



Pump Jack Baseball

Our mission is to ignite a passion for the game of baseball while fostering teamwork, discipline, and personal growth. We are committed to creating a positive environment where young athletes can develop their skills, build lasting friendships, and enjoy the thrill of competition. Through dedication, hard work, and respect for the game, we aim to inspire a love for baseball that extends beyond the field and prepares our players for success in all aspects of life.

General Rules:

- Teach players baseball skills and knowledge.
- Allow players to experience valuable life lessons, such as being part of a team and how to win and lose with a good attitude.
- Foster a positive environment that results in lifelong friendships and memories.
- Encourage good work ethic.
- Instill the responsibility and discipline needed to be successful in baseball and life.
- Build a team of skilled players to compete in tournaments in and around the state of Kansas.

Club Rules:

- Pump Jack Baseball is led by a governing board and general manager. Coaches may provide input on matters concerning Pump Jack Baseball to the governing board. Decisions made by the governing board will be relayed to all Pump Jack coaches. The governing board of Pump Jack Baseball will meet quarterly. The general manager shall have the responsibility of running the day-to-day operations of Pump Jack Baseball.
- No team shall take part in any tournament until a team has held **eight (8) practices. Sixty (60) minutes** shall be the minimum requirement for any practice.
- Attend all scheduled practices and tournaments. If a circumstance arises that a player or a coach will not be present at a team function, players must notify the head coach as soon as possible.
- Pump Jack organization owns all rights to images, names and other intellectual property. Names, logos and intellectual property shall not be used without express permission of the organization.

- Banners may be allowed but must be approved by the governing board. The inclusion of any other logo other than the Pump Jack logo on any banner is only permitted with permission of the governing board.
- Fundraisers shall be allowed for a Pump Jack team but need to be approved by the governing board.
- All Pump Jack teams shall strive to participate in a minimum of four (4) tournaments, and the club fees will cover a maximum of seven (7) tournaments. A team can decide to participate in additional tournaments if they are able to cover the cost of such tournaments.
- Starting with calendar year 2025, all new Pump Jack players will play with their assigned age group unless approved by the board. At the age of thirteen (13), a player can request to “play up”, but such requests shall be reviewed by the governing board and the coaching staff of the age group the player wishes to join.

Club Fees

- 7U and 8U: \$500 **This includes uniforms as outlined below, use of team equipment, all tournament entry fees, 50% off Refinery memberships during season, 40hrs ¼ turf rental included and then 50% off team practice time after that, 10% off lessons with David Mendham.
- 9U and up: \$650 ** This includes uniforms as outlined below, use of team equipment, all tournament entry fees, 50% off Refinery memberships during season, 40hrs ¼ turf rental included and then 50% off team practice time after that, 10% off lessons with David Mendham.

Coaches

- All coaches shall serve as positive role models for the players, parents, umpires, and fellow coaches by following rules and demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- All coaches must be approved by the governing board.
- Coaches will be vetted and required to undergo a criminal records check. Background checks are conducted via the USSSA website.
- All coaches must be trained in CPR and first aid. The American Red Cross certifies individuals in these areas at the coach's expense. A copy of this certification must be presented to the governing board prior to any scheduled practices or tournaments. Pump Jacks will try to organize group or online training. If a coach is unable to participate, they will need to attend a training on their own.
- All coaches will set their own practice schedule. Coaches will notify the governing board of their practice schedule and location.
- Coaches are expected to hold organized practices and be prepared ahead of time.
- Coaches shall arrange their own tournament schedule. Once the schedule has been determined, the coaches shall notify the governing board of the tournaments they plan to attend.
- Coaches shall hold a preseason parent orientation meeting to explain their coaching philosophies and expectations. They shall also be available to address any parent concerns about the upcoming season. A member of the Pump Jack organization can be present at these meetings if requested.
- Coaches are expected to disseminate information to their team in an organized and timely manner.
- Coaches shall leave a dugout better than they found it at the conclusion of any game. All trash shall be collected and placed in trash containers prior to exit.

