

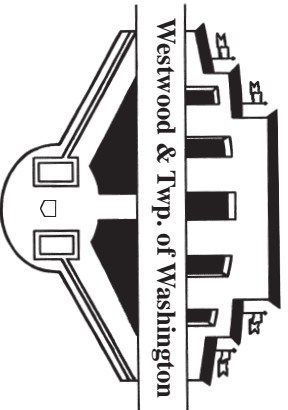
# CARDINAL COUNTRY Baseball Camp 2010



*“Just Baseball,  
Good Baseball”*

at  
Meadowbrook Park, Westvale Park  
and Clark Field  
July 6 - August 6

Mr. Joe Yurko  
7 Canterbury Circle  
Washingtonville, N.Y. 10992



## CARDINAL COUNTRY Baseball Camp Application

- (1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Age \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Address \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Town \_\_\_\_\_ (6) Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Phone number where parent can be reached during the time of clinics in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Any medical problems that the clinic staff should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

(9) Will your child be available for another session if the session of your choice is not convenient for you or if it is not available?  
Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Please Print \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance reminder:** Our Accidental Insurance is a supplementary coverage, like all local town leagues. We could not afford nor would it be reasonable to pass the expense along with registration fees. That is why it is expected that, when you sign-up, you understand that your own health insurance covers your child for any ordinary occurrences such as spraining an ankle when sliding, getting hit by a pitch, etc. However, our insurance will provide some supplementary coverage when this occurs. This type of insurance plus two others that the Association needs to exist to cover \$4,000 per season. If you do not have Health Insurance for your children, you may not want to participate.

**Insurance reminder:** Accident insurance provided by Coach Yurko is a supplementary coverage, like all local town leagues. Coach Yurko could not afford nor would it be reasonable to pass the expense along with registration fees. That is why it is expected that, when you sign-up, you understand that your own health insurance covers your child for any ordinary occurrences such as getting hit by a pitch, pulling a muscle, etc. However, the insurance taken out by Coach Yurko for his clinics and camps will provide some supplementary coverage when this occurs. If you do not have Health Insurance for your children, you may not want to participate. I give my permission for any medical and/or emergency information contained on this form to be shared with Coach Yurko as needed. I certify that the information provided is accurate as the date of my signature below.

## Introduction

Baseball clinics for players from Westwood and the Township of Washington, ages 7-16, will again be offered this summer. The clinics, which will be conducted by Mr. Joe Yurko, the Head Baseball Coach at Westwood Jr./Sr. High School, will consist of one week sessions, organized according to age and will be held at Meadowbrook Park, Westvale Park, and Clark Field.

## Our Philosophy

### **Being the BEST player that you can be**

At these clinics there will be a very strong emphasis placed upon individual instruction, with each player being taught those special skills peculiar to any and all positions. Special attention will be given to those areas for which each camper requests instruction in. There will be no baseball games or team competition among campers. The camps will be purely instructional in nature. Individual campers will be given personal attention by Coach Yurko and his camp staff.

## Purpose

The purpose of these clinics will be to give instruction on the various aspects of the game of baseball so as to prepare campers for competition on their current level and for competition on the next level. Areas to be covered include the following:

**Catching:** Campers will be taught fundamental techniques such as giving signals, receiving stance, throwing stance, receiving and throwing techniques, calling a game, and identifying and exploiting the weaknesses of hitters.

**Pitching:** Campers will be taught the proper use of the legs and feet in pitching as well as correct wind up techniques and arm and hand action.

**Hitting:** Campers will be given instruction on the critical aspects of hitting-stance, balance, grip, hand and arm position, the swing, and follow through.

**Baserunning:** Campers will be instructed in the fundamentals of running the bases-leads, stealing, and rounding and cutting the bases.

**Fielding:** Campers will be instructed in proper fielding and throwing techniques for infielders and outfielders.

## Biography



Coach Joe Yurko has taught and coached at Westwood High School for 37 years and has served as Head Baseball Coach for the past 20 years. In 2010 Coach Yurko reached the 300 victory milestone and he ranks as the winningest varsity baseball coach in school history. Over the last 15 years the

Cardinals have established themselves as one of the top Group I/II schools in North Jersey, compiling a record of 255-129-1, winning 20 or more games *nine* times and qualifying for the county tournament *ten* times and the state tournament *fourteen* times. The 2005 Cardinals won a share of the BCSL American League Championship. Their overall record of 24-4 was the best of any baseball team at Westwood in the last 25 years and the second best in school history. In 2005 the Cardinals established 23 individual and team single season records. The 2006 Cardinals, after reaching both the County Tournament and State Sectional Tournament finals, were selected as THE BERGEN COUNTY GROUP I/II BASEBALL TEAM of the YEAR by The Record and the Bergen County Coaches Association. The 2008 also won a share of the BCSL American League Championship, Coach Yurko's fourth League Championship. The 2010 Cardinals reached the Bergen County Tournament Finals, the second Cardinals team to have done so in the last five years.

## Individual Hitting Instruction

Offered throughout the summer. Please feel free to contact me.

## Ages

The clinics will be conducted for boys and girls, ages 7-16 of Westwood and the Township of Washington.

## Sessions

The clinics will consist of one week sessions, organized according to age.

## Place

The clinics will be held in Westwood at Meadowbrook Park (campers, 7-12) and Westvale Park (campers, ages 13-16). The clinics in the Township of Washington will be held at Clark Field (campers, ages 7-12).

## Time

The camps will be held **Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p. m.** at *Westvale Park* (July 6-9); **Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at *Meadowbrook Park* (July 12-16); **Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at *Clark Field* (July 19-23); **Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at *Clark Field* (July 26-30); **Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at *Meadowbrook Park* (August 2-6).

## Rain Dates

Clinics will be made up on Saturdays or daily sessions may be lengthened to make up for lost time.

## Tuition/Payment

The cost for each one week session will be **\$160 per camper**. Westwood campers should make their checks out to the **Westwood Baseball Association**. Campers from the Township of Washington should make their checks out to **Mr. Joe Yurko**. Checks should be made out to the *Westwood Baseball Association*. Payments are non-refundable and must be received at least one week in advance of the selected clinic to ensure placement. Walk-ups will be accepted provided that enrollment does not exceed a workable number of campers. Payment for the **first** session must be received by **Thursday, June 24**. Please complete the enclosed application form, checking the session that your son or daughter wishes to attend. Send the application form with your payment to:

**Mr. Joe Yurko**

**7 Canterbury Circle • Washingtonville, N.Y. 10992**

**Phone: (845) 614-5852 (H) or (845) 325-6154 (C)**

**e-mail: productivehitting@yahoo.com**

## Insurance

**Mr. Yurko will provide insurance for those players not registered with the Westwood Baseball Association. Please see 2<sup>nd</sup> Insurance Reminder.**

## Warranty

I am committed to your development as a baseball player. There is no camp or clinic that you can attend that will be as committed to your personal development as this one will be. Therefore, I will work with any veteran of this camp who, for whatever reason, experiences some difficulty with his/her baseball in the future, free of charge, at a time that is convenient for both of us. So, feel free to contact me.

*Check One of the Following Sessions:*

<input type="checkbox"/> July 6 - 9	Westvale Park	Ages 13 - 16
<input type="checkbox"/> July 12 - 16	Meadowbrook Park	Ages 10 - 12
<input type="checkbox"/> July 19 - 31	Clark Field	Ages 10 - 12
<input type="checkbox"/> July 26 - 30	Clark Field	Ages 7 - 9
<input type="checkbox"/> August 2 - 6	Meadowbrook Park	Ages 7 - 9