

VILLAGE OF WINTHROP HARBOR, ILLINOIS

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PROGRAM – SPRING 2018

The purpose of the Winthrop Harbor Recreation Department’s Youth Baseball/Softball Program is to provide our youth with a safe and enjoyable athletic experience with emphasis on sportsmanship and fair play. All participants will learn the fundamental skills of the sport, including positions, rules and the basic strategy of the game. The program is open to youth ages 5 through 18 regardless of ability. Fees include uniforms which consist of a shirt, pants, socks and a hat. The breakdown of the leagues, fees, and evaluation schedule are shown in the chart below.

TEAM LEAGUES:

The age groups are based on participant age as of 4/1/18 for Baseball and 1/1/18 for Softball. (After evaluations a participant can be moved up based on ability, but cannot be moved down.)

EVALUATIONS:

Evaluations are MANDATORY for everyone with the exception of Tee-Ball. The purpose of evaluations is to test and rate baseball/softball skills. Evaluations will be used by the staff to organize fair and competitive teams for each level. All participants (except Tee-Ball) are required to attend their evaluation. Please be on time and bring your glove. Those arriving late will have to wait. Players are given numbers and then rotate between stations. The stations are hitting, fielding balls, throwing to first base, and pitching. Once completed with all stations the players may leave. Evaluations are confidential and are only used for the purpose of creating fair and equal teams.

SCHEDULE:

Dates and times for the mandatory evaluations are shown in the chart below. Once teams are formed the coaches will contact their players to arrange practice times, share game info and answer any questions from players and parents. Practices will begin in early April and run at most twice each week. Games will begin in early May, being played on weeknights with some Saturdays. The season will run through mid-July.

FEES:

Fees for each league are shown in the chart below, both for Winthrop Harbor residents and non-residents (NR). Note that there will be a \$25 late fee for each participant registered after the registration cut-off date (assuming there is place available for the late registered participant.)

REGISTRATION:

Registration opens at 12:01 a.m. on January 15, 2018 and closes at 11:59 p.m. on March 4, 2018. Registration may be done on-line at www.winthropharbor.com, including on-line payment. You may also register in person at Village Hall (830 Sheridan Rd.) on Mondays through Fridays 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., or at the Schlader Recreation Center (2700 9th St.) on weekends January 20th through March 4th. Registration hours at the Schlader Recreation Center will be 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. The last day to withdraw a registration will be April 1st. There is a \$10 processing fee for refunds.

Table with 12 columns: League, T-Ball, Pinto, Mustang, Bronco, Pony, 8U Softball, 10U Softball, 12U Softball, 14U Softball, 16U Softball, 18U Softball. Rows include Age group, Gender, Fees, and Evaluations.

* NR = Non Resident

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