

BASEBALL

Wilsonville Youth Sports, Inc. 2008 General Information

www.leaguelineup.com/wysbaseball



KEY DATES:

1. Registration Deadline without a late fee and avoid waiting list: **February 22nd, 2008**

PLAYER EVALUATIONS:

2. Session One: ***WHS Varsity/JV Baseball Fields***

T-Ball/Rookie	No Evaluations	
Seniors – 12pm – 2pm		February 23, 2008
Midget– 2pm – 4pm		February 23, 2008
Junior – 4pm – 6pm		February 23, 2008

3. **Make-Up Session:** *Midget, Junior & Senior 10am-12 pm, March 1, 2008 (WHS Fields)*

4. **Session Two:** (Federal at WHS Varsity Field, American/National at WHS JV Field)

Federal Evaluations – (Players MUST be invited to attend these sessions):

Midgets – 12pm – 2pm	March 1, 2008
Senior – 2pm – 4pm	March 1, 2008
Junior – 4pm – 6pm	March 1, 2008

American/National Evaluations – (All players are invited to attend this session):

Midgets – 12pm – 2pm	March 1, 2008
Senior – 2pm – 4pm	March 1, 2008
Junior – 4pm – 6pm	March 1, 2008

5. **JBO Coaches Meeting:** April 10, 2008
Town League Meetings: To Be Determined

6. **Team Pictures:** April 19th, 2008 (Tentatively)

7. **Field Prep Day:** April 19th, 2008 (Tentatively)

8. **Pancake Breakfast:** **Early May**

Key Contacts:

Baseball Director, Scott Miller (503-819-3610)

Commissioners:

Senior Level, Don Stauffer (503-570-9553)
Junior Level, Mark Antonson (503-682-8676)
Midget Level, OPEN!
Rookie Level, Dave Riewald (503-310-9847)
T-Ball Level, Chris Singrey (503-570-9951)

Junior Baseball Area Head, Chris Zimmerman (503-682-3251)

INTRODUCTION: Wilsonville Youth Sports, Inc. (WYS) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide organized sports for the youth of Wilsonville. It is based on the participation of youngsters and the volunteer spirit of people in the local community. To make WYS the best that it can be for our children, **we need your help.** Volunteering time with your child's team or for the League is a rewarding and enlightening experience.

BOUNDARIES: The boundaries for the programs provided by WYS are defined by the Wilsonville High School boundaries. ***Kids wishing to participate in WYS programs outside those boundaries, must petition the Board for approval to participate.*** In addition, specific sports or

leagues may have guidelines for participation that are more restrictive than the general guidelines of WYS. **If you are unsure as to what High School you belong to, please go to the following site and check it out. <http://www.wlww.k12.or.us/News/FactsAndFigures/Boundaries.asp>**

REGISTRATION: The easiest way to register is online with your credit card. Please go to www.leaguelineup.com/wys and follow the registration instructions. You may also mail in your registration after printing out the completed registration from the website.. The registration form must be filled out completely and by completing the online form, you are consenting to abide by the player/parent agreement and to allowing your child to participate. League profiles are available online assist in selecting the appropriate league for your child. Registration questions can be answered on the website, or by leaving a message at 503-638-3778, and someone will get in touch with you.

LATE REGISTRATIONS/WAITING LIST:

Applications postmarked after February 22nd, 2008 require a late-registration fee of \$10.00 and the child may be put on a waiting list pending space. If your child cannot be placed on a team, you will receive a full refund. Our goal is to prevent teams from becoming too full and diminishing the participant's experience.

MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT (if registered by February 22rd): If you have more than one child participating in the WYS baseball and softball programs, you can deduct \$10 from the registration fees for the second and subsequent child. **If you send in the full amount due and all the registrations at the same time. This benefit ISN'T available to late registrants** (see above).

NSF CHECKS: All NSF checks are subject to a charge of \$10.

REFUNDS: Refund requests must be communicated in writing to the address the registrations are sent to. Late fees are non-refundable unless your child isn't placed on a team. Deadlines and percentages of refunds are:

<u>Requests received by</u>	<u>Registration Fee Refunded</u>
March 9th, 2008	100%
April 1st, 2008	50%
After April 1st, 2008	0%

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: With your registration fees you will receive four (4) tickets to the league's annual pancake breakfast put on by the volunteer firemen of Wilsonville. For this event, all WYS teams from all programs are asked to consider creating a themed basket for a silent auction. The WYS spring event is really a celebration all of our youth sports programs and volunteers. It is also a time to thank everyone for their support of our annual fall Gold Medal Awards fundraiser, which was a huge success!

