

2026



Information

SKELL Information

Parking at SKELL



- Parking is located near the entrance of the complex and surrounding the lower level of the property. The parking continues to the back lot for additional parking and parking for the Minor division field.
- Upper parking is for Disabled Parking and specific board member positions, ONLY.
- Managers and coaches can drive up to the upper lot to drop off gear and then need to park at the lower lot during practices and games.

SKELL Website and Team Sites



Each team will have their team page through our new registration link, through Sports Connect. Team Communication will be made through the Game Changer App.

- Download the Game Changer App and follow your SKELL team.



- Communicate with your team and review the schedule.
- Reach out to a Board Member from our Board Member Page, if you have questions about a specific department within SKELL.
- The manager and team parent will have access to update the schedule, roster, post pictures and update any news for your team. This is a great way to communicate to your team. You can also download the app to follow your team: Game Changer / search for South Kitsap Eastern Little League or SKELL / your team

Brittany Freeze, Vice President at Brittany.Freeze@skellbaseball.com 360-731-4603

Team Information Boxes



Each team is designated a team information box, where additional flyers and information will be kept. Please check your box at least once a week.

- **Box Locations**
 - **T-ball Box** is located in the T-ball shed
 - **Coach Pitch Box** is located in the Coach Pitch shed
 - **Minor, Major, Junior and Senior Boxes** are located in your score booths

Equipment and Gear



Gear Needed for each player:

- Each player needs a baseball glove that properly fits their hand.
- All boy players need to wear a baseball cup during every practice and games.
 - This is to protect the player and is a league rule.
- Please make sure each player is wearing cleats, do not wear metal cleats
 - Plastic molded cleats ONLY for T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Minor and Major Baseball and Softball
 - Junior and Senior Players can wear metal cleats
- During practice, please do NOT wear shorts, especially for the Minors and higher levels, due to injuries as they slide into the bases.
- Each Team Manager will be provided gear by the league
 - Includes helmets and bats
 - You do not have to buy a helmet or bat, but if you do please follow Little League guidelines or talk to your manager or Tim for information.

Tim Oyler, Equipment Manager at Tim.oyler@skellbaseball.com

Uniforms



Each player will need to provide their own pants, socks, team matching undershirts (if desired), and belts. The color of the pants, socks and belt will be determined by the manager.

- **All Teams** - Will keep their team Jersey shirt and team hat.
- Please **do not** alter the jersey shirt in any way, this includes adding any names to the back of the jersey shirt until after closing ceremony.

Rae Doan, Uniform & Auxiliary Coordinator at Rae.Doan@skellbaseball.com - Uniforms shirts and jerseys

Jillian Willenbacher, Uniform Coordinator at jillian.Willenbacher@skellbaseball.com - Uniform Hats

Before and After Game Field Maintenance / Team field Maintenance



Each team will be given a field maintenance schedule that will rotate throughout the season with the other teams in your division.

- Each team is responsible to maintain the mowing and additional field maintenance for your scheduled week.
- Prior to the game, the home team is set up and the visiting team is responsible for cleanup.
 - (For Minor levels and up) If you are playing a team at home, that is from a different league, your team is responsible for both setup and cleanup.

Please encourage your players to participate with set up and clean up.

Field Respect



After practice and after games, please leave the field ready for the next team.

- We all need to show respect for the field as a Team!
- Please pick up the dugouts after each practice/game and pick up the garbage around the bleachers after practices/games.
- All fields will be left as good, if not better than they were prior to a team or teams arriving.

Home Plate Concessions



Having the league run our own concession stand keeps costs to a minimum and supports the league expenses.

Each Parent will need to work in the Concession stand one time (for each player registered) or you can BUYOUT your time for \$30

- Each team will have 2-3 scheduled concession shifts.
- Each shift needs to have 4 concession workers for a weeknight shift and at least 5 for a weekend shift.
- Please see the concession schedule and organize your team volunteers for your scheduled shift.
- **Parents can BUY OUT a shift for \$30.00 per worker per shift with 2 weeks' notice.**
 - Please HELP your team parent collect all the concession deposit forms and checks, turn into the concession stand or contact the concession scheduler at least 1 week prior to opening.
- If you DO NOT want to work in the concessions or if you don't end up working your shift you volunteered for, the \$30.00 Deposit will go to a Teen who is trained to work in the SKELL Concessions.

