



Spring 2012 WBSI Important Information and Dates

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Based on feedback which has been received from parents and coaches, several exciting changes have been made for this year's Spring Baseball and Softball program. Among those changes are...

- There will be an expanded schedule of games in each league.
- There will be dedicated weekly practice time for Minors, Majors, and Senior leagues.
- Teams at the Minors level and older will be selected by the coaches via a draft.
- Clinics will be held for players and coaches for both softball and baseball.

WBSI Spring Recreation League Dates (Details about leagues and evaluations are on Page 2)

Registration:	January 2 – January 31
Late Registration:	February 1 – February 15 (\$50.00 late fee added)
Last Chance Registration:	February 16 – February 29 (\$100.00 late fee added)
Coach Selections Complete:	March 5
Coach & Player Training Clinics:	To Be Announced on WBSI Web site (will occur for softball & baseball)
Mandatory Player Evaluations:	March 11 (makeup date in event of inclement weather is March 18)
Practices Begin:	March 26
Opening Day:	April 10
Photo Day + Pitch, Hit, Run Competition:	April 28
Tee Ball and Pigtail Night:	May 18
Last Day of Regular Season:	June 8
Playoffs:	June 9 – June 15
Field Day & End of Season:	June 16

Important Information regarding WBSI Spring Recreation player registration and team formation:

- Although "late registration" and "last chance registration" are offered, spots on teams cannot be guaranteed after the normal registration period. Wait lists will be created for late-registering players.
- Evaluations are mandatory for boys aged 8 and up and for girls from 2nd grade and up.
- Evaluations will be held on March 11th at Woodland School. In the case of inclement weather, please call the WBSI Hotline at 908-668-8242 for instructions on when make-up evaluations will be held.
- All players must bring their glove for evaluations.
- Teams will be formed in the week after evaluations. Minors leagues and older will form teams via drafts; younger leagues will have teams set by league commissioners.
- Requests for placement of children on specific teams with specific coaches or with specific other children cannot be accommodated.
- Requests to have children participate in WBSI Rec leagues outside of the player's suggested level must be submitted in writing, addressed to the league commissioner, at the time of registration. The league commissioner, at their discretion, may require the player be evaluated by a committee chosen by WBSI. League commissioner must approve final placement to the WBSI Rec league.
- All players will receive a team hat, socks, and shirt. Players are required to wear gray baseball pants, and safety helmets are required.
- Please note that some Spring travel teams are run by independent coaches, not by WBSI. Information about WBSI Spring travel teams should be published on the WBSI Web site when it becomes available. Summer All Star teams are run by WBSI, and details including tryout dates will also be published on the WBSI Web site early in the Spring season.

WBSI Recreation League Information by Player Age/Grade:

Boys Age (per chart on WBSI Web site)	WBSI Rec League Options (see League descriptions below)	Registration Fee (not including any late reg. fees)	Evaluation Time (March 11 Woodland Gym)
4, 5	T-Ball	\$125	n/a
6	T-Ball or Rookie	\$125 / \$160	n/a
7	Rookie	\$160	n/a
8	Rookie or Minors	\