

Westwood Baseball Association

2012 Spring Recreation

Please Print	Registration Form	Please Print
Name _____	Birth Date ____/____/____	Grade _____
Address _____	Telephone # _____	
E-Mail _____@_____	Check # _____	Reg \$ _____
Emergency Contact Person _____	Telephone # _____	
Comments _____		

Teams are chosen through the draft ONLY. Please do not request team placement as WBA cannot guarantee team assignment except siblings of the same age. WBA will try to honor Tball and PW7 requests (no guarantees) however PW8 and up are strictly by draft. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Uniform Sizes - Circle Correct Size

Shirt: Youth SM YM YL YXL Adult SM AM AL AXL AXXL

Pants: Youth SM YM YL YXL Adult SM AM AL AXL AXXL

Note: Pant sizes run LARGE. If in doubt, choose the smaller size. Shirts run true to t-shirt size.

Please Check Level to be played: T Ball Pee Wee 7 Pee Wee 8
 Minors Majors 13, 14 & 15 Alliance

Players will be moved to their proper league based on age/grade. See "Ages for League" on back.

* If there are not enough managers for all teams for these age groups, there will be no rec season and registration fees will be refunded.

2012 Registration Fees

ALLIANCE LEVEL - \$140
PEEWEE \$100

MINOR AND MAJOR LEVEL - \$115
TBALL - \$75 (FAMILY OF 3 - \$235, FAMILY OF 4 - \$295)

CONCESSION DUTY IS MANDATORY

** In person registration ONLY will be conducted at the Westwood Community Center, 51 Jefferson Avenue on the following dates:

Saturday, January 21 & Saturday, February 4, 2012. Both days from 10:00AM to 2:00PM.

YOU MUST REGISTER IN PERSON. A late fee of \$25.00 will be applied after 2/4/12 – NO EXCEPTIONS. Make checks out to *Westwood Baseball Association*. One form must be filled out **per player**. The draft will take place in February. Contact Keith Rivers at krivers1@optimum.net **prior** to 2/4/12 if you cannot make registration but would like to register without late fees.

SEE REVERSE SIDE & SIGN

- *Managers, Coaches, Umpires & Parents Responsibilities* -

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Besides having our parents tend our concession stands as one of our financial responsibilities and respective duties it is important understand that our major responsibility is to ensure that our children are placed in an amicable environment. Let's not confuse competitiveness among our children's natural realm of playing with our-selves (adults) competing against each other. All managers, coaches and parents are responsible for observing the games with a reserve, amicable, courteous frame of mind. Rooting for your child and your child's team are always going to be a part of Westwood Baseball. However; please refrain from commenting aloud statements that would upset any other person at the field. For example; "Throw a strike Tommy the batter can't hit" or "come on Tommy you can hit this guy he has nothing". Please refrain from disruptive competitive cheering. Coaches, managers, umpires & parents shall not yell across the field at another coach, manager, umpire, parent or player in a hostile tone. Managers, coaches, players, or parents should not be exhibiting inappropriate behavior or negatively commenting aloud about our umpires, no matter what. If you are a coach or manager you are relied upon to lead by example. That means no arguing with our umpires, coaches, parents or players in front of our children. Westwood Baseball will be looking for zero tolerance when it encounters inappropriate behaviors. Managers and coaches should be concentrating on teaching our children how to play baseball, how to be good losers, how to be good winners and how to respect each other. Winning is meaningless, watching our children turn a double play, hit a line drive, or simply make a routine catch is priceless. Let the children control the outcomes of the game, not the coaches, managers and parents. Our job is to make sure that their early baseball experiences are remembered fondly. A good coach leads by example and encourages and rewards their players. A good coach doesn't yell at their players when they; have a bad inning, make a physical error, make a mental error, don't throw strikes, take strikes or is simply not paying attention. A good coach is never sarcastic, emphasizes education and doing well in school, and leads by example. Please think before you act and remember our children our watching and listening. Additionally, no player, coach, parent or umpire who participates, either directly or indirectly, in the programs or activities of the Westwood Baseball Association ("WBA") shall communicate and/or publish in any manner or forum, any words, comments, criticisms or other language directed to or about any other player, coach, parent or umpire of the Association which might potentially be viewed as defamatory. This regulation specifically includes communications of all types whatsoever, including spoken, written and/or electronic, and is designed to prevent potential claims for slander, libel and defamation against the WBA, its officers, directors, coaches and other volunteers. The prohibition against inappropriate electronic communications specifically includes e-mail, text messages, postings on social networking web sites and any other form of electronic communication not specifically referenced herein. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in immediate suspension of the child and/or the parent from playing and/or attending practices and games, at the discretion of the association's governing body.

***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 to registration fees. That is why it expected when you sign-up that 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 cost over \$4,000 per season. If you do not have Health Insurance for you children you might not want to participate.

Concession stand. You must honor your scheduled concession duties. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** No children under 18 are allowed in our concession stands. **NO GIVING AWAY CONCESSIONS TO YOUR (OR ANY) CHILD WITHOUT PAYMENT WHEN WORKING.**

Ages for league: *

Tball - 2011/2012 Kindergarten season. PeeWee7 - 2011/2012 1 st grade season. PeeWee8 - 2011/2012 2 nd grade season	Minors - 2011/2012 3 rd and 4 th graders. Majors - 2011/2012 13 after April 30 th and at least 5 th Grade. Alliance is Between 13 before May 1 st and 15 after April 30 th
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* Parents can request a child to play down or up a level. **WBA** will have final say over the level a child can play based on need and ability/safety. 7th Graders (13yr) who birthdays fall between May 1st and August 1st have an undisputed choice to play Alliance or Little League (Majors).

Parents Signature: _____