

WESAC BASEBALL & SOFTBALL 2017 Registration



BASEBALL OPTIONS (BOYS & GIRLS):

Youth T-Ball: 6U Open

April 29th – June 17th

Youth Machine Pitch: 8U Open

April 29th – June 17th

10U RBI Baseball Rec League (No Tournament)

May 6th – July 1st

12U-13U RBI Baseball Rec League

May 6th – July 16th

Tournament Dates- July 14th – July 16th

15U Open Jr RBI Baseball Rec League

May 13th – July 16th

Tournament Dates- July 14th – July 16th

18U Open Jr RBI Baseball Rec League

June 5th – August 4th

Tournament Dates- July 31st – August 4th

SOFTBALL OPTIONS (GIRLS ONLY):

Youth Softball (Coach Pitch): 8U Girls

May 9th – June 23rd

10U RBI Slow Pitch (No Tournament)

May 13th – June 22nd

12U- 14U Girls Softball

May 13th – June 28th

Tournament Dates TBD

18U Girls Softball

June 5th – July 27th

Tournament Dates TBD

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.WESAC.ORG

Or at the onsite registration evening at the Kenwood Rec Center:
Thursday, March 16th - 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins for all ages on Wednesday, March 1st

Registration ENDS for all ages on Monday, April 3rd

COACHES MEETING AND DRAFT INFORMATION:

Team selections will be made by coaches at the player draft:

Tuesday April 11th - 6:30pm – 8:00pm

If your child is not registered by the deadlines listed below they will not be eligible for the corresponding drafts. Coaches will not be permitted to hold spots for players that are not registered on time. Late registration with a \$20 late fee may be accepted after the deadlines but late registrants will not be eligible for the draft AND spots will not be guaranteed. Any remaining spots after the draft will be filled on a first come/first serve basis at the Kenwood Rec Center Desk.

All players must be age verified - please provide a copy of your child's birth certificate or other proof of age if not already on file. Age verification can be faxed to 612-236-4479 or scanned and emailed to mholtey@minneapolisparcs.org

Birthdate Guidelines

Please register for the league that corresponds with your child's birthdate. Once you have registered online, if you would like to apply for an up-waiver you need to stop in the Kenwood Rec Center and fill out an up-waiver form. If/when the up-waiver request has been approved then your child's registration will be moved up one level.

Youth Machine Pitch: 8U Open

WESAC offers one Machine Pitch baseball league, primarily 1st and 2nd grade students. Please register your child for the league that corresponds with your child's birthdate. If you are interested in applying for an up-waiver into the next level league please complete the up-waiver application forms at the Rec Center desk. Up-waivers are approved on a case by case basis.

Youth Softball: 8U Girls

WESAC has been invited to participate in a coach pitch softball league with Armatage and Lynnhurst parks. The league will consist of Tuesday night practices at Kenwood Park and Friday night games, location of Friday games could be any of the participating parks. WESAC will enter one or two teams in this league depending registration numbers. If you register your child for this league and we are unable to form a team, you will be contacted and given the option to play in the Machine Pitch Baseball League.

Volunteer Coaches/Background Check Requirements

WESAC needs coaches. We are a volunteer organization that depends on parents to coach. WESAC will train you on the basic skills of coaching and baseball so you do not need to be an expert to help your child's team.

. HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER COACH:

1. Indicate on your child's registration that you are interested in coaching
2. Go to www.wesac.org and follow the link to the background check. Complete and return to the Kenwood Rec Center. Drop off, fax 612-236-4479, or email mholtey@minneapolisparcs.org (Two signatures required on page 2)
3. Concussion training- http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/headsup/online_training.html New state law requires all youth athletic coaches to complete concussion training. Visit the website and complete the 20-30 minute online training. Print your certificate and deliver it to the Kenwood Rec Center, fax it to 612-236-4479, or email it to mholtey@minneapolisparcs.org
4. ATTEND THE PLAYER DRAFT- Please see page 1 for the dates and times. Teams selections are made at the draft and all coaches with cleared background checks will receive roster information. Coaches without cleared background checks will be able to assist in the team formations but will not be able to contact their players or collect their gear until after their background check has cleared.

Background checks are required for coaching and typically take two weeks to clear. We ask that our volunteers begin the background check process in **March**. Please turn return the background check ASAP.

If there are not enough coach volunteers for every team then "coach-less" teams will be formed at the player drafts and parents will be notified that a coach is needed for the team. If a team is without a coach with a completed background check the start of that team's season may be delayed. Parents interested in learning more about coaching and/or interested in coaching or assisting are strongly encouraged to attend the draft. Coaches without cleared background checks will be able to assist in the team formations but will not be able to contact their players or collect their gear until after their background check has cleared.

FEES AND LEAGUE SPECIFIC DAYS OF PLAY

BASEBALL OPTIONS- OPEN LEAGUES (GIRLS & BOYS)

YOUTH T-BALL: 6U - \$50

Birthdates 9/1/10 through 9/1/12

TWO GAMES PER WEEK - ONE ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY at 6:15pm
& ONE PLAYED ON SATURDAYS at either 9am or 10:30am

YOUTH MACHINE PITCH: 8U - \$50

Birthdates 5/2/08 through 9/1/10

TWO GAMES PER WEEK - ONE ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY at 6:15pm
& ONE PLAYED ON SATURDAYS at either 9am or 10:30am

10U RBI BASEBALL - \$75

Birthdates 5/2/06 through 5/1/08

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MON., WED., FRI. & SAT.

12U RBI BASEBALL- \$75

Birthdates 5/2/04 through 5/1/06

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY TUES., THURS., FRI. & SAT.

13U RBI BASEBALL- \$75

Birthdates 5/2/03 through 5/1/04

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MON., TUES., WED., FRI. & SAT.

15U RBI BASEBALL- \$75

Birthdates 5/2/01 through 5/1/03

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MON., TUES., THURS., FRI. & SAT.

18U RBI BASEBALL- \$75

Birthdates 5/2/98 through 5/1/01

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

SOFTBALL OPTIONS- GIRLS ONLY

YOUTH SOFTBALL: 8U GIRLS - \$50

Birthdates 9/1/08 through 9/1/10

DAYS OF PLAY TUESDAY/FRIDAY- SEE PAGE 2 FOR LEAGUE DESCRIPTION

10U RBI Slow Pitch League- \$75

Birthdates 9/1/06 through 9/1/08

POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY TUES., THURS., FRI. & SAT. SEE PAGE 2 FOR LEAGUE DESCRIPTION

12U RBI FAST PITCH SOFTBALL- \$75

Birthdates 9/1/04 through 9/1/06

POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MON., WED., FRI. & SAT.

14U RBI FAST PITCH SOFTBALL- \$75

Birthdates 9/1/02 through 9/1/04

POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MON., TUES., FRI. & SAT.

18U RBI FAST PITCH SOFTBALL- \$75

Birthdates 1/1/98 through 9/1/02

POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MON. & THURS.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT MARC HOLTEY AT

mholtey@minneapolisparcs.org

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