

# Winthrop Harbor YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

## PROGRAM – SPRING 2021

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.

### Covid-19 Guidelines:

WH Baseball/Softball Program will adhere to all guidelines put out by IDPH, CDC, and DCEO in regards to masking and social distancing to help prevent exposure and spread of the Coronavirus, including expanded player/coach dugout areas and sanitizing of any shared equipment (ie helmets, catcher's gear) in-between use. Information will be shared with families after registration, but questions can be asked prior to registering by calling 847-746-3505.

### TEAM LEAGUES:

The age groups are based on participant age as of 4/1/21 for Baseball and 1/1/21 for Softball.

### 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.** 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 February 15, 2021 and closes at 11:59 p.m. on March 14, 2021.** Registration may be done on-line at [www.winthropharbor.com](http://www.winthropharbor.com), including on-line payment. You may also register in person at Schlader Recreation Center (2700 9th St.) during regular business hours, Monday through Fridays 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. The last day to withdraw a registration will be April 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a \$10 processing fee for refunds.

League -	T-Ball	Pinto	Mustang	Bronco	Pony	8U Softball	10U Softball	12U Softball	14U Softball	16U Softball	18U Softball
Age group-	5-6 yrs	7-8 yrs	9-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13-14 yrs	7-8 yrs	9-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13-14 yrs	15-16 yrs	17-18 yrs
Gender-	Co-Ed	Boys	Boys	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls	Girls	Girls	Girls	Girls
Fees*-	\$100 NR \$110	\$130 NR \$140	\$140 NR \$150	\$150 NR \$160	\$160 NR \$170	\$130 NR \$140	\$140 NR \$150	\$150 NR \$160	\$160 NR \$170	\$160 NR \$170	\$160 NR \$170
Evals-	n/a	Saturday 3/20/21 9:00am	Saturday 3/20/21 10:30am	Saturday 3/20/21 12:00pm	Saturday 3/20/21 1:30pm	Sunday 3/21/21 1:00pm	Sunday 3/21/21 2:30pm	Sunday 3/21/21 4:00pm	Sunday 3/21/21 5:30pm	Sunday 3/21/21 7:00pm	Sunday 3/21/21 7:00pm

\* NR = Non Resident

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT SCOTT FULLER AT (847) 746-3505 OR [fuller@winthropharbor.com](mailto:fuller@winthropharbor.com).**