



YOUTH BASEBALL

Welcome to North City! We're thrilled to welcome your child to our league. Here are a few recommendations on required and recommended gear. Please **write your child's name on all gear** to alleviate any confusion in the dugout.

North City Uniforms: Provided with your registration fees & distributed before your first game. Please write your child's name on the hat. Your coach will select the sock & belt color and share once the season begins.

- Hat
- Jersey

Game Day:

- North City Hat, North City Jersey, Socks, Belt, Cleats (recommended not required), Baseball Pants (recommended not required)

Required Gear:

- Bag
 - Most brands are completely fine, be on the lookout for a bag with a hook to make it easy to hang in the dugout & a spot to hold the bat.
 - Example:
 - [Youth Baseball Bag](#)
- Bat – ALL bats must be **USA** baseball or **BBCOR** rated (not USSSA/1.15 BPF). You can see the logo on the bat. A lighter / balanced bat is recommended for most kids. If you have any questions, your coach can assist during your first practice.
 - Shetland – Most t-ball aluminum bats are great to use when kids start out. You can find them new for \$25-30 or used.
 - Example:
 - [T-Ball Bat Aluminum](#)
 - Pinto & Above
 - Before purchasing a bat, speak to your coach about options.
- Batting Helmet
 - Batting helmets are one size fits all for kids due to the padding. You can purchase used or new.
 - Example:
 - [Batting Helmet](#)
- Glove
 - Shetland – Most synthetic options are great when kids start out. You will need to determine if your child throws left or right.
 - Pinto & Above
 - Before purchasing a glove, speak to your coach about sizes. Used gloves are a great option since it will be broken in.
- Cup for all male players
- Water bottle

Additional Recommendations:

- Pants – Baseball pants are recommended for games and practice.
- Cleats – Baseball cleats are recommended, as other sports don't provide the same support. Please note, many Shetland players use sneakers to begin.

- Batting Gloves (Pinto & above)

Where to Shop:

You will find all you need on Amazon but it's also nice to shop local or try on gear when possible. Some great local options are as follows:

- [Charlie Rose](#), Dicks, Play it Again Sports, Big FIVE