

Baseball & Softball Sign-Ups

For children who are West Springfield residents or currently registered in a public or private school¹ in West Springfield. Sign up for 2012 Spring Baseball/Softball Leagues NOW! Teams will be formed according to the grade the child is entering into for Fall 2012 (Sept. 1, 2012).

To Avoid Being Placed On A Waiting List, Registrations Must Be Received Before March 1, 2012

Baseball					
Activity Code	League		Grade Entering ² Sept. 2012	Fee	Fee after 3/1 (if openings still exist)
205000	Coed T-Ball		Entering Kindergarten Sept. 2012	\$20	\$35
205010	Instructional Baseball		Entering 1 & 2 grade	\$20	\$35
205020	Midget I Baseball		Entering 3 grade	\$30	\$45
205030	Midget II Baseball		Entering 4 & 5 grade	\$30	\$45
205040	Junior Baseball		Entering 6 & 7	\$30	\$45
205050	Senior Baseball	Entering 8, 9 & 10	\$35	\$50	
(Senior League will play in town & suburban schedule)					

Softball					
Activity Code	League		Grade Entering ² Sept. 2012	Fee	Fee after 3/1 (if openings still exist)
205000	Coed T-Ball		Entering Kindergarten Sept. 2012	\$20	\$35
219000	Instructional Softball		Entering 1 & 2 grade	\$20	\$35
219010	Midget I Softball		Entering 3 grade	\$20	\$35
219020	Midget II Softball		Entering 4 & 5 grade	\$20	\$35
219030	Junior Softball		Entering 6 & 7 grade	\$20	\$35
219040	Senior Softball	Entering 8, 9, 10 & 11 grade	\$20	\$35	

1. Non-resident Player Eligibility - Proof of attending a public/private school in West Springfield must be provided by non-residents prior to the child being registered. Proof of public/private enrollment must be made prior to each registration, an additional \$5.00 non-resident fee will apply.
2. Maximum age restrictions exist in each league. The Park and Recreation Dept. reserves the right to move participants who have reached their maximum age to the appropriate league.

West Springfield Park & Recreation Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____
 (parent/guardian if participant is under 18 or under legal guardianship)

Street Address _____ Work Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Is this a change in address? Yes No Email Address: _____

Participant Information:

Proof of age is required for new participants!

Activity Code	Last Name (child's)	First Name (child's)	Address/City	M/F	Current Grade	D.O.B.	Grade entering 9/2012	Fee

Coaches, Adult Referees & Sponsors Needed!

We rely on volunteers to coach and help coach teams. Without volunteers, the baseball/softball program cannot be successful. No experience necessary, just the desire to help kids learn basic skills and enjoy being active.

I would like to volunteer as a Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____
 I would like to be contacted about umpiring. Yes _____ No _____
 I would like to sponsor a team. Yes _____ No _____

Please Read and Sign

I am aware that participation in any recreational activity may involve the risk of injury. I have reviewed the activities required to participate in this program as set forth above, and I am able to perform these activities. I realize that the submission of any false or knowingly misleading statement made in completing this form by the participant, or by his or her parent or guardian, will be grounds for the removal of the participant from the program and the forfeiture of any fee paid. Recognizing that there is a risk of injury in my participation in this program, I hereby release, and discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the Town of West Springfield, its employees, contractor instructors, and volunteers from any and all liabilities and cause of action that I or my child may have arising out of participation in this program.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations as established by the West Springfield Park and Recreation Department. I further agree that when I leave this activity or at its completion, I shall return any and all equipment and uniforms issued to me.

Zero Tolerance Policy

By signing below, I agree that if I, or any of my family members or guests, fail to abide by the Code of Conduct found in the "Zero Tolerance Policy", received at the time of registration, then I/they will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the "Zero Tolerance Policy"; that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by an official, head coach or Recreation Staff person.
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by WSPRD.
- Game forfeit initiated by the official or coach.
- Parental season suspension.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____
 _____ Cash (do not mail cash)
 _____ Check/Money Order

Make checks payable to:
Town of West Springfield

Mail to:
**West Springfield
 Park & Recreation Dept.
 26 Central Street - Suite 19
 West Springfield, MA 01089**

West Springfield Park and Recreation Department

For Kids Sake! - Children's sports are supposed to be fun - for the children! Unfortunately, many parents, fans and coaches don't realize that their actions, whether verbal or nonverbal, can have lasting emotional effect on children. Too many children are leaving sport activities because the fun is unfairly taken away by adults.

The West Springfield Park and Recreation Commission has adopted the following Parent Code of Conduct as a result of its concern for good sportsmanship. All coaches, players and parents must abide by our "Code of Conduct". Violations of this code must be reported to the Park and Recreation Department and all reported violations of the "Code of Conduct" will be investigated and enforced as stated in the W.S. Park & Recreation Dept.'s Adopted Policy Addressing Violence in Youth Sports Programs.

- As a parent, I acknowledge the importance of being involved in my child's recreational activities.
- I will introduce myself to my child's volunteer coach/leader and will exchange pertinent contact information.
- I will know who is transporting my child to and from any recreational activity.
- I will know my child's schedule - practice days, dates and schedules.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to succeed.
- I will provide support for coaches and leaders working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- My child and I will treat other participants, spectators and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- Parents will respect the decisions of officials and encourage players to do so as well.
- Parents will applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and the team.
- Never ridicule players for making mistakes. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coach officials or players.
- Encourage all players to follow the rules and official's decisions.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.
- I will demand a sport environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sport events.