

TEAM MOM INFORMATION

We encourage each team to have a banner to hang on the dug out each game. It must have every kid's name on it. The easiest way to do this is to collect money from each parent and purchase the banner. There are many places to get a banner made. The average size is a 3x5 vinyl banner. They run around \$80, so make sure to get your parents to pitch in. Make sure you order with plenty of time to get the banner in. There will be a contest for banners. **ANY BANNERS ENTERED IN CONTEST AT OPENING DAY CEREMONY WILL NEED TO BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY AFTER DUE TO GAMES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.**

Homemade Banners

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$75
- 3rd Place \$50

Store Bought/Most Creative Banners

- 1st Place \$75
- 2nd Place \$50

Local companies that make banners:

- HookSpit – debbie@hookspit.com
- Crown Trophies – 281-291-9977
- Sassy Sisters – 832-984-4443
- Gardner and Martin 281-487-8889

Each team is **required** to turn in a raffle basket valued at a minimum of \$50 for 4U; \$75 for 6U and up for opening day. Get with your parents to pitch in on this basket. The highest selling raffle basket will get half of the money back for whatever the basket sells for. Example: basket sold for \$400, you will get \$200 back to your team (with a cap of \$1,000). This is a huge fundraiser for the league to help keep registration costs low. Please turn in at the concession stand **FRIDAY, MARCH 20th FROM 6-8PM – NO EXCEPTIONS. ANY BASKETS TURNED ON OPENING DAY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Basket Examples:

- Lottery Ticket
- Movie Night
- Summer Fun
- Spa Day
- Gift Cards

If there is liquor in your basket, you MUST take a picture of the basket to display at the baseball park. LPBA will keep these baskets locked up until the winner claims basket.

Any gift cards MUST have a receipt attached!!

We will be having a parade float contest. If you would like to enter your team, all you have to do is show up at the Farrington Fields (10319 Collingswood Rd, La Porte, TX 77571) on March 21, 2025, with a parade float. Anything that is street legal to pull a trailer is acceptable. The lineup will start at 7AM, **parade will begin at 8AM prompt!** Make sure your parents drop their kids off at the designated spots on the day of the parade. Vehicles pulling the parade floats will be the only vehicles allowed in the Farrington Field parking lot.

****PARENTS WILL NO BE ALLOWED TO PARK/DRIVE IN THE PARKING LOT WITH THE FLOATS****

****ANY FLOATS WILL NEED TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE PECAN PARK AFTER PARADE****

Each float must have an adult on the trailer or in the bed of the truck with the children. Arrange for someone to help get the kids from the parents to the trailer. Kids like to throw candy, beads, soft baseballs, etc. This will be allowed. Have each parent send their kid with a bag of candy or item of choice. Parents may drop their kids off with you for the parade and drive to Pecan Park where the parade will be ending. A lot of parents stand at Pecan Park to wait for their kids to arrive, so it's a good idea not to let the kids throw all their candy too quickly in the parade. The parade float route will be emailed, as well as posted on our FB page as soon its released.

Prizes for float contest will be:

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$75
- 3rd Place \$50

Teams are asked to remain on the float until they reach the unloading marker at Pecan Park. There will be board members directing the floats. **Do not start removing float items/balloons and popping them in the parking lot. That needs to be taken care of offsite.**

***Winners will be announced at the Opening Day ceremony.**

We will have carnival wristbands for pre-sale. Please try to get your team to buy them early as we will have limited quantities on opening day. They are 1/\$15 or 2/\$25. Prices will increase to \$15/each on opening day. This will include unlimited access to all opening day activities (except food and vendors).

Team Pictures

Pictures will be handled by Game Changer. They are scheduled for April 11, 2025. There will be one day of make-ups the following week (TBD) for anyone who cannot make the 4/11 date. All teams will have an assigned spot. We will provide the schedule as the date gets close.

Communication:

Please help communicate any announcements received by the Manager to your entire team. Example: If it is raining, we have a proper line of communication if and when practices/games are cancelled. Once fields are inspected, all commissioners are notified who then in turn relay that message to the managers.

We really want the Manager and Team Mom to be the first line of communication back to the parents.

Game Changer/Books:

We are no longer doing paper score books. All games are REQUIRED to use Game Changer and there are penalties for the Manager if the game is not recorded in GC. Your manager should have shared a few tutorial videos. We are putting together a training class for those who are interested. That info will be shared as we get close to the start of season.

