational Softball must:

- Reside in Frisco; or
- Attend school within Frisco, including an FISD school or private school located within Frisco city limits.

Eligible participants who do not reside in Frisco are subject to the applicable Non-Resident Fee. A Recreational player may simultaneously participate on an outside select or tournament team. A baseball player may not simultaneously participate in FBSA Recreational Baseball and FBSA Competitive Baseball during the same season.

7. Recreational Baseball

FBSA Recreational Baseball is offered at 5U, 6U, 7U, 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U and 13/14U. The program is designed to provide community-based baseball while creating competitive environments appropriate to team experience and development.

5U & 6U

- Operate as single Recreational divisions
- Do not use A / High-A placement
- Do not participate in a postseason tournament
- Are not eligible for the FBSA All-Star program

7U–12U: A & High-A Divisions

Beginning at 7U, Recreational Baseball teams are placed into one of two competitive environments: A Division or High-A Division. Both divisions are part of the same FBSA Recreational Baseball program. Division placement applies to the team as a whole and is not an individual player rating, ranking or designation.

8. Recreational Baseball Team & Roster Formation

Recreational Baseball is an individual-registration program. Registration is for participation in the applicable league and does not guarantee placement with a particular team or coach.

Roster Size

- Minimum: 10 players
- 5U–8U Maximum: 12 players
- 9U–14U Maximum: 11 players

Returning Teams & Players

Teams may retain players from the prior season subject to the applicable Spring 2027 roster maximum. Returning players receive priority for placement with their previous team when roster space is available. If the number of returning players exceeds the applicable maximum roster size, league officials will determine returning-player priority with input from the team's coach.

New-Player Placement

League officials will form or complete team rosters. For players requiring assignment to a new team, school-zone alignment will be the primary placement consideration. FBSA may adjust player assignments when necessary to support competitive balance, appropriate roster sizes or effective league administration.

Player & Coach Requests

Friend requests are not accepted. Coach requests are not accepted. Coaches may not independently recruit players, promise roster positions or add players directly to an official Recreational roster outside the FBSA registration and placement process. FBSA makes final roster-placement decisions.

9. Recreational Baseball A / High-A Placement

FBSA uses A and High-A divisions beginning at 7U to provide teams with a more appropriate competitive environment while keeping both divisions together within the Recreational Baseball program. League officials determine placement after considering factors that may include:

- Prior team results
- Returning-roster continuity
- Coaching experience
- Overall competitive balance

Placement is not determined by parent or coach request. FBSA may adjust a team's A or High-A designation following initial placement when league officials determine an adjustment is appropriate to improve competitive balance.

All-Star Eligibility

A / High-A placement has no effect on All-Star eligibility. Eligible players in both divisions at 7U–12U may be considered for the FBSA All-Star program. All-Star selection and participation are governed by a separate FBSA All-Star policy.

10. Recreational Baseball Season Format

- Regular season: 10 games
- Typical frequency: 1 game/week
- Primary game day: Saturday
- Rainout makeup day: Sunday
- Practice allocation: 1 practice/week
- Practice days: Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

Postseason

7U–14U: Single-elimination postseason tournament. 5U–6U: No postseason tournament.

11. Recreational Softball

FBSA Recreational Softball is offered at 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U and 15U. Softball divisions may span multiple player ages. Recreational Softball does not use separate competitive levels comparable to the A / High-A structure used by Recreational Baseball.

Season Format

- Games: 1–2 per week
- Game days: Vary by division
- Practice: 1 per week
- Practice day: Varies
- Postseason: Single-elimination tournament

All-Stars

All-Star eligibility is offered at 8U, 10U and 12U. All-Star selection and participation are governed by separate FBSA All-Star policies.

12. Recreational Softball Team & Roster Formation

Recreational Softball is an individual-registration program. Returning-team continuity will be considered first when forming rosters. Players requiring placement on a new team will generally be assigned using school-zone alignment. Friend requests and coach requests are not accepted.

Roster Size

The preferred Recreational Softball roster size is 10–12 players. This is a target roster range rather than an absolute maximum. FBSA may approve exceptions when appropriate based on roster continuity, team-formation needs and the availability of coaching volunteers. FBSA makes final roster-placement decisions.

13. Recreational Minimum Playing Time

FBSA Recreational programs are subject to applicable minimum-playing-time requirements. Coaches are responsible for satisfying those requirements. For Recreational Softball, specific minimum-playing-time requirements are established in the applicable FBSA Softball Rule Book. Where applicable, sport- and division-specific playing-time requirements contained in an FBSA Rule Book govern.

Playing-Time Violations

- First offense: Warning
- Subsequent offenses: Additional disciplinary action, up to and including suspension

14. Competitive Baseball

FBSA Competitive Baseball is offered at 7U, 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U and 13U. Competitive Baseball is intended for established teams seeking a more competitive team-based league environment.

Registration

Competitive Baseball is a team-registration program. There is no individual/free-agent registration that guarantees placement on a Competitive Baseball team. Team rosters are selected by coaches/managers through their team-selection process.

Roster

- Minimum: 10 players
- Maximum: 15 players
- Roster changes: Permitted through February 28, 2027

Team Qualification

Teams must have participated in at least three AA/D3 tournaments during the preceding 12 months. Competitive team participation requires approval by the FBSA Vice President of Baseball.

