

## Youth Baseball 2010

Grade**	Division	Until 1/14/10* R/NR Fee	After 1/14/10 R/NR Fee	Class #
K	T-Ball	\$70/\$105	\$90/\$125	213317-01
1	Coach-Pitch	\$70/\$105	\$90/\$125	213318-01
2	Instructional	\$75/\$113	\$95/\$133	213319-01
3	"A" League	\$80/\$120	\$100/\$140	213320-01
4	"AA" League	\$95/\$143	\$115/\$163	213321-01
5	"AAA" League	\$95/\$143	\$115/\$163	213322-01
6	Major League	\$95/\$143	\$115/\$163	213323-01
7	National Pony League	\$100/\$150	\$120/\$170	213324-01
8	American Pony League	\$100/\$150	\$120/\$170	213325-01
9 & 10	Colt League	\$125/\$188	\$125/\$188	213326-01
11 & 12	Palomino	\$125/\$188	\$125/\$188	213327-01

\*Maximum fee per resident family for youth baseball and girls' softball is \$250 before 1/14 and \$275 after 1/14, exclusive of Colt League, Palomino, High School Girls League, U18 & over College Softball League, and travel teams. There is no maximum fee for nonresidents. **Note:** In order to participate in the maximum rate program, you must fill out the maximum rate form located on our website ([www.wheatonparkdistrict.com](http://www.wheatonparkdistrict.com)) or at the front desk of the Wheaton Park District Community Center to receive the maximum rate fee.

\*\*Grade the child is in during the 2009-2010 school year.

### Baseball/Softball 2010 Dates to Remember

- Registration Deadline: Jan. 14
- Placement Dates
  - Baseball: Mar. 7 W.W.S.H.S. (new players)
  - Softball: Mar. 7 Community Center (all players grades 4-8)
- Picture Day: April 24 W.N.H.S
- All Star Day: June 19 Atten Park; Rain Date: June 20, Atten Park
- Championship Day: July 10 Atten Park; Rain Date: July 11, Atten Park
- Tentative Playing Dates - The season begins about May 1 for all leagues except the Colt League, Palomino, Girls' High School League and College League which begin in late May following the high school season.
- Season ends (approximate dates)

Baseball		Softball	
June 26	T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Instructional	June 27	T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Instructional
July 10	"A," "AA," "AAA," "Major," "Pony"	July 11	"AA," "AAA," "Majors"
August 10	Colt, Palomino	July 28	High School, Age 18 & Over College Softball League

Teams rely on players to be available to the very end of the season. Please plan vacations accordingly.



## Baseball/Softball 2010 Season

### Girls Softball 2010 Season

Grade**	Division	Until 1/14/10* R/NR Fee	After 1/14/10 R/NR Fee	Class #
K	T-Ball	\$70/\$105	\$90/\$125	213328-01
1	Instructional 1	\$75/\$113	\$95/\$133	213329-01
2	Instructional 2	\$75/\$113	\$95/\$133	213330-01
3	"A" League	\$75/\$113	\$95/\$133	213331-01
4	"AA" League	\$95/\$143	\$115/\$163	213332-01
5 & 6	"AAA" League	\$95/\$143	\$115/\$163	213333-01
7 & 8	Major League	\$95/\$143	\$115/\$163	213334-01
9-12	High School	\$125/\$188	\$125/\$188	213335-01
Age 18 & over	College League	\$125/\$188	\$125/\$188	313369-01

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#### T-Ball (Kindergarten)

The intent is to teach the basic softball rules and skills with emphasis on fun, teamwork and sportsmanship. An 11" softie ball is used. Games and practices held at Rathje. Player must be currently enrolled in kindergarten to participate.

#### Instructional 1 (Grade 1)

The intent is to introduce the player to coach pitching. The manager of coach pitches to players. If a player is unable to hit the pitched ball, the "T" is used. An 11" softie ball is used and "walks" are not allowed. Emphasis is on hitting, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. League standings are not kept and

there's no post-season tournament play. Players must be enrolled in first grade to participate.

#### Instructional 2 (Grade 2)

The intent is to continue the basic hitting skills of "eye/hand coordination" to better prepare batters for the transition to "player pitch." The manager or coach pitches the entire game and no "walks" are allowed. An 11" softie ball is used. Game rules, skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun are stressed. League standings are not kept and there's not post season tournament play. Players must be enrolled in second grade to participate.



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## Girl's Softball 2010

**Note: Players in "AA" League and above participate in a completely new draft each season.**

### **"A" (Grade 3)**

The intent of this 11" fast pitch softball league is to introduce third grade players to the fundamentals of pitching with partial coach pitch during the game. Continued development of skills, rules, teamwork and sportsmanship are stressed. League standings are not kept and there is no post-season play. Games and practices held at Hubble and may play nearby towns.