Brittany Freeze, Vice President at Brittany.Freeze@skellbaseball.com or 360-731-4603

Dean Anderson, Concession Manager at skellconcessions@skellbaseball.com

SKELL Treat tickets



Treat Tickets are an option for your team as treats after the game, from our concession stand, instead of having to organize a treat schedule for your team.

- Purchasing treat tickets is a fun way for the kids, of ALL ages, to get a treat and it helps our league and concession stand.
- After each game, each child that has purchased treat tickets for the year will receive a ticket to take to the concession stand to buy an item with a treat ticket.
- Treat tickets for the teams are available for purchase during Opening day and then at the SKELL Office after that day.
 - Please collect the money from everyone on your team and turn in all at once for your team.
- **Estimated** amount of games for each level:
 - T-Ball 12-15 games
 - Coach Pitch 12-16 games
 - Minor 15-20 SKELL games
 - Major 15-20 SKELL games

Purchase Treat Tickets in the SKELL Office with **Brittany Freeze, Kent Hassebrock or Nicole Dame**

Safety At SKELL

Background Check



- Background checks are required by Little League® to be filled out for every volunteer to be on the field, in the dugout, with the team, concessions, team parent and scorekeeping. This policy helps to protect all the children involved within Little League®.
- The background application is through our registration system.
- A photo ID will need to be uploaded to the background application.
- **Little League's® BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESS:** Once the application is complete through our registration system, we will send you an ONLINE Link, through **JDP** to finish your background check for Little League®.
- For any questions, please contact
 - **Volunteer Contact** at volunteerskell@skellbaseball.com

Abuse Awareness Training and Education

- All SKELL Volunteers MUST complete the Abuse Awareness training to volunteer at SKELL.
- Little League Abuse Awareness Training is provided through LittleLeague.org/university/training/
- Once you have completed your Abuse Awareness Training, please send an email to volunteerskell@gmail.com
- Little League provides additional trainings for all of our volunteers through LittleLeague.org/university
 - Additional questions, please contact volunteerskell@skellbaseball.com

First Aid and CPR training



- SKELL offers a free CPR training
- A minimum of one person per team needs to be CPR certified.
- The in-person CPR Training is offered two different days, **February 22** (1 sessions offered) and **March 14** (2 session offered)
 - Register to attend the CPR training - link under the "About SKELL" tab on our website - www.skellbaseball.com
 - If we receive a high demand for the training, we will add another date if needed.
 - This is free to the volunteer, SKELL will cover the training costs.
- Questions:
 - **McKinzie Bernhoft, Safety Officer** at mckinzie.bernhoft@skellbaseball.com

First Aid Kits



- First aid kits are to be carried by the Manager, however, there are first aid stations located in the garage, score booths, concessions, the office, the coach pitch shed, and the small shed near the old t-ball field. Each team is responsible to have at least one person that is CPR trained.
- Each Team Manager will check out a First Aid Kit for the season from our Safety Officer. Please return the First Aid Kit at the end of the season.
- Contact the Safety Officer for any SKELL player injury, during practice or during a game
- If you need any items restocked, please contact
 - **McKinzie Bernhoft, Safety Officer** at mckinzie.bernhoft@skellbaseball.com

Mark your Calendars

Field Maintenance Day



March 7

Minor/Major Divisions

- 10:00-12:00 pm

T-Ball/Coach Pitch Division

- 12:00-2:00 pm

Junior/Senior Division

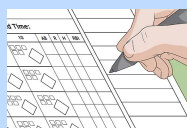
- 2:00-4:00 pm

During the Field Maintenance day all the teams come together to get the fields ready for Opening Day.

