

# WESAC BASEBALL & SOFTBALL 2018 Registration



## BASEBALL OPTIONS (BOYS & GIRLS):

Youth T-Ball: 6U Open	April 21-June 9
Youth Machine Pitch: 8U Open	April 21-June 9
<u>Note:</u> April 21 will be a skills clinic for 6U Open and 8U Open teams.	
10U RBI Baseball Rec League (No Tournament)	May 5-June 30
12U-13U RBI Baseball Rec League	May 5-June 30
Tournament Dates: July 9-14	
15U Open Jr RBI Baseball Rec League	May 12-June 30
Tournament Dates: July 7-10	
18U Open Jr RBI Baseball Rec League	June 4-June 23
Tournament Dates: July 30-August 3	

## SOFTBALL OPTIONS (GIRLS ONLY):

Youth Softball (Coach Pitch): 8U Girls	May 8-June 22
10U RBI Slow Pitch (No Tournament)	May 5-June 23
12U-14U Girls Softball	May 5-June 23
Tournament Dates: June 18-23	
18U Girls Softball	June 4-July 26
Tournament Dates: TBD	

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.WESAC.ORG](http://WWW.WESAC.ORG) or at the onsite registration at the Kenwood Rec Center on Thursday, March 23 from 6:30-7:30 PM**  
**Registration BEGINS for all ages on Wednesday, February 28**  
**Registration ENDS for all ages on Monday, April 9**

## COACHES MEETING AND DRAFT INFORMATION:

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

**T-Ball (6U), Machine Pitch (8U), Coach Pitch Softball (8U), 10U and Up Baseball and Softball :**  
**Tuesday, April 10 – 6:30-8 PM**

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](mailto: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 "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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 will participate in a coach pitch softball league with southwest/south area 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](http://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](mailto:mholtey@minneapolisparcs.org) (Two signatures required on page 2)
3. Complete a volunteer application - <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=1486751866>
4. Complete an on-line Code of Ethics form - <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=2022039025>
5. Concussion training- [http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/headsup/online\\_training.html](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/headsup/online_training.html) 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](mailto:mholtey@minneapolisparcs.org)
6. 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 - Birthdates 9/1/11 through 9/1/13 - \$40**

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 - Birthdates 5/2/09 through 9/1/11 - \$40**

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 - Birthdates 5/2/07 through 5/1/09 - \$75**

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

**12U RBI BASEBALL - Birthdates 5/2/05 through 5/1/07 - \$75**

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

**13U RBI BASEBALL - Birthdates 5/2/04 through 5/1/05 - \$75**

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

**15U RBI BASEBALL - Birthdates 5/2/02 through 5/1/04 - \$75**

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

**18U RBI BASEBALL - Birthdates 5/2/99 through 5/1/02 - \$75**

SCHEDULED BY MPRB POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

### SOFTBALL OPTIONS- GIRLS ONLY

**YOUTH SOFTBALL: 8U GIRLS - Birthdates 9/1/09 through 9/1/11 - \$40**

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

**10U RBI Slow Pitch League - Birthdates 9/1/07 through 9/1/09 - \$75**

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

**12U RBI FAST PITCH SOFTBALL- Birthdates 9/1/05 through 9/1/07 - \$75**

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

**14U RBI FAST PITCH SOFTBALL - Birthdates 9/1/03 through 9/1/05 - \$75**

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

**18U RBI FAST PITCH SOFTBALL - Birthdates 1/1/99 through 9/1/03 - \$75**

POSSIBLE DAYS OF PLAY MON. & THURS.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT MARC HOLTEY AT [mholtey@minneapolisparks.org](mailto:mholtey@minneapolisparks.org)  
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