



# **YOUTH SOFTBALL**

# **Make It Your Game!**

## **PLAY!**

*Join the 450 youth that play in the Winnipeg Southwest League!*

Learn to Play – Ages 5 to 7 yrs (boys and girls)

Mite – Ages 8 to 10 yrs (boys and girls)

Squirt – Ages 11 and 12 yrs (girls)

PeeWee – Ages 13 and 14 yrs (girls)

Bantam – Ages 15 and 16 yrs (girls)

Midget – Ages 17 to 19 yrs (girls)

**Registration in March**  
**Season - April to early July**

## **COACH!**

Make a lasting impression on a child and make softball a lifetime sport.

Head Coach paid training through your local community club.

## **UMPIRE!**

Earn \$\$\$\$\$\$.... Great part-time work.

Paid training offered through your local community club.

For ages 16 yrs and up!

Clinics start in April.



**WINNIPEG SOUTHWEST YOUTH  
SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

[www.LeagueLineup.com/WSWYSA](http://www.LeagueLineup.com/WSWYSA)

## Southwest League Boundaries

River Heights/Crescentwood  
Tuxedo  
Varsity View/Roblin Park/Westdale  
Fort Garry/Lindenwoods/Whyte Ridge  
Waverley Heights  
Richmond  
St. Norbert  
MacDonald (LaSalle, Sanford, Starbuck, Oak Bluff)

## Register to Play

In **March**, your local community center will host spring sports registration. Dates will be posted on the league website at [www.LeagueLineup.com/WSWYSA](http://www.LeagueLineup.com/WSWYSA) and also should be on your local community club's website or signage.

To learn more about your local community club's program, go to the league website where club convenor names and e-mails are listed under League Executive. Feel free to contact them.

**Note:** If your local community club does not currently have a softball convenor, simply contact a neighboring club in order to register.

## Learn to Play

The **Learn to Play** program introduces 5 to 8 yr olds to softball in a non-competitive, fun format. Focus is on skill development and developing a love for the sport.

## Recreational or Competitive Play

Whether you are a new or returning player, age categories from Mite to Midget have the chance to play at a recreational level at the club where there are no tryouts and pitching is underhand orthodox style ("C" level ball).

For players that would like a greater challenge and would like to play with windmill pitching, tryouts are held for "B" level ball across all clubs in the league in early April. Teams are then formed by the various club convenors.

## The Season and Game Nights

The softball season begins as soon as we can get on the fields, but indoor workouts or clinics are sometimes organized by your local club or the league.

Regular season games start in early **May and end in late June**. League playoffs take place on a weekend at the end of June and qualifying teams will advance on to Provincial Championships in July.

Mite, PeeWee and Midget age categories play on **Monday and Wednesday** nights.

Learn to Play, Squirt and Bantam age categories play on **Tuesday and Thursday** nights.

## About Winnipeg Southwest Youth Softball League

Our league is committed to coordinating and fostering youth fastpitch softball - offering a fun format where the focus is on team and skill development.

In 2009, we had over 450 kids participating in the league with many teams going on to great success at the provincial level.

If you would like any information regarding the league (playing, coaching or umpiring), please contact any individual on the executive. We are always available throughout the year to share information.

***PLAY BALL!***

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