### **"AA" (Grade 4)**

The intent of this 11" fast pitch softball league is to introduce players pitching for the entire game. Continued development of skills, rules, teamwork and sportsmanship are stressed. Base stealing and bunting are introduced. A player draft is held after registration. A tournament or traveling team may be formed. League standings are maintained, and there is a post-season tournament for all teams and an All-Star game. Games and practices held at Graf and may play nearby towns.

### **"AAA" (Grade 5-6)**

This is a 12" fast pitch league with emphasis on continuing skill development and sportsmanship. A player draft is held after registration. A tournament or traveling team may be formed. League standings are maintained, and there is a post-season tournament for all teams. Games and practices held at Atten, Graf, and my play nearby towns.

### **Majors (Grades 7-8)**

This is a 12" fast pitch league with emphasis on increasing skills unique to fast pitch softball. The league prepares players for high school caliber softball play. A player draft is held after registration. A tournament or traveling team may be formed. League standings are maintained, and there is a post-season tournament for all teams. Games and practices held at Atten, Graf, and may play other nearby towns.

### **High School (Grades 9-12)**

This is a 12" fast pitch league open to girls who play on high school teams, travel teams and recreation leagues. Games begin shortly after the end of high school season, and are concentrated in June and July. Register early to allow time for team scheduling and selection. Games and practices held at Atten, Graf, Wheaton Warrenville South High School, Wheaton North High School, Armbrust and nearby towns. League standings are maintained and there is a post-season tournament for all teams. (This program is not included in the family maximum.)

### **College League (18 and over)**

This is a 12" fast pitch recreational league open to women that are ages 18 years over. Games begin around June 1 and are concentrated in June and July. Register early to allow time for team scheduling and selection. Games are held at Atten, Graf, Wheaton Warrenville South High School, Wheaton North High School, Armbrust and nearby towns. There is a post-season tournament for all teams. (This program is not included in the family maximum.)

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### **T-Ball (Kindergarten)**

Player must be currently enrolled in kindergarten. The intent is to teach the basic rules of baseball without pitching, with emphasis on fun, teamwork and sportsmanship. A lightweight little league ball is used. Games and/or practices are held two or three days a week. Games and practices held at F.M.S. and Lincoln.

### **Coach-Pitch (Grade 1)**

Players must be currently enrolled in first grade. The tee is removed and the intent is to teach the basic rules of baseball. Instead of players hitting off a tee, they'll hit pitches thrown by their team's manager or coach. A team player catches behind the plate. This provides a better transition into the Instructional League where players hit pitches thrown by same-age players for the first time. Games and practices held at F.M.S. and Washington.

### **Instructional (Grade 2)**

Players must be currently enrolled in second grade. Players hit pitches from players and coaches. Emphasis on batting (no walks allowed), fun, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Games and practices held at Hawthorne, Emerson and Weisbrook.

### **"A" (Grade 3)**

Emphasis on developing skills of the game. Games are six innings. Games and practices held at Edison and Jefferson.

### **"AA" (Grade 4)**

Base stealing is introduced for the first time. Games and practices held at Edison.

### **"AAA" (Grade 5)**

League is covered by Bronco League rules. Games and practices held at Atten and Hoffman.

### **Major (Grade 6)**

League is covered by Bronco League rules. Games and practices held at Atten and Northside.

### **Pony (Grade 7 National/Grade 8 American)**

This is a competitive league. It is recommended that players should have been involved in organized baseball prior to entering this league. High school students must register for Colt League. Many night games are played under the lights at Atten Park. Games and practices held at Atten and Hubble. Additional games played at Seven Gables Park, Winfield and Warrenville.

### **Colt (Grades 9-10)**

Players cannot be 17 before May 1. Tryouts are held in mid-May. Selection to the team is based on ability, and refunds are issued if a player does not make the team. The Colt team is a member of the DuPage County League, is highly competitive and travels to different DuPage communities. Playing time is not guaranteed at this level. Games and practices held at local schools. This program is not included in the family maximum fee.

### **Palomino (Grades 11-12)**

Palomino Boys' Baseball league is for 17 and 18-year-olds currently attending high school (cannot turn 19 before May 1). The Palomino team is a member of the DuPage County League, is highly competitive and travels to different DuPage communities. Registrants are notified of tryouts in April by mail. Tryouts are held in mid-May. Selection to the team is based on ability, and refunds are issued if a player does not make the team. Games and practices held at local schools. This program is not included in the family maximum fee.