Teams are responsible for providing their own uniforms and equipment, except for game balls.

15. Competitive Baseball Residency

Competitive Baseball teams must maintain a roster consisting of at least 70% Frisco residents. The roster must mathematically meet or exceed 70%; the percentage will not be rounded upward to establish eligibility. FBSA may require proof of residency, including a utility bill or report card. Roster additions and changes may not cause a team to fall below the required residency percentage. A team that fails to maintain at least 70% Frisco residency is subject to disqualification.

16. Competitive Baseball Season Format

- Regular season: 10 games
- Primary game day: Thursday
- Frequency: Up to 2 games/week
- Doubleheaders: May be scheduled when necessary
- FBSA practice allocation: 1 practice day/week
- Available practice days: Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday
- Postseason: Single-elimination tournament

Teams may arrange additional practices outside FBSA facilities at the coach's discretion. The FBSA practice allocation is included with Competitive Baseball registration. Competitive Baseball players may simultaneously participate on an outside tournament/select team. Competitive Baseball players are not eligible for FBSA All-Stars.

17. High School Baseball

FBSA High School Baseball is offered to players 15U–18U / Grades 9–12.

Registration

High School Baseball is a team-registration program. FBSA does not place unaffiliated individual/free-agent players onto High School Baseball teams.

Rosters

- Minimum: 10 players
- Maximum: 15 players
- Final roster deadline: February 28, 2027

Teams are responsible for providing their own uniforms and equipment, except for game balls.

School-Team Eligibility

Players currently rostered on a school baseball team are not eligible to participate in FBSA High School Baseball. Players may simultaneously participate with other non-school baseball teams.

All-Stars

FBSA High School Baseball does not offer an All-Star program.

18. High School Baseball Residency

High School Baseball teams must maintain a roster consisting of at least 70% Frisco residents. The roster must mathematically meet or exceed 70%; the percentage will not be rounded upward to establish eligibility. FBSA may require proof of residency, including a utility bill or report card. Roster changes may not cause a team to fall below the required residency percentage. Failure to maintain the 70% residency requirement is subject to team disqualification.

19. High School Baseball Season Format

- Regular season: 10 games
- Primary game day: Saturday
- Postseason: Single-elimination playoff
- FBSA practice allocation: None

Teams are responsible for arranging their own practices.

20. Participant Standards of Conduct

FBSA expects coaches, assistant coaches, players, parents and spectators to demonstrate appropriate sportsmanship and respectful conduct toward players, coaches, game officials, opponents, volunteers, spectators and FBSA representatives. Abusive, threatening, discriminatory, intimidating or persistently disruptive conduct is inconsistent with participation in FBSA activities. Participants and spectators must comply with reasonable directions from game officials and authorized FBSA representatives. Violations may result in removal from the playing area or facility and may be referred for disciplinary review.

21. Coach Conduct & Responsibility

Head coaches are responsible for actively managing the conduct of players, assistant coaches and other team personnel, and parents and spectators associated with their team. This responsibility does not mean that a head coach automatically receives disciplinary action because of another person's misconduct. Additional disciplinary action against a coach may be imposed when deemed appropriate by the FBSA Disciplinary Review Committee.

Coach Ejections

A coach ejected from a game automatically receives a one-game suspension. The incident may also be reviewed for additional disciplinary action when warranted.

22. Player Conduct

Players are expected to demonstrate appropriate sportsmanship and comply with applicable game officials, coaches and FBSA rules. A player ejected from a game does not automatically receive a suspension from the player's next game. An incident may nevertheless be referred for disciplinary review when the circumstances warrant consideration of additional disciplinary action.

23. Parent & Spectator Conduct

Parents and spectators are expected to support an environment appropriate for youth athletics. FBSA may require a parent or spectator to leave a game, field or facility following misconduct. FBSA may suspend a parent or spectator from attending future games or entering FBSA facilities when warranted. A coach's responsibility for managing team spectators does not automatically subject the coach to discipline for the independent conduct of a parent or spectator.

24. Disciplinary Review & Appeals

FBSA may review alleged violations of applicable conduct or participation policies and impose appropriate disciplinary action. Disciplinary decisions may be appealed to the FBSA Disciplinary Review Committee. An appeal provides an opportunity for review but does not guarantee that the original decision will be modified or reversed.

25. FBSA Administrative Authority

FBSA league officials administer established policies concerning:

- Player eligibility
- Player placement
- Team formation
- Roster administration
- A / High-A division placement
- League administration

When an eligibility, roster, division-placement or other administrative situation is not expressly addressed by existing FBSA policy, final administrative authority rests with the FBSA governing Board. Registration does not guarantee placement with a particular team, coach, division or schedule except where expressly required by another applicable FBSA policy.

26. Relationship to FBSA Rules & Policies

These Registration & Participation Policies establish requirements applicable to Spring 2027 registration and participation. They do not replace the applicable FBSA Baseball Rule Book, FBSA Softball Rule Book, All-Star policies or other formally adopted FBSA policies. Where a sport- or division-specific playing rule is required, participants and coaches are responsible for complying with the applicable rulebook. Questions concerning the interpretation or administration of these policies may be referred to the appropriate FBSA league official. Matters not expressly addressed by existing policy are subject to the administrative authority described above.