

**WHEATON PARK DISTRICT YOUTH SOFTBALL**  
**WHEATON WILDCATS TRYOUT INVITATION FOR 2012 SEASON**  
**Try-in Registration is appreciated at [www.wheatonparkdistrict.com](http://www.wheatonparkdistrict.com) by July 31.**

**TO:** Youth Softball players: Ages 9 – 17 (Open Tryouts)

**WHAT:** Full-time Travel Team Tryout to be conducted by the Softball Board of Control and Selection Committee

**WHERE:** Atten Park (1720 Wiesbrook Road) – Field #15

**TIMES:**

	<u>Wednesday, August 10</u>		<b>Try-in Code</b>
16U	5:30 pm – 8 pm	(cannot turn 17 before 1/1/12)	<b>(440347-04)</b>
	<u>Thursday, August 11</u>		
14U	5:30 pm – 8 pm	(cannot turn 15 before 1/1/12)	<b>(440347-03)</b>
	<u>Saturday, August 13</u>		
12U	9 -11:30 am	(cannot turn 13 before 1/1/12)	<b>(440347-02)</b>
10U	1 pm – 3:30 pm	(cannot turn 11 before 1/1/12)	<b>(440347-01)</b>

*Pure travel softball players must try out for each age level they want to be considered for.*

**In case of questionable weather, proceed to Atten Park Field #15. A decision will be made at the field as to whether tryouts must be moved indoors to the Central Athletic Center (Old Hubble Middle School, 603 S. Main Street, Wheaton). Players should bring both tennis shoes and softball cleats for tryouts.**

Full-time travel team softball (Wildcats) is very competitive and requires serious commitment by players, parents, and coaching staffs. The regular playing season will start in April and runs through July and it is anticipated that approximately 60 practice and tournament games will be played during this time period. Practices, games, and/or tournaments will begin this fall. In the winter months, training will continue indoors at facilities located within Wheaton and the surrounding western suburbs.

A team roster of 12 players will be chosen for each age level to create a Gold team. 16U Gold will be selected prior to 14U Gold and so on, continuing down to 10U Gold. The selection of additional players for a Blue team at any age level cannot occur until all Gold team players at all age levels have been selected and have paid the minimum \$225 fee for residents, and \$338 for nonresidents (discussed in the paragraph below). The creation of any team, Gold or Blue, is dependent on the quality and depth of talent (especially pitching) plus the availability of qualified coaches.

All players chosen must register as part of the regular Wheaton Youth Baseball/Softball registration process and will be assessed **a non-refundable registration fee of \$225/resident; \$338/nonresident payable to the Wheaton Park District.** The minimum registration fee will be due immediately upon notification of selection to a team. If payment is not received, an alternate will be selected.

**For more information or to volunteer to manage or assist a team, contact:**

Softball Travel Vice President: Shannon Frey @630-665-5329

These funds shall be used for umpires, baseballs, equipment, field maintenance, inclusion in the Annual WPD Red, White & Blue Classic and a stipend towards additional tournaments or any other incidental team expense. In December, players will be required to purchase the required team uniforms. Returning players may use their existing uniforms if they are selected to the same team. We anticipate that each team will need to collect an additional \$200 per player in mid-January. These funds will be used at each team's election, but will in all likelihood, be applied to off-season training, tournaments or any other team expense. Please note that the total fees may be greater than \$600, and are the responsibility of individual team members who will be assessed accordingly. All other information will be covered at your team's parent meeting.

**PARENTS:** *Please drop off and pick up your players ten minutes before and after the scheduled tryout time. If you wish to stay, you must remain on the bleachers during the tryouts. The selection committee will run the tryouts. Any interference will result in your being asked to leave.*



# Registration Form

Online Registration – [www.wheatonparkdistrict.com](http://www.wheatonparkdistrict.com) • Fax Registration – 630.665.7912  
 Mail Registration – Wheaton Park District, 1777 S. Blanchard, Wheaton, IL 60189  
 Questions? 630.690.4880

See Refund Policy on page 47.

Please print clearly.

Please check the appropriate box:  
 Park District Resident  
 Nonresident  
 Nonresident/District 200

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

New address?  E-mail (required)\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Disclaimer: Your email address will allow us to supply you with information pertaining to Wheaton Park District events, programs, news and specials. We respect your privacy and do not sell or lend your personal information to any outside party. You may opt out at anytime.

Activity #--section	Program Name	Fee	Participant's Last & First Name	Gender (check)	Birthdate	Age
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<b>Total Payment Included</b>		\$				

If registrant requires any special accommodation or assistance for enjoyment of this program, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER AND RELEASE** Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up for and participating in programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs/activities (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims against the Wheaton Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "District"), which I or my minor child/ward may have (or that accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in these programs/activities. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, and waiver and release of all claims. If registering via fax or online, your facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature. Additional field trip waiver/release will also need to be signed.

Adult or Parent's Signature (18 years or older or Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method/Credit Card Information

#### Method of Payment Enclosed

Cash (Do not send in mail)  Check  MasterCard  Visa Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_