2027 HICKMAN YOUTH SPORTS YEAR AT A GLANCE

PLAN AHEAD FOR REGISTRATION, PRACTICES & GAME SEASONS!

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION	**T-BALL/COACH PITCH REGISTRATION**	**BASEBALL & SOFTBALL PRACTICES BEGIN**	**BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & T-BALL/ COACH PITCH GAMES BEGIN**	**NFL FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION**	**SOCCER REGISTRATION**	**NFL FLAG GAMES BEGIN**	**SOCCER GAMES BEGIN**
January 1 - 31	**February 1 - 28**	**Team Pictures Mid-Late April**	**Early to Mid-May**	**June 1 - June 30**	**July 1 - July 31**	**Second to last Saturday of August**	**Mid-September**

PROGRAM DETAILS

PROGRAM	AGE DIVISIONS	REGISTRATION (Online Only)	SEASON DATES (Practices & Games)	TYPICAL GAME DAYS	TEAM PICTURES	OTHER INFO
ROYALS BASEBALL	**8U:** 7 & Under, 8 & Under (as of 12/31/2026) **10U:** 9 & Under, 10 & Under (as of 12/31/2026) **12U:** 11 & Under, 12 & Under (as of 12/31/2026)	**January 1 - 31** Late Registration: February 1 - 7 (while space allows)	**Practices:** Early April **Games:** First week of May **Length:** 5 to 8 Weeks	**Tuesday & Thursday Evenings** **8U:** 6:00 PM **10U:** 7:00 PM **12U:** 8:30 PM	Mid-Late April	Will travel to other towns for games outside of Hickman. *Visit the City Website under Parks & Recreation > Youth Baseball & Softball for a current list of towns within the league.*
ROYALS BASEBALL	**14U:** 14 & Under as of 12/31/2026	**January 1 - 31** Late Registration: February 1 - 7 (while space allows)	**Practices:** Early April **Games:** First week of May **Length:** 8 to 10 Weeks	**Monday & Wednesday Evenings** (Occasional Friday Evening Game) **14U:** 7:00 PM	Mid-Late April	Will travel to other towns for games outside of Hickman. *Visit the City Website under Parks & Recreation > Youth Baseball & Softball for a current list of towns within the league.*
LADY ROYALS SOFTBALL	**8U:** 7 & Under, 8 & Under **10U:** 9 & Under, 10 & Under (as of 08/31/2026)	**January 1 - 31** Late Registration: February 1 - 7 (while space allows)	**Practices:** Early April **Games:** First week of May **Length:** 6 to 8 Weeks	**Monday & Wednesday Evenings** **8U:** 6:00 PM **10U:** 7:00 PM	Mid-Late April	Will travel to other towns for games outside of Hickman. *Visit the City Website under Parks & Recreation > Youth Baseball & Softball for a current list of towns within the league.*
CO-ED T-BALL/ COACH PITCH	**4U:** 3 and 4 year olds **6U:** 5 and 6 year olds (as of 12/31/2026)	**February 1 - 28** Late Registration: March 1 - 7 (while space allows)	Mid-May through the end of June **Length:** 6 Weeks	**4U:** Monday or Tuesday evenings (occasional Wednesday) **6U:** Thursday evenings (occasional Wednesday) *Only one game per week*	Early May	Games will be played primarily in Hickman and Firth, against Hickman teams. One team of each age group will be sent to Roca on Wednesday evenings to play their teams.
CO-ED NFL FLAG FOOTBALL	**Kindergarten - 1st Grade** **2nd - 3rd Grade** (Grades as of 2027-2028 School Year) Must be 5 years old by June 1, 2027.	**June 1 - 30** Late Registration: July 1 - 7 (while space allows)	**Practices:** Early August **Games:** Mid August **Length:** 6 Weeks	**K-1st Grade:** Saturday Mornings **2nd-3rd Grade:** Saturday Mornings (divisions play at the same time)	Early August	Games will be played in Hickman against Hickman teams. *HYS Flag Football and HYS Soccer seasons overlap.*
CO-ED SOCCER	**PreK - 3rd Grade** (Grades as of 2027-2028 School Year) Must be 3 years old by June 1, 2027.	**July 1 - 31** Late Registration: August 1 - 7 (while space allows)	Mid-September **Length:** 6 Weeks	**PreK-K:** Monday evenings **1st-3rd:** Tuesday evenings (Thursdays as needed for overflow games)	Early September	Games will be played in Hickman against Hickman teams. *HYS Flag Football and HYS Soccer seasons overlap.*

NEW FOR 2027

New Registration System for Hickman Youth Sports:
Hickman Youth Sports will now utilize RecDesk for all registrations and payments. Parents/guardians will need to create an account to register for individual programs once the software transition is complete. More information will be shared via social media and our City Website as it becomes available.

New Team Placement through RecDesk:
Teams will be established based on participant age first for all HYS seasons. Special requests will be considered based on age placement and availability. Special requests are not accepted after open registration has closed.
Registration availability is not guaranteed after open registration closes.

For more information, please visit our City Website at www.hickman.ne.gov under the Parks & Recreation Tab or contact the Hickman Activities Coordinator at activities@hickman.ne.gov.