SPONSORING A TEAM: If you or your business would be interested in sponsoring a WYS team during the season, please call WYS a 503-638-3778 and let us know. There are various levels of sponsorships, and all donations are also gladly accepted

WEB-SITE: WYS has a web-site that has a variety of information on it. If you're looking for contact names, addresses and phone numbers, or just want to see some team pictures or get forms, be sure to check it out at www.leaguelineup.com/wys. We try to update it regularly.

INTERESTED IN COACHING? We'd love to have you. We're always looking for volunteers. Coach applications are available on the web-site. Completion of a coaching application DOES NOT guarantee a coaching position. Please have your application (available on the website) submitted to WYS by Feb. 5.

BASEBALL COMMITTEE: The baseball committee for WYS oversees the operations of the baseball program under the guidance of the Board of Directors. The committee meets the second Monday of each month. Check out the web-site for times and locations. If you would like to be on the committee or just help out, there are a variety of positions or duties that can always use a helpful hand. Please give us a call.

AGREEMENT FOR SUCCESS: Prior to being able to participate in any sports offered by WYS, each child and parent must have read, signed, and returned the "Agreement for Success". This document outlines some of the expectations of the participants, parents, and the program and serves as a "code of conduct" for our organization.

Baseball Program- There is a separate registration form with information for the softball program. **Age cut-offs and fees are different than for the baseball program. Girls are eligible to play baseball instead of softball if they so desire. Do not use this form to sign up girls unless you want them in the baseball program.**

(Ages are as of August 1, 2008)

Town Leagues

Little travel. Season runs from April to mid-June, except rookie tournament teams which go to mid-July. Some games may be scheduled with neighboring cities.

T-Ball (5-6 year olds): Players do not try out, these teams are divided as evenly as possible. Kids will bat off Tees and some coach pitch. Introductory program for the kids. 45' Bases. Lots of fun. May be co-ed league.

Rookies (7-8 year olds, and possibly 9 year olds if it's their first year): Players do not try out, these teams are divided as evenly as possible. Kids will bat using pitching machines and some coach-pitching. 60' Bases.

Junior Baseball

Travel is required. Two weeknight games with optional tournaments available on the weekends. Season runs from early April to late July. Players in each age-group are evaluated and placed at levels appropriate for their skills. Skill levels are described as follows :

- National** – Recreational/entry level, basic skills. 12-14 league games plus 1 tournament per season.
- American** - Recreational/Competitive, advanced skills. 12-14 league games plus 1-3 tournaments per season.
- Federal** - Very competitive, highest level of skills, must be able to compete in 14-16 league games plus 3-5 tournaments per season. Over night travel is possible. Requires a high degree of commitment from player and parents/guardians.

Midget Division (9-10 yr. olds): Any youth whose birth date is on or after August 1, 1997 is eligible for participation at this level. Players in the 4th grade can play as long as they are still eleven (11) years old by August 1, 2008

- 60' Bases - Pitching from 45' - Five inning games

Junior Division (11-12 yr. olds): Any youth whose birth date is on or after August 1, 1995 is eligible for participation at this level. Players in the 6th grade can play as long as they are still thirteen (13) years old by August 1, 2008.

- 70' Bases - Pitching from 50' - Six inning games

Senior Division (13-14 yr. olds): Any youth whose birth date is on or after August 1, 1993, is eligible for participation at this level. Players in the 8th grade can play as long as they are still fifteen (15) years old by August 1, 2008.

- 80' Bases (90' for Federal level) - Pitching from 55' (60.5' for Federal level) - Seven inning games

TRYOUTS/SKILLS EVALUATIONS:

Boys registering for Junior Baseball (Ages 9-14) are required to try out to aid in the proper placement of the child. See above for tryout dates.

TEAM PLACEMENT: During the tryouts, the players will go through a number of stations (hitting, fielding, catching, throwing, etc.) and be evaluated on their proficiency at different skills and techniques. The results of these evaluations will be used to place the kids on teams. Team size will be limited to try and ensure that everyone receives adequate playing time.

SEASON COMMITMENT: Practices will begin the week of March 31st and continue throughout the season. T-Ball and Rookie seasons run from mid April to mid-June, except for Rookie tournament teams that can go into mid-July. Junior Baseball teams (Midgets, Juniors, & Seniors) begin their league seasons early to mid-May and continue through the end of July if they qualify for playoffs.

CLINICS/VIDEOS: WYS will try and sponsor a series of training clinics for coaches. Dates have not been set, and you should check the website for updated information. Coaches please plan to attend our clinics. Coaches who attend clinics may have priority over those who don't when coaching jobs are decided upon. In addition the league has videos available for checkout to help coaches/players learn techniques and skills related to baseball.

OUTSTANDING UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT: Kids who have outstanding uniforms or equipment from any WYS sports may not be able to participate in further WYS sports until such uniforms or equipment is returned or paid for.