

Baseball & Softball Sign-Ups

For children who are West Springfield residents or currently registered in a *public or private school in West Springfield. Sign up for 2010 Spring Baseball/Softball Leagues NOW! Teams will be formed according to the child's grade entering into for Fall 2010 (Sept 1, 2010). To Avoid Being Placed On A Waiting List, Registrations Must Be Received Before March 5, 2010

Baseball				
Activity Code	League	Grade Entering Sept. 2010	Fee	Fee after 3/5 (if openings still exist)
20500	Coed T-Ball	Entering Kindergarten Fall 2010 (must be 5 by Sept. 1 st & cannot turn 7 before Sept 1 st)	\$20	\$35
20501	Instructional Baseball	Grades 1 & 2 (age cannot turn 9 before Sept. 1 st)	\$20	\$35
20502	Midget I Baseball	Grade 3 (age cannot turn 10 before Sept 1st)	\$30	\$45
20503	Midget II Baseball	Grade 4 & 5 (age cannot turn 12 before Sept 1st)	\$30	\$45
20504	Junior Baseball	Grade 6 & 7 (age cannot turn 14 before Sept. 1 st)	\$30	\$45
20505	Senior Baseball	Grades 8, 9 & 10 (age cannot turn 17 before Sept. 1 st) (Senior League will play in town & suburban schedule)	\$35	\$50



Softball				
Activity Code	League	Grade Entering Sept. 2010	Fee	Fee after 3/5 (if openings still exist)
20500	Coed T-Ball	Entering Kindergarten Fall 2010 (must be 5 by Sept. 1 st & cannot turn 7 before Sept 1 st)	\$20	\$35
21900	Instructional Softball	Grades 1 & 2 (age cannot turn 9 before Sept. 1 st)	\$20	\$35
21901	Midget I Softball	Grade 3 (age cannot turn 10 before Sept 1st)	\$20	\$35
21902	Midget II Softball	Grade 4 & 5 (age cannot turn 12 before Sept 1st)	\$20	\$35
21903	Junior Softball	Grade 6 & 7 (age cannot turn 14 before Sept. 1 st)	\$20	\$35
21904	Senior Softball	Grades 8, 9 & 10 (age cannot turn 17 before Sept. 1 st) (Senior League will play in town & suburban schedule)	\$20	\$35



West Springfield Park & Recreation Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____
(parent/guardian if participant is under 18 or under legal guardianship)

Street Address _____ Work Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Is this a change in address? ___ Yes ___ No Email Address: _____

Participant Information:

Proof of age is required for new participants!

Activity Code	Last Name (child's)	First Name (child's)	Address/City	M/F	Current Grade	D.O.B.	Grade entering 9/2010	Fee

*A \$5.00 fee will be charge for each non-resident participant who is currently registered in a public or private school in West Springfield.

Coaches & Sponsors Needed!

We rely on volunteers to coach and help coach teams. Without volunteers, the baseball/softball program cannot be successful. No experience is necessary, just the desire to help kids learn basic skills and enjoy being active.

I would like to Volunteer as Coach _____ Asst. Coach _____. I would like to Sponsor a team - Yes _____ No _____.

Please Read and Sign

I am aware that participation in any recreational activity may involve the risk of injury. I have reviewed the activities required to participate in this program as set forth above, and I am able to perform these activities. I realize that the submission of any false or knowingly misleading statement made in completing this form by the participant or by his or her parent or guardian, will be grounds for the removal of the participant from the program and the forfeiture of any fee paid. Recognizing that there is a risk of injury in my participation in this program, I hereby release, and discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the Town of West Springfield, it's employees, contractor instructors, and volunteers from any and all liabilities and cause of action that I or my child may have arising out of participation in this program.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations as established by the West Springfield Park and Recreation Department. I further agree that when I leave this activity or at its completion, I shall return any and all equipment and uniforms issued to me.

Zero Tolerance Policy

By signing below, I agree that I, or any of my family members or guests, fail to abide by the Code of Conduct found in the "Zero Tolerance Policy", received at the time of registration, then I/they will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the "Zero Tolerance Policy; that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by an official, head coach or Recreation Staff person.
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by WSPRD.
- Game forfeit initiated by the official or coach.
- Parental season suspension.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

_____ Cash (do not mail cash)

_____ Check/Money Order

Make checks payable to:
Town of West Springfield

Mail to:
West Springfield Park & Recreation Department
26 Central Street
West Springfield, MA 01089

WEST SPRINGFIELD PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

For Kids Sake! - Children's sports are supposed to be fun - for the children! Unfortunately, many parents, fans and coaches don't realize that their actions, whether verbal or nonverbal, can have lasting emotional effect on children. Too many children are leaving sport activities because the fun is unfairly taken away by adults.

The West Springfield Park and Recreation Commission has adopted the following Parent Code of Conduct as a result of its concern for good sportsmanship. All coaches, players and parents must abide by our "Code of Conduct". Violations of this code must be reported to the Park and Recreation Department and all reported violations of the "Code of Conduct" will be investigated and enforced as stated in the W.S. Park & Recreation Dept's Adopted Policy Addressing Violence in Youth Sports Programs.

- As a parent, I acknowledge the importance of being involved in my child's recreational activities.
- I will introduce myself to my child's volunteer coach/leader and will exchange pertinent contact information.
- I will know who is transporting my child to and from any recreational activity.
- I will know my child's schedule - practice days, dates and schedules.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to succeed.
- I will provide support for coaches and leaders working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- My child and I will treat other participants, spectators and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- Parents will respect the decisions of officials and encourage players to do so as well.
- Parents will applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and the team.
- Never ridicule players for making mistakes. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coach officials or players.
- Encourage all players to follow the rules and official's decisions.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.
- I will demand a sport environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sport events.

Be A Fan...Not a Fanatic!!!