Players

- All Pump Jack players shall represent themselves, their family, their community, and the Pump Jack organization in a positive manner.
- Always hustle.
- Players shall refrain from all unsportsmanlike gestures, talk, or profanity. The use of foul language directed at any player or member of the coaching staff shall not be permitted.
- All players will show respect towards umpires and coaches. No player shall argue a call with any umpire.
- No player will throw any equipment used during a baseball game out of frustration or anger.
- All players shall be committed to their respective Pump Jack team for the duration of the season. Players are not allowed to be on another team's roster while being a Pump Jack. This rule does not apply to other Pump Jack teams in the same age group.
- Pump Jack Baseball reserves the right to release any player from the team for poor sportsmanship by that player or the player's family. This includes but is not limited to lack of cooperation, poor attitude, lack of commitment, effort, and/or attendance.
- The head coach shall be provided with a copy of the player's birth certificate and current family insurance card each year of play.

Parents

- Parents are encouraged to support their children and the team in a positive manner. Negative comments about players, coaches, or officials will not be tolerated.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Allow the coaches to coach and manage the team as they see fit.
- Refrain from entering the dugout during the game.
- If you, as a parent, have an issue to discuss with a coach, do not approach the coach during the game. Talk to the coach at the conclusion of the game, or tournament, and discuss the matter rationally.
- There is no guarantee that your player will receive equal playing time, however your player will receive equal coaching time.
- Understand that the coach may impose additional rules, guidelines, and policies that all players and parents are expected to follow.
- Understand and acknowledge that the player fees are non-refundable. If your player is dismissed or voluntarily leaves the team, the parents are not entitled to a refund, and all money is forfeited.

Equipment

- All equipment purchased and or used by teams associated with Pump Jack Baseball shall be the property of Pump Jack Baseball. Teams will be provided with certain equipment prior to the season. The provided equipment is as follows: **Two buckets of age-appropriate baseballs, two batting tees, one set of throw-down bases, one soft toss net, twenty-four 16-oz weighted practice batting baseballs, one set of catcher equipment, and two boxes of game balls used for tournament play.** Equipment purchased by the Pump Jack organization shall be returned to the organization at the conclusion of the scheduled season.
- Coaches shall be responsible for all equipment checked out from Pump Jack Baseball.

- Players shall be responsible for purchasing their own gloves, bats, baseball helmets, cleats, and bat bags.

Uniforms

- Uninforms will be included as part of the entry fee for Pump Jack Baseball. No deviation from the uniforms shall be allowed without acknowledged consent from the governing board.
- Age groups 7U and 8U shall be provided with one pair of game pants, one numbered game jersey, one game belt, one Pump Jack hoody and a Pump Jack baseball cap.
- Age groups 9U and up shall be provided with two pairs of game pants, two game jerseys, one game belt, one Pump Jack hoody, and a Pump Jack baseball cap.
- The players are responsible for purchasing socks, footwear, batting gloves, black USSSA approved batting helmets, and any other specialized equipment. Coaches may designate specific colors or brands of items to be purchased. Metal footwear is not allowed.

Discipline

- The coaches are responsible for individual discipline for actions of players arising at practice.
- Coaches reserve the right to discipline players on a case-by-case basis. If a player is ejected from any game due to unsportsmanlike conduct, that player shall be ineligible for the next game and the governing board shall be notified.
- If a coach is ejected from a game due to unsportsmanlike conduct, that coach could be ineligible for the next game and the governing board shall be notified. The coach's actions will be reviewed by the governing board. Verbal reprimand up to removal of coaching duties can be considered depending on the severity of the matter.
- If a player uses any form of physical violence against another player and or coach, the player may be immediately removed from the Pump Jack organization.
- If any parent or spectator becomes verbally or physically abusive with any coach or player, the parent will be asked not to attend Pump Jack Baseball events. If the parent or spectator is not able to abide by the request the player may be asked to leave Pump Jack Baseball.

Please be advised that the Pump Jack organization reserves the right to modify rules and policies at its discretion.

Parent Signature

Date

Player's Signature

Date

Coach's Signature

Date

Pump Jack Organization, Representative

Date