Gilbert Parks and Recreation Youth Spring Ball Program

The Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department offers a youth ball program to all boys and girls who are interested in playing the game of softball, baseball or T-ball for the fun of the sport. **This is an instructional recreation program that emphasizes fun, skill development, and team unity.** There are no tryouts, all-star teams, or post season tournaments. All participants play an equal amount of time and receive a participation award at the end of the season.

REGISTRATION (see reverse for division/fee)

Note: Family account needs to be set up prior to registration. You must have your client and family ID # to register on-line.

Mail-in & On-line Registration	Walk-in Registration
Mail-in: must be post-marked Jan. 6-25 **On-line: Jan. 6-26** **www.GilbertRecreation.com**	**February 10-20 as long as openings exist (mail-in & on-line registration is not available during walk-in)**

* Registration postmarked prior to Jan. 6 or after Jan. 25 will not be processed until walk-in registration as time permits. Town of Gilbert is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

* **Walk-in registration for any remaining spaces (Feb. 10-20) is on a first come, first serve basis until all teams are filled. Registration will not be accepted after the Feb. 20 deadline. If placed on a waitlist, you will be notified by March 6 if space becomes available.**

* Office hours are 7am-6pm, Monday-Thursday. Office is closed on Friday. The office is located at 90 E. Civic Center Drive, Gilbert, AZ 85296.

*Please complete the reverse side of this form and return with payment to:

Gilbert Parks and Recreation
90 E. Civic Center Drive
Gilbert, AZ 85296
Attn: Youth Spring Ball Program

All players in the Youth Spring Ball Program must participate in their division as of their age on:

MARCH 31, 2014

4,5,6 yr. olds	*7,8,9 yr. olds*	*10,11,12 yr. olds*
All play T-ball	All play Coach Pitch Baseball or Coach Pitch Slow Pitch Softball	All play Baseball or Slow Pitch Softball

TEAMS

Your child will be placed on a team with other participants from his/her school as long as openings still exist. Teams will not be formed according to the neighborhood you live in or the street you live on. If your child does not attend any of the schools listed on the registration form, please select the school nearest to your residence. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept special requests for team placement. This includes requests to play on a specific team or with a specific individual. Siblings in the same division will be placed on the same team. For liability reasons, we are unable to allow participants to play up or down from their designated age group. **Gilbert Parks and Recreation is committed to being fair and equitable to all participants, therefore we are unable to make exceptions to any of the ball program policies. We appreciate your understanding.**

PRACTICES

Teams may meet 1 to 3 times weekly for practice, prior to the start of games. Participants will not be contacted by their coaches prior to March 12. Practice sites are determined by coaches after the coaches meeting that evening.

GAMES/LOCATIONS

Games begin March 31 and conclude May 8 and are usually scheduled Monday-Thursday at McQueen Park, Freestone Park, or Discovery Park depending on division. Weekday game times are at 6pm at all sites except McQueen Park. Weekday games played at McQueen Park will have either a 6, 7:15pm start (does not include T-ball). The T-ball division plays a nine game season and will have 1 or 2 games per week, any day Monday-Thursday. All other divisions have a 12 game season and will typically have 2 games per week, any day Monday-Thursday.

REFUND/CREDIT POLICY

Full refund or credit through February 3, 2013. No refunds or credits thereafter due to uniform purchases.

Questions??? Call 480-503-6200

REGISTRATION FORM - GILBERT PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
2014 YOUTH SPRING BALL PROGRAM

ONE CHILD PER FORM PLEASE

Please Note: The registration process is computerized, therefore we need your cooperation in completing the registration form accurately and legibly. **Due to the large number of participants in this program, we are unable to honor special requests for team placement.**

Child's Name:_____ Sex: M F Birthdate:___/___/___ Age: ____ Grade: ___

Parent/Guardian:_____ Phone (h):_____ Phone(w):_____ Phone(cell):_____

Address:_____ City:_____ Zip:_____

E-mail:_____ Does your child have any "special needs" (example: physical limitations)?_____

T-shirt size:

____Youth medium (size 10-12)
____Youth large (size 14-16)
____Adult small
____Adult medium
____Adult large
____Adult X-large

PARTICIPANT RESIDENCY

(Please indicate below)

❑ **GILBERT RESIDENT**

N0N - RESIDENT

❑ County/County Island
❑ Other_____

Credit Card ❑ Mastercard Visa ❑
CC#_____
ExpirationDate_____
Name on Card_____
(Please Print)

I agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement and waive all rights to charge back any amount on my card.