- Bring your shovels, rakes and other garden tools to help your field.
- We will be working on the fields, dugouts, pulling the weeds along the surrounding areas and bleachers, and whatever else might be needed to get the fields at tip top shape.
- Don't forget to wear your grubby clothes.
- Please **HIGHLY encourage your whole team to attend the field maintenance day.**

**Preseason
Jamboree**

Minor, Major,
Junior & Senior
Divisions



March 14

Training Day for Players and Volunteers

Contact:

- **Kent Hassebrock** at
kent.hassebrock@skellbaseball.com
 - (SKELL President)
- **Brittany Freeze** at
brittany.freeze@skellbaseball.com
 - (SKELL Vice President)
- **Clint Forsythe, UIC** at
clint.forsythe@skellbaseball.com
 - (Adult UIC)
- **Jacob Andrzejewski** at
jacob.andrzejewski@skellbaseball.com
 - (Youth UIC)
- **Dean Anderson** at
skellconcessions@skellbaseball.com
 - (Concession Manager)
- **Nicole Dame** at
nicole.dame@skellbaseball.com
 - (SKELL Player Agent)
- **Roni Bennett** at
roni.bennett@skellbaseball.com
 - (Scorekeeping Coordinator)

The Pre Season Jamboree has been a HUGE Success for everyone involved every season.

- The jamboree allows our volunteers that umpire, score keep, and the teen workers that work in concessions, to prepare for the upcoming season.
- The jamboree shortened games provide real life scenarios to allow our volunteers to practice prior to the season starting.
- It also allows the players to have a jamboree prior to the season start.
- We will have District 2 umpires at SKELL instructing ALL our umpires, with real game-like scenarios.
- Each team will play each other, 1 – 2 innings allowing the managers to have time to manage and then umpire when their team is not playing.
 - We would like ALL managers, coaches and additional umpires available for this day.
- Do NOT wear your Team Uniform, we want to save them for the Opening Day Celebration.
- Times will be provided around March 1

**Opening Day
ceremony**



March 21

Ceremony starts at 11:00 am

Arrive to the fields no later than
10:45 am

**HIGHLY ENCOURAGE YOUR TEAM TO ATTEND THE OPENING
DAY CEREMONIES**

- Please line up in uniform with your team next to your Team sign by 10:45am.
- Parking fills up quickly for this event, so please arrive in enough time to park and get in line with your teammates. This is a large event; please make sure all cars are locked. This event will go on, rain or shine, hopefully shine.

Picture Day




April 25

Picture times TBD

- The SKELL Picture Day will take place at South Kitsap Eastern Little League.
- You will receive your team's scheduled time, closer to picture day.
- An online link will be sent to the player's primary account person from Olympic Photo Group to place pre orders.
- Pictures can be ordered in person on Picture Day as well.

Photographer: Olympic Photo Group


<p>SKELL Annual Meeting</p> 	<p>May 15</p>	<p>at SKELL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting to review the health of the league, financials and other league information. ● This is when we vote for the 2026 season board members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you are interested in being a SKELL board member, nominations are due by May 14 ● We need people to attend, so we can update and review our Constitution.
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<p>Closing Ceremony</p>	<p>June 6</p>	<p>At SKELL</p>	<p>We encourage ALL players to attend our Closing Ceremony!</p>
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SKELL-A-THON

South Kitsap Eastern Little League's official Fundraiser

Steve Kephart, SKELL-A-Thon® Organizer at gvsmk@gmail.com or 360-710-2342




<p>SKELL-A-Thon Team Organizer</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each team needs to send one team rep to this meeting to get important information. The meeting date will be out soon, once we receive the packets from SKELL-A-Thon, the meeting date will be scheduled. ● SKELL-a-thon® Organizer meeting will be March 16-19 at SKELL in the office at 6:30 pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At least ONE Organizer needed from each team will need to attend only one meeting. ○ If you're interested in being your team's coordinator, let your manager know now, so they can inform Steve. ○ SKELL-A-Thon Organizer Application
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<p>SKELL-A-Thon Day</p> 	<p>The SKELL-A-Thon will take place on May 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Team schedule to be given out during the Organizer meeting, when they receive their team's packets ● Additional volunteers always needed during the SKELL-A-Thon Event Day
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<p>SKELL-A-Thon Award Ceremony</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The SKELL-A-Thon Award Ceremony will take place at SKELL on Friday, May 29th ● Prizes will be handed out this day
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Umpire Training



