



Opening Day is Saturday, April 11, 2026. We are asking our Commissioners, Coaches, and Parents to help reinforce some standard rules that will make our Opening Day and Season run smoothly. We at Fairmount Sports would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation!

Opening Day General Rules:

- “Team Signs” are highly recommended; Please make a sign with your team name for the parade, this makes the parade more interesting and fun for the people who come out to watch.
- All teams will meet in uniform on the morning of April 11th, on Ringgold and Brown, near 24th & Brown Streets. Coaches, please pick a corner for your Team to meet around 9:30 AM.
- 9:50 AM the teams will begin to line up for the parade, at this time all players are to be with their Coach(s) in the street.
- The Parade begins at 10:00 AM and proceeds down to Von Colln Field.
- **All children must walk with their assigned team and Coach(s) during the parade.**
- The Parade will end on the ball field and all teams are asked to take a seat in the grass, as the opening ceremony begins.
- Please try to keep your team quiet and respectful of the ceremony.
- Finally, we will throw out the first pitch and begin another great season at FSA!

Home Team Responsibilities:

- During the season the “Home Team” sets up field (Put the bases on the field, set-up pitching machine, etc.)
- Store the bases & equipment in metal storage box after the last game of the day.
- Check to make sure Storage Boxes are LOCKED after the last game.

Responsibility of All Teams (Home or Away):

- CLEAN UP THE DUGOUT AFTER EVERY GAME (Pick-up and remove, all trash and equipment).

***Reminder to all Coaches:**

- If you are the last team using the batting cage, please put the pitching machine away.
- Please stay out of the other team’s equipment bags. If you are missing any equipment, please do NOT remove anything from the other team bags, just inform us and we will get whatever you need. Shared Equipment bags must be returned to gang boxes after game ends.
- **Parent Volunteer Commitment:** Volunteer time, to be assigned by Fairmount Sports Association. 4-hour assignments can be completed by doing field maintenance, cleaning, or assisting in various capacities, to be determined. Ask Coach, Commissioner, or Board Member how to complete volunteer time in order to receive the \$50 volunteer fee refund. Only a Board Member can assign you a task. You will need to sign in, in the book located inside FSA, when assigned a task and board member will sign off when completed. Only exception – If you assist the head coach for the full season, with permission of head coach, the coach may sign off that your time is completed at the end of the season. If you do not wish to fulfill this 4-hour volunteer commitment, your \$50 participation fee will not be refunded.

Thank you,

John LaCorte

President - Fairmount Sports Association