



## **GWGSA 2026 Season Coaches Packet**

### **NSA Rosters**

- Every team must complete an NSA roster.
- Rosters must be submitted before your first game.
- Submit by scanning and emailing to: [GWGSAregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:GWGSAregistrar@gmail.com) OR bring it to your first game.

### **GAME DAYS**

- T-Ball: Monday & Wednesday
- 8U: Tuesday & Thursday
- There WILL be some Friday games due to field availability for both leagues.

### **GAME DAY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Warm-up routine: Ask players to pick up rocks from the dirt infield and place them in the rock buckets in the dugout. (Games & Practices)
- Do NOT throw rocks into the grass or bullpens.
- Before leaving the field, BOTH teams are responsible for cleanup and field reset.

### **FIELD MAINTENANCE**

- Rake batter's boxes, pitching area, and base paths.
- Pick up garbage around dugouts, bleachers, fences, and outside the building.
- Sweep dugouts before leaving.

## **PRACTICES**

- Aim for at least 2 practices per week when possible.
- Late March field availability will be tight. Teams are encouraged to partner with another team for shared practices.
- Before sending practice schedules to parents, email [gwgsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:gwgsapresident@gmail.com) so field usage can be coordinated.
- Weekend field use is available by request. Email: [gwgsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:gwgsapresident@gmail.com) to reserve a field.

### Suggested Practice Lengths:

- T-Ball: 45 minutes – 1 hour
- 8U: 1 – 1.25 hours
- 10U: 1.5 hours
- 13U: 1.5 – 2 hours

## **PRACTICE LOCATIONS**

- Full field availability list included in the attached spreadsheet.
- Fields become available starting Monday, March 16 (ask if you need one sooner).
- T-Ball should utilize grass areas when needed to allow older divisions time on dirt infields.

### Sterling Complex – Fields 2, 3, 4 (5pm – 8pm)

- March 16 – March 27: Reserved for T-Ball & 8U.
- March 30 – April 10: Used by T-Ball, 8U, 10U & 13U (32 teams). – **Limited Availability**
- Pitching machines will be set up on two fields twice per week @ Sterling (days TBD).

Foothills Middle School Softball Field (West of the school building).

Foothills Middle School Dirt Infield (North of the school building) – dirt only, great for infield drills and T-Ball.

EJHS Softball Field.

Clovis Middle School.