



**Register ON LINE** → (March 1, to April 1, 2024) at [josephburg.ag.ca](http://josephburg.ag.ca) or more specifically as noted below

<https://josephburg-ag.ca/ball-programs-2/ball-registration-form/>

**Games** – Monday & Wednesday nights, in Josephburg, (13 minutes East of Fort Sask.), from **May 1 to June 26**  
**May 1, 2024 – Kick off Ball 4 FUN with a FREE Community Barbeque, and open house from 5 pm to 7 pm.** Meet Josephburg Agricultural Society Directors, & Community Groups. **Open to Ball families & the Josephburg Community.**

**Tee-Ball 4FUN** - played at North & Center Diamonds across from our **Country Playground** - 6pm - 7pm.

**Softball 4FUN** - played at South Shale Diamonds - 6pm - 7:30 pm. Bring a picnic basket & your Friends, Family & Neighbours to cheer on the Ball players. Enjoy our **Country Playground** as well as our **OUTDOOR Fitness Centre**

**Fees** – Only **\$45.00 per player (no change)**, plus a **\$10** membership to the Josephburg Agricultural Society (**per family**). Includes player's Ball Cap & T-Shirt c/w a NAME BAR on back of T-shirt that each player gets to keep.

**Photos** – This year we are providing a group photo and a Team photo, that would be emailed to each family. These would be taken on May 1, 2024 subject to the weather.

**Need Help or Have Questions** – contact ... [Billie Borys at 780-905-6951](tel:780-905-6951) ...

or email at [billie.borys@wiseowlfs.ca](mailto:billie.borys@wiseowlfs.ca) for help to register.

**Thank you to the following Community Program Sponsors**

**Who help to keep our Ball 4 FUN Program affordable for Families**

**Ball Cap Sponsor – UFA Store, Fort Saskatchewan**

**T-Shirt Co-Sponsors – Allam Farms Partnership & Galloway Seeds Ltd.**

**Insurance Sponsors – Paul & Joann Bodell**

**Dairy Queen Dilly Bar Party Sponsor – Billie Borys – Wise Owl Financial Services**

**Volunteer Ball 4FUN Coordinator's Honorarium - Sponsors –**

**Perry's 2 for 1 Pizza & Pasta & Kal Tire – Fort Saskatchewan**



**Strathcona Book Mobile** - We have scheduled our **4FUN Ball Programs** so that families can take advantage of the **Strathcona Book Mobile**, on **Wednesday nights from 7- 8 pm**. Books & videos can be borrowed, can be returned to either the **Strathcona Book Mobile** or the **Fort Saskatchewan** or **Strathcona Public Library**

**30 Parent (or Grandparent) Volunteers NEEDED**

**NO Coaching Experience needed – We will help you.** Come & have **FUN** with **your kids** on the **Ball Diamond**, as a **Coach**, **Assistant Coach**, help at **Skill Stations**, **First Aid**, **Ball Program Coordinators**, etc. **Parent Volunteer Coaches receive a Ball Cap and T-shirt to keep !**



**Have FUN with your KIDS on the field, in our RECREATIONAL Ball Program !**

The following **Parent Volunteers** are needed in various capacities to help make this program a success **Tee-Ball 4FUN Coordinator (1)** and **Softball 4FUN Coordinators (1)** – **Duties & Honorariums**

- **Coordinators receive a free hoodie, T-shirt & Perry's 2 for 1 Pizza \$50 gift certificate & a Kal Tire oil change gift certificate, as a thank you honorarium, for the time spent helping out with this program.**
- Tee-Ball & Softball 4FUN Coordinators both in attendance during games. They work together to address questions from parents & Coaches, share new information with you as needed. They also back each other up in case one Coordinator cannot attend a game. In the event of a Player, Coach or Spectator injury, they assist where possible and report the incident to JAS.
- They attend games on Mondays and Wednesdays and keep Player attendance provided by Coaches.
- Responsible to Call a Game if the weather is not safe by notifying all Tee-Ball Parents and Coaches via text messages.
- Coordinators help contact alternate back up Coaches or Assistant Coaches by talking to other parents, should a Coach be unable to attend a game due to work etc. Most Coordinator communication with families is done via cell phone text messages.

**Tee-Ball 4 FUN Coaches & Assistants – (3) per team (18) total MINIMUM**

- **Each Coach and Assistant Coach** receives a courtesy T-shirt (with their **NAME on the back**) and **Ball Cap** that they keep in appreciation for helping.
- These **Parent Volunteers** set up and take down the **Ball Equipment** at each game. Depending on total Registration on some days, instead of game play, a Tee-Ball team may be learning at **Skill Stations**, like the one shown to the right →
- On those days the **Coaching team** will help their players at the **Batting Station**, the **Throwing Station** (shown in photo to the right) or the **Catch and Throw Station**.
- Coaches will also bring out to the Field a **Hand Sanitizer Cart** for Players and Coaches to use, that will be kept on the Field of Play and they will use **Alcohol wipes** to clean equipment after each game.

**Field Safety Parent** – Does a quick walk around all 3 Diamonds looking for debris or perhaps other issues like a dead bird which they would remove or perhaps wasp nests that the County would deal with, & act as a **Back up Coach**.

**First Aid Parents** – Preferably one per Diamond to help deal with minor cuts, scrapes or bumps using the **First Aid kits** provided & act as a **Back up Coach**.



**NO Prior Experience Needed**



**Head Coach - Softball 4FUN – (1) or (2)**

**Assistant Softball 4FUN Coaches – (4) Minimum who will also back up the Head Coach if not able to attend & help with Field Skills**

- Coaches will move the Ball Equipment and a **Hand Sanitizer Cart** from the Playground Garage, for Players & Coaches to use, that will be kept on the Field of Play. After the game they will use Alcohol wipes to clean equipment before returning the Cart and Equipment to the Playground Garage.
- Prior to each Game the Coaches will set up the bases & equipment. Next, they will run the Players through some stretch and warm up exercises. After that Coaches will run the Players through a series of warm up drills before the game commences.
- Coach keeps player attendance then given to the Softball 4FUN Coordinator.
- **Each Coach and Assistant Coach** receives a courtesy T-shirt (**with their NAME on the back**) & Ball Cap that they keep, in appreciation for helping.

**Players to bring their own Batting Helmet, Ball Glove, appropriate footwear, water bottle, sun screen & insect repellent.**

**Parents MUST advise Coaches prior to ANY game, of potential health issues their child has.**

**Have a Question?..... Contact - Billie Borys - Program Director (since 2013)**

**cell: 780-905-6951 or email at [billie.borys@wiseowifs.ca](mailto:billie.borys@wiseowifs.ca)**

**New in 2024 – Each Diamond now has an Easy to move Gorilla Cart Wagon ...  
Pre-Loaded with Ball Equipment ... to make moving Ball Equipment easier**

