

WESAC BASEBALL & SOFTBALL 2012 Registration



BASEBALL OPTIONS (BOYS & GIRLS):

T-Ball and Machine Pitch Minors

April 28th – June 16th

Machine Pitch Majors:

April 27th – June 22nd

10U-12U-13U RBI Baseball Rec League

May 19th – July 10th

Tournament Dates July 11th -17th

15U Open Jr RBI Baseball Rec League

May 29th – July 19th

Tournament Dates July 20th – 23rd

18U Open Jr RBI Baseball Rec League

June 6th – August 6th

Tournament Dates August 1st – 8th

SOFTBALL OPTIONS (GIRLS ONLY):

Coach Pitch Girls Softball (GCPS)/10U RBI Slow Pitch

April 27th – June 22nd

10U-11U- 13U-15U Girls Softball

May 4th – June 22nd

Tournament Dates June 23rd - 28th

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.WESAC.ORG

Or at the onsite registration evening at the Kenwood Rec Center:
Wednesday, March 28th - 6:30-8:00pm

Registration begins for all ages on Friday, March 2nd

Registration ENDS for all ages on Wednesday, April 4th

DRAFT INFORMATION:

Team selections will be made by coaches at the player drafts:

GIRLS COACH PITCH/10U-11U-13U-15U Softball Wednesday April 11th 6:30 pm – 7:30pm

Majors, Minors, T-Ball & GCPS Monday April 16th 6:30 pm – 8:30pm

10U-12U-13U-15U-18U RBI Baseball Monday April 16th 6:30pm – 8:30pm

All players must be age verified - please provide a copy of your child's birth certificate or other proof of age if not already on file. Age verification can be faxed to 612-377-3057 or scanned and emailed to mholtey@minneapolisparcs.org

If your child is not registered by the deadlines listed below they will not be eligible for the corresponding drafts. Coaches will not be permitted to hold spots for players that are not registered on time. Late registration with a \$20 late fee may be accepted after the deadlines but late registrants will not be eligible for the draft AND spots will not be guaranteed. Any remaining spots after the draft will be filled on a first come/first serve basis.

NEW Birthdate Guidelines- RBI Baseball 10U through 18U

Starting with the 2012 season the 10U through 18U RBI baseball leagues will now use a May 1st birthdate cutoff for league determination. This change is being made by the MPRB to align their leagues with the RBI baseball program. T-Ball, Machine Pitch Minors, Machine Pitch Majors, and all softball programs will continue to use a September 1st birthdate cutoff. Please register for the league that corresponds with your child's birthdate. Once you have registered online, if you would like to apply for an upwaiver you need to stop in the Kenwood Rec center and fill out an upwaiver form. If/when your upwaiver request has been approved then your child's registration will be moved to the league you have requested.

MAJORS VS. MINORS

Players who have birthdays between **9/1/03 through 9/1/04** (typically 2nd grade students) have the option of selecting either **Machine Pitch Minors or Machine Pitch Majors**. Majors uses a harder ball, a faster pitch speed and may have games at parks beyond Kenwood and Bryn Mawr. Make sure your child is ready if you select Majors as the game will not slow down to accommodate the lesser skilled players.

Girls Coach Pitch Softball/10U RBI Slow Pitch League

This league will be a hybrid league consisting on one part WESAC Girls Coach Pitch League, practices and games at Kenwood Park and Bryn Mawr and one part MPRB city wide Slow Pitch League with Friday games against other city parks. The 10U Slow Pitch League play will be on Fridays May 4th through June 8th. WESAC will schedule in house games practices on Tuesdays and Fridays when league play is not scheduled. The combined season will run from April 27th through June 22nd.

Volunteer Coaches/Background Check Requirements

WESAC needs coaches. We are a volunteer organization that depends on parents to coach. WESAC will train you on the basic skills of coaching and baseball so you do not need to be an expert to help your child's team.

. HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER COACH:

1. Indicate on your child's registration that you are interested in coaching
2. Go to www.wesac.org and follow the link to the background check. Complete and return to the Kenwood Rec Center. Drop off, fax 612-377-2380, or email mholtey@minneapolisparcs.org (Two signatures required on page 2)
3. Concussion training- http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/headsup/online_training.html New state law requires all youth athletic coaches to complete concussion training. Visit the website and complete the 20 minute online training. Print your certificate and deliver to the Kenwood Rec Center. Drop off, fax 612-377-3057, or email mholtey@minneapolisparcs.org
4. ATTEND THE PLAYER DRAFT- Please see page 1 for the dates and times. Teams selections are made at the draft and all coaches with cleared background checks will receive roster information. Coaches without cleared background checks will be able to assist in the team formations but will not be able to contact their players or collect their gear until after their background check has cleared.

Background checks are required for coaching and typically take two weeks to clear. This year we are asking that our volunteers begin the background check process in **March**. Please turn return the background check ASAP.

If there are not enough coach volunteers for every team then coach-less teams will be formed at the player drafts and parents will be notified that a coach is needed for the team. If a team is without a coach with a completed background check the start of that team's season may be delayed. Parents interested in learning more about coaching and/or interested in coaching or assisting are strongly encouraged to attend the draft. Coaches without cleared background checks will be able to assist in the team formations but will not be able to contact their players or collect their gear until after their background check has cleared.

**FEES AND LEAGUE SPECIFIC DAYS OF PLAY
BASEBALL OPTIONS- OPEN LEAGUES (GIRLS & BOYS)**

T-BALL- \$45

Birthdates 9/1/05 through 9/1/07

TWO GAMES PER WEEK - ONE ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY at 6:15pm
& ONE PLAYED ON SATURDAYS at either 9am or 10:30am

MACHINE PITCH MINORS- \$45

Birthdates 9/1/03 through 9/1/05

TWO GAMES PER WEEK - ONE ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY at 6:15pm
& ONE PLAYED ON SATURDAYS at either 9am or 10:30am

MACHINE PITCH MAJORS- \$65

Birthdates 9/1/02 through 9/1/04

TWO GAMES PER WEEK PLAYED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS at 6:15pm

10U RBI BASEBALL - \$75

Birthdates 5/2/01 through 9/1/02

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MONDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

12U RBI BASEBALL- \$75

Birthdates 5/2/99 through 5/1/01

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS

13U RBI BASEBALL- \$75

Birthdates 5/2/98 through 5/1/99

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS

15U RBI BASEBALL- \$75

Birthdates 5/2/96 through 5/1/98

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS

18U RBI BASEBALL- \$75

Birthdates 5/2/93 through 5/1/96

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

SOFTBALL OPTIONS- GIRLS ONLY

GIRLS COACH PITCH SOFTBALL/ 10U RBI Slow Pitch League- \$65

Birthdates 9/1/02 through 9/1/04

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. SEE PAGE 2 FOR LEAGUE DESCRIPTION

11U RBI FAST PITCH SOFTBALL- \$75

Birthdates 9/1/00 through 9/1/02

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS

13U RBI FAST PITCH SOFTBALL- \$75

Birthdates 9/1/98 through 9/1/00

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

15U RBI FAST PITCH SOFTBALL- \$75

Birthdates 9/1/96 through 9/1/98

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT MARC HOLTEY AT

mholtey@minneapolisparks.org

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