



## ***PenMet Baseball & Little Sluggers Frequently Asked Questions***

### **1. What kind of equipment do I need for the Baseball leagues?**

Pen Met will provide all equipment for the Baseball and Little Slugger leagues, with the exception of a mitt. **In the Little Slugger program, the ball we use is very soft, so a mitt is really not needed, but recommended so that the player learns how to use it.** Incrediball is used for grades 1-4 and a regulation baseball, grade 5-8.

### **2. What is the format for each league?**

Little Sluggers – Tball

1-2 Grade – Tball first 1-2 games. Coach pitch for remaining games

3-4 Grade – Coach pitch for first 3-4 games. Player pitch for remaining games.  
(Coaches usually consult with each as the season progresses making sure that all teams are “ready to go” for player pitch)

5-8 Grade Regular baseball – Little League Rules

### **2. How are teams formed.**

10-12 players per team

Teams are formed primarily by grade (in Sept 2016) for grades 1-8. Little Slugger players must be 4 years old by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Kindergarten and Preschoolers are mixed together. All leagues are coed.

Other team formation criteria are as follows...

1. Coach/friend request.
2. School attending

### **3. Jerseys will be provided for you with registration.**

### **4. How long are games?**

All games, grades 1-8 shall be 6 innings. The last inning shall begin no later than 1 ½ hours from the beginning of game and be finished at 1 ¾ hours after the beginning of the game. Little Slugger Tball sessions are 1 ¼ hour long. First half of session is practice. Second half is a game.

### **5. Are there Practices?**

Grades 1-8 will have one hour of practice per week and a game on Saturday. No practices for Little Sluggers, just the 6 sessions.

### **5. Where can I find my game schedule?**

See [WWW.TEAMSIDELINE.COM/PENMETPARKS](http://WWW.TEAMSIDELINE.COM/PENMETPARKS)

