

WHEATON PARK DISTRICT YOUTH BASEBALL
FULL-TIME TRAVEL TRYOUT INVITATION FOR THE 2011 SEASON

Try-in Registration is appreciated at www.wheatonparksdistrict.com by July 31.

To: All eligible School District # 200 students and/or Wheaton Park District Residents

What: Full-time Travel tryouts conducted by the WPD Board of Control Selection Committee

Where and When: Atten Park: Saturday, August 7th and Sunday, August 8

	<u>Try-in Code</u>
Times for BOTH Days: 10U (cannot turn 11 before 5/1/11) – 8am to 10am	(440349-01)
11U (cannot turn 12 before 5/1/11) – 10:30am to 12:30pm	(440349-02)
12U (cannot turn 13 before 5/1/11) – 1pm to 3pm	(440349-03)
13U (cannot turn 14 before 5/1/11) – 3:30pm to 5:30pm	(440349-04)
14U* (cannot turn 15 before 5/1/11) – 6pm to 8pm	(440349-05)
*You are not eligible if you will be entering High School	

IMPORTANT NOTE: Full-time travel baseball participants are encouraged to participate in both days of the tryout, and may only tryout for one age group. Participants are prohibited from trying out for a specific team (i.e. blue instead of red). The selection committee shall determine for which team, if any, a participant is selected. The number of baseball teams selected will depend on the talent and qualified managers available. **In the event of inclement weather, please contact the WPD Community Center at 690-4880 for confirmation of tryout status. (Rain dates are August 14 and 15).**

Full-time travel team baseball is very competitive and requires a serious commitment by players, parents and coaching staffs. The playing season will start in April and run through at least mid-July. It is anticipated that approximately 60 games will be played between the regular season and tournament play. Practices may begin as early as this winter at the discretion of individual coaches. A team roster of 12 players will be chosen for each age level. There is a travel baseball only commitment throughout the baseball season (April – July) where you may not participate in any other travel sport during the same time period, or face suspension or release from the program. Selection is based upon a number of factors in addition to the tryout itself, including but not limited to prior travel experience, coaches' evaluations and prior commitment to the WPD baseball in-house and travel programs.

The anticipated minimum cost of full-time travel baseball is approximately \$600 payable in three installments as outlined below. **A non-refundable registration fee of \$225 payable to the Wheaton Park District will be due within 48 hours upon notification of selection to a team. If payment is not received, an alternate will be selected.**

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 which cost approximately \$200. 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.

Teams may avoid any or all of the above uniform and other team related expenses by obtaining sponsorship funds. All fundraising efforts shall be shared by the team, and not be applied against individual account balances. All other registration information will be covered at your team's parent meeting.

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

Travel Baseball Vice President:	Mark Hrgich	510-0886
Assistant Travel Vice President:	Tony Abbinante	681-1602
Wheaton Park District	Recreation Department	668-3371

PARENTS: Please drop off and pick up your players at least fifteen 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 you being asked to leave. **If your child is unable to attend the tryouts and would still like to be considered for a team, you must register them AND contact Mark Hrgich and/or Tony Abbinante prior to the tryouts at the numbers above.**

All players must live within School District #200 and/or the Wheaton Park District boundaries.



Fax registration to 630.665.7912.

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

Program Registration Form

Please print clearly.

Family Last Name _____ Parent's First Name _____ New address?
 Street Address _____ Apt. _____ E-mail (required) _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone (Mr. Mrs. Ms.) _____
 Cell Phone 1 _____ Emergency Phone _____

Activity# - Section	Program Name	Fee	Participant's Last & First Names	Gender	Age	Birthdate
1	--	\$				
2	--	\$				
3	--	\$				
4	--	\$				
TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDED		\$				

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 for 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 \$ _____