

Communication:



All Jr Badger communications will be done through the Game Changer Team Manager app. Please make sure to download the app and allow notifications from the app. Coaches/Admin will invite parents with the emails provided at registration. Family members (grandparents, aunts, and uncles etc.) are encouraged to join to watch games during the season. When they search for your team, please advise them to join as a “A Fan”, not a family member. This is for a couple of reasons, if they are allowed to join as a family member, they have editing rights to your players info (rsvp's, etc.), they also will receive All our communications and notifications that are not relevant to them. If they join as a fan, they will only receive game updates. We will deny any family requests that are not the parent or player, you can still approve them as family, but we will deny the request after 3-5 days as it shows up as a notification on our page.

In order to help the coaches, we ask that you please **RSVP** for all games and practices, if you need help doing this, please ask your coach.

Payments:

We divide the balance of your season cost by 5 monthly payments after your deposit so that you do not have to pay the entire cost upfront. The rest of the invoices are sent out in Sept 1, Oct 1, Nov1, Dec 1 and Jan 15. Invoice reminders are automatically sent out by Square. We accept, credit card through the Square, but there is a fee that we are charged that we pass onto you. We also accept check and Venmo. If you choose to use Venmo (recommended) search for @JrBadgers (look for the Badger B) if it asks for the last 4 of the phone number associated with the account enter **0820**.

If you pay by check, please let me know when you send it, so that I can look for it at the post office, as I do not go down there that often. If you pay by Venmo and you do not receive a paid email receipt after 48 hours please send me a message as I may have overlooked it or did not see it come through, but please wait at least 48 hours.

As payments are made, equipment is purchased and our other expenses are paid, so it is important that your fees are paid on time. Uniforms will be ordered on Feb 1st. All late payments need to be paid in full prior to uniforms being ordered. Uniforms for your player **will not** be ordered if payments are not paid in full by Feb 1st. (See additional fees on last page)

Credit Card Convenience Fee: If you pay by Check or Venmo, Prior to your last statement I will refund that fee prior to paying the invoice. Square won't let me make it an option the way the billing is setup.

Late Payments: A \$10 late payment fee will be applied to your invoice(s) if you are more than 15 days late. An Additional \$15 if more than 30 days late.

Refunds:

If you move, your player is injured or you choose to not play for the Jr. Badgers: Refunds will only be given for supplied equipment not purchased for your player, (helmet, bat bag, jersey's etc.) We cannot refund any other fees. The nonrefundable fees are divided equally between the starting number of players on the team. If a player leaves or cannot play due to injury we cannot expect the rest of the team to pick up that additional cost. Nonrefundable costs include, league fees, umpire fees, insurance, tournament costs, etc.

Uniforms and Equipment:

Uniform fittings will be in January. Uniform fittings will be posted with plenty of notice in Game Changer. We only have the sample uniforms for approximately 1 week. If you cannot make the scheduled time for your team please contact me to make arrangements. If I return the samples you will need to go up to Burghardts to be fitted prior to Feb 1st. (See additional fees on last page)

Each year we purchase new uniforms, jerseys are custom to your player.

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Not all of our uniform items come from the same place or at the same time. As soon as you receive a uniform item, have your player try all of it on immediately. If the uniform item is exchangeable, (helmets, hats, pants, socks) please notify your coach immediately that it does not fit. If you wait more than 3 days and determine that the item is too big or too small. (See additional fees on last page)

Fundraising: Fundraising is optional to help reduce your seasons costs. This year we will be having the pig raffle again that will start in August. Last year it was a huge success reducing a lot of players fees. The Popcorn fundraiser was also a huge success so we will be doing that again in December. We will still have our banner sponsors.

If you are going to fundraise, do not pay your invoice in full. This creates extra work for me keeping track of who I need to send refunds to.

Playing Time: The board will not get involved with playing time as we have no idea what is going on at practices or games.

Emails: You will be receiving emails from USSSA and Baseball will receive an email from the Major YBL. Your coach will send you a message that you should have received an email from one or both of those organizations. You will need to complete the USSSA registrations prior to being able to practice. USSSA is our insurance and the Major YBL is our baseball league.

Code of Conduct: All coaches, players and parents will be required to sign the code of conduct prior to the first practice.

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Vacations: If you have a planned vacation for 2023, email your coach prior to November 15th, 2022, with those dates that you will be gone so that they can schedule around it the best they can. Remember you are committing to this team for games and tournaments, when you plan something after schedules have been set, that hurts the team when they are down players. We do not have tournaments every weekend so that families can be a family.

Additional Service Fees:

There will be a \$10 fee and you will be responsible for any increase in price and any other fees or additional shipping costs if:

- A uniform order has to be placed after Feb 1st
- If you miss the uniform fitting and do not make arrangements to be fitted prior to Feb 1st your uniforms will not be ordered.
- If you do not notify your coach that an item does not fit with 3 days of receiving it.