_____
Authorized Signature

Check the division you are registering for:

T-Ball = $56 Softball/Baseball = $64

☐ **T-Ball: ($56)**
boys & girls age 4-6

☐ **Girls Coach Pitch Softball: ($64)**
age 7-9

☐ **Girls Slow Pitch Softball: ($64)**
age 10-12

☐ **Boys Coach Pitch Baseball: ($64)**
age 7-9

☐ **Boys Baseball: ($64)**
age 10-12

Please register as of your child's age on March 31, 2014.

Registration Fee: $_____

Make checks payable to the Town of Gilbert

THIS BOX FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date rec._____ Staff_____
Check #_____/$_____ Cash $_____
Prev. Credit $_____Credit Card $_____
Refund/Credit Acct./Credit Card_____
Date Issued_____ By_____

Please mark the school your child attends. If the school is not listed please indicate the school you live near:

Elementary

___Ashland Ranch
___Augusta Ranch
___Boulder Creek
___Burk
___Canyon Rim
___Carol Rae Ranch
___Centennial
___Chaparral
___Coronado
___Cortina
___Eduprize Charter
___Finley Farms
___Gateway Pointe
___Gilbert
___Greenfield
___Harris
___Highland Park
___Higley
___Houston
___Islands
___Meridian
___Mesquite
___Neely
___Oak Tree
___Patterson
___Pioneer
___Playa del Rey
___Power Ranch
___Quartz Hill
___San Tan
___Settler's Point
___Sonoma Ranch
___Spectrum
___Superstition Springs
___Towne Meadows
___Val Vista

Junior High (7th & 8th)

___Centennial
___Chaparral
___Cooley
___Coronado
___Cortina
___Desert Ridge
___Gateway Pt
___Gilbert
___Greenfield
___Highland
___Higley
___Mesquite
___Power Ranch
___San Tan
___Sossaman
___South Valley

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE OF CLAIMS

I allow my child and/or myself to participate in Gilbert Parks & Recreation programs and activities, including transportation provided, and to use Gilbert recreation facilities including but not limited to any climbing wall or equipment on site. I release the Town of Gilbert and its employees of any liability, claims or demands, which we may have hereafter have as a result of my child's and my own participation in programs and activities and use of recreation facilities. I understand that the Town of Gilbert has no medical insurance for my child or me. I understand there are risks involved with physical exertion and use of recreation facilities, including serious injury. I certify that my child's and my own physical condition are satisfactory to participate in programs/ activities. I also give my permission for any photographs, audio or video recordings taken of my child and/or myself to be used by the Town of Gilbert for any lawful purpose, including the promotion of Town events on the Town's website or the Town's social media sites. I further waive any and all right to privacy, compensation, or the right to inspect or approve the photographs, audio or video recordings used. I am at least 18 years of age, and verify that all information provided at registration or on this form is correct. Providing incorrect information including but not limited to date of birth and address is grounds for removal from the program and may result in suspension of the privilege to participate in future programs.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature ***(registration will not be processed without signature)*** **Date**

VOLUNTEER TO COACH*

Last Name_____ First Name_____
Address _____ City_____State _____ Zip_____
Phone (H) _____ (W)_____ (cell)_____ (e-mail)_____
Your t-shirt size: A. Sm___ A.Med___ A.Lg___ A.XLg___ A.XXLg___ A.XXXLg___
In which division do you prefer to coach? (see above): _____
Name of person you would like to coach with (must be in same division and school):_____
Will you have a child in the program? Yes____ No____ Child's name:_____ Child's school:_____
Did you coach in this program last year? Yes___ No___ If yes, what age group and division did you coach?_____

**Volunteers that work with minors (under age 18) must be fingerprinted/background checked before volunteering at no cost to the volunteer.*