



Dear Coaches:

The Wheaton Park District Youth baseball/softball program includes approximately 100 teams and over 1,500 players of all ages. Like all park district programs, baseball/softball is self-supporting. No tax dollars are used for administrative functions, the purchase of equipment, uniforms, or to pay umpires. The Park District provides the facilities. Only about half of the program's \$120,000 annual budget comes from registrations. The rest is obtained through the generosity of our sponsors and through various fundraisers.

We need your help to prevent increasing fees! In a struggling economy it is even harder to raise money for the program. Please let us know if you or the company you work for would be willing to sponsor the program. Simply send me an email at [kevinduro@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinduro@yahoo.com)

In addition, your support of our fundraisers is critical. This year, we will once again be selling Gino's East Pizza certificates. It all begins with YOU - conveying a message of support to the parents and encouraging everyone to participate is critical to the success of this fundraiser. We are asking each family to buy 1 certificate AND sell 1 certificate. Money will be collected and certificates distributed on Picture Day, April 16, 2011.

Also, Jerry Haggerty Chevrolet has graciously allowed us to retain 100% of the proceeds from the sale of 2,000 raffle tickets and the opportunity to win a 2011 Chevrolet automobile. Attached you will find a raffle ticket for each player on your team. The cost of each raffle ticket is \$5.00. It is greatly encouraged each player sells 1 raffle ticket. Instruct the player to return any sold or unsold raffle ticket along with the money collected for each sale to you. It will be the responsibility of each coach to return all sold AND unsold raffle tickets along with any money collected on Picture Day, April 16, 2011.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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