Questions, contact: **Clint Forsythe, UIC** at clint.forsythe@skellbaseball.com or 360-265-2108


<p>District 2 Umpire Training</p> 	<p>February 28th / ALL WELCOME</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This is a mechanic clinic for our umpires, the training is put on by District 2 (our district). ● Minor, Major, Junior and Senior managers are HIGHLY Encouraged to attend the mechanic clinic that is put on by District 2. ● Encourage your coaches and additional people who are interested in umpiring. ● Everyone is invited to the Umpire Training Class, it's FREE. If you are interested in attending the class, please contact the league UIC, Kent, or Brittany. WE encourage ALL to come! ● Training location Olympic College: Bremer Student Center Gym, 1600 Chester Ave, Bremerton, WA 98337 ● Time: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
<p>SKELL Application of the rule training.</p> 	<p>March 3rd / 7:00 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We encourage all to attend the training at SKELL ● Our SKELL UIC and additional seasoned umpires will review how to apply the rules correctly, while on the field <p>Including Game scenarios.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Location at SKELL
<p>SKELL Junior Umpire training</p> 	<p>March 9th / 6:30 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● located at Marcus Whitman Middle School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SKELL's annual Junior Umpire training of the rule training ○ We encourage all to attend the training from league age 9 to 16 ○ SKELL's UIC and additional umpires will teach the basics of umpiring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Plate and field umpire training ■ Each junior umpire will receive an indicator

Score Keeping Training

Questions, contact: **Roni Bennett**, score keeping coordinator at roni.bennett@skellbaseball.com

Scorekeepers for Coach Pitch, Minor, Major, Junior and Senior Divisions: All scorekeepers MUST be in the score booth at the SKELL fields, not in the stands.

<p>BEGINNERS class</p> 	<p>February 25th and March 2nd at 7:00 pm</p> <p>two dates offered</p>	<p>Located in the SKELL Office (Minors, Majors, Juniors & Seniors).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Never score kept before? This is the class for you! Please encourage as many parents as possible to attend the score keeping class. We would like at least one, if not more representatives from each team.
<p>ADVANCED class</p> 	<p>March 6th at 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Located in the SKELL Office (Minors, Majors, Juniors & Seniors).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This class will provide more in-depth information on score keeping within these divisions. Please encourage as many parents as possible to attend the score keeping class. We would like at least one, if not more representatives from each team.


<p>Coach Pitch class</p> 	<p>March 13th at 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Located in the SKELL Office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic class for score keeping for a coach pitch team. ○ Knowledge and expectations regarding score keeping within the Coach Pitch Division.
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Teen "HOME PLATE" Concession Training


Teens need to be at least 14 year old to work at Home Plate.

Questions, contact:

- **Brittany Freeze, Vice President** at Brittany.Freeze@skellbaseball.com 360-731-4603
- **Dean Anderson, Concession manager** at skellconcessions@gmail.com 360-874-4906

<p>Online Application</p> 	<p>Link provided on SKELL's website</p>	<p>Teens, please fill out the application to work at Home Plate. Please create your own account to fill out the application.</p> <p>Concession "Home Plate" Application</p> <p>Please log into www.skellbaseball.com to access the link</p> <p>All Teen must complete the Kitsap County Food Handlers Card</p>
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<p>Home Plate Teen Orientation</p> 	<p>March 8 or 10</p> <p>two dates offered</p>	<p>After the teen completes the online application, they will have the option to select which orientation they can attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● During the orientation, the teens will review the rules and expectations, the different stations they can work and understand the basics of working at Home Plate ● If the teen cannot attend one of the two offered orientations, please contact Brittany Freeze at Brittany.Freeze@skellbaseball.com
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<p>In Person Training</p> 	<p>March 14</p>	<p>Our main training day will be during the player Jamboree.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Our Teen leads will train new teens and refresh returning teens with Home Plate ● There will be other opportunities to be trained after the Jamboree day the teen cannot attend. ● Teens are REQUIRED to attend the orientation prior to the training.
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Additional Events at SKELL

All additional Fundraisers and Events at SKELL are Optional and Not Required.

The league has fundraisers to help keep our registration costs down and they're fun for the kids.

Mariner Little League Day



- Game is at T-Mobile Park, **Date March 29**
- Fundraising event
 - 100 level - \$23 (\$28.35 including processing fees)
 - 300 level - \$15 (pending availability)
- Little League Parade prior to the game around the warning track of the field
- All Tickets need to be purchased **NO LATER** than Friday, March 27 at noon.

[Mariner Ticket Link](http://www.gofevo.com/event/Southkitsap34) - www.gofevo.com/event/Southkitsap34

Tacoma Rainier Day



Our SKELL Senior and Junior teams will be playing another District 2 Little League team at Cheney Stadium on April 26th.

- We need to sell Tickets for SKELL families to attend the **May 30th Rainier Game**
- Fundraising event, each ticket is \$20
 - Ticket include a hot dog, chips and water
- Fundraising Competition!
 - Each team needs to sell 20 tickets
 - To allow our Senior and Junior teams to get the opportunity to play at Cheney Stadium on April 26th, we need to sell a minimum of 450 tickets throughout the league. The Senior and Junior games are Free to watch.

The DubSea Fish Sticks Game



Join us on June 13th for a day at the ballpark.

- The DubSea Fish Sticks are a summer collegiate baseball team based out of West Seattle.
- Fundraising event, each ticket is \$15
- This is a fun way to finish out our 2026 SKELL Season.
- Tickets will be available to be purchased online, ticket sales will be available within the next few weeks.
 - Questions: Contact Brittany Freeze

SKELL Easter Egg Hunt



Date: **Friday, April 3**

- Our Annual SKELL Easter Egg Hunt will take place at SKELL
- Times / Ages
 - Age: 0-4 / 6:00-6:15 pm - Major Field
 - Age: 5-6 / 6:15-6:30 pm - Major Field
 - Age: 7-8 / 6:30-6:45 pm - Minor Field
 - Age: 9-10 / 6:45-7:00 pm - Big Field
 - Age: 11-12 / 7:00-7:15 pm - Big Field
- Cost is \$5.00 per person

Pitch/Hit/Run



Date: **TBD**

- The Pitch/Hit/Run is a FREE event sponsored by the MLB for players 7 – 14 (by the All Star game), not a Little League Event
- We will host the local competition that is scheduled at SKELL,
- Competition based on Pitching, Hitting and Running
- More information will be available closer to the event.

SKELL Store - SKELL

pop up days



Baseball Shirts/Sweatshirts/etc.

- Will be sold at SKELL prior to the season starting and pop ups throughout the season
- The Pop updates will be posted on the website, once determined
- Personalization will be placed by pre orders, during the pop up days
- Preorder forms will be available in the office by the beginning of March.

Rae Doan, Uniform & Auxiliary Coordinator at Rae.Doan@skellbaseball.com

SKELL Store -

Online



Baseball Shirts/Sweatshirts/etc.

- Will be sold online from our SKELL Store, through our Website on Sport Connect
- The SKELL Store will be available online throughout the season.
 - We have over 100 items to choose from ranging from \$15 - \$90.
- The online store will be **Closed June 15** (once the season is over).
- Shipping, all orders will be directly shipped to the purchaser (Not to SKELL).
- Personalization, you can personalize your orders! **PERSONALIZATIONS, PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THE SPELLING PRIOR TO ORDERING (orders cannot be remade)**

SKELL All Stars



All Stars is a post regular season tournament

- Players that are **League age 8 - 16** can be selected to participate in Little League's post season All Star tournament
- Practices start as soon as June 8
- The tournament dates will be announced in April
 - The tournament will start late June for 13-16 league age for baseball and typically for softball
 - The tournament will start early July for league age 8-12
- We will need to know if your player can be considered for All Stars and is eligible to play, NO LATER than **APRIL 25**
- Players will be announced on **June 1st**, through our SKELL Website - www.skellbaseball.com

SKELL Home Run

Golf Open



2nd Annual SKELL Golf Tournament - SKELL Home Run Golf Open

- **Thursday, August 13th**
- At McCormick Woods with 18 hole and an auction dinner to follow.
- More Information to come soon!
- Business Sponsors Needed!

Season Dates



Season Dates - All Calendar Dates will be updated on our SKELL Calendar Tab on our website.

- **Safety** - First Aid & CPR Training - February 22
- **Score Keeper** - Beginning Score Keeping Class - February 25
- **Tee Ball & Coach Pitch** - Player, Parent, Manager Meet & Greet - February 27
- **Umpire** - District 2 Umpire Training - February 28
- **Score Keeper** - Beginning Score Keeping Class - March 2
- **Umpire** - Application Rule Training - March 3
- **Score Keeper** - Advanced Score Keeping Class - March 7
- **ALL Teams** - Field Maintenance Day - March 7
- **Teen** - Home Plate Orientations, Online application needs to be completed prior - March 8
- **Umpire** - Junior Umpire Training - March 9
- **Teen** - Home Plate Orientations, Online application needs to be completed prior - March 10
- **Manager/Coach** - Major Division Meeting - March 10
- **Manager/Coach** - Coach Pitch Division Meeting - March 11
- **Manager/Coach** - Tee Ball Division Meeting - March 11
- **Manager/Coach** - Minor Division Meeting - March 12
- **Scorekeeper** - Coach Pitch Score Keeping Class - March 13
- **Jamboree** - Minor, Major, Junior & Senior Divisions - March 14
- **Teen** - Home Plate in person training - March 14
- **Safety** - First Aid & CPR Training - March 14
- **SKELL-A-Thon (All Teams)** - Team Organizer Meeting (select one) - March 16
- **SKELL-A-Thon (All Teams)** - Team Organizer Meeting (select one) - March 17
- **SKELL-A-Thon (All Teams)** - Team Organizer Meeting (select one) - March 18
- **SKELL-A-Thon (All Teams)** - Team Organizer Meeting (select one) - March 19
- **ALL Teams** - Opening Day Ceremony - March 21
- **Manager/Coach** - Junior & Senior Division Meeting - March 24
- **All Teams** - Seattle Mariner Tickets Ordering Deadline - March 27
- **All Teams** - Seattle Mariner Game - March 29
- **All Teams** - Annual Easter Egg Hunt - April 3
- **All Teams** - Spring Break, no games - April 13-April 17
- **All Teams** - Picture Day - April 25
- **All Stars** - Minor, Major, Junior & Senior Player eligibility team sheet due - April 25
- **All Teams** - SKELL Upper Division teams play at Cheney Stadium - April 26
- **SKELL-A-Thon (All Teams)** - SKELL-A-Thon Day - May 2
- **All Teams** - Team Auction Baskets due - May 2
- **All Teams** - Junior & Senior Teams play at Cheney Stadium - May 3
- **Players 7-14** - Pitch, Hit and Run - TBD
- **Manager/Coach** - All Star Application Due - Minor, Major, Junior & Senior Divisions - May 14
- **All Teams** - 2027 Board Member nominations due - May 14
- **All Teams** - Annual Meeting, 2027 Board Member voting - May 15
- **Major Division** - Interleague tournament starts, dates might change - May 20
- **All Teams** - Memorial Weekend, no games - May 23-May 25
- **Coach Pitch Division** - End of season tournament starts - May 26
- **Minor Division** - End of season tournament starts - May 27
- **SKELL-A-Thon (All Teams)** - SKELL-A-Thon Award Ceremony - May 29
- **All Teams** - Tacoma Rainier Game - May 30
- **All Star** - Player Online announcements - June 1
- **Tee Ball** - Last day of games - June 4
- **All Teams** - Closing Ceremony - June 5
- **All Teams** - The DubSea Fish Sticks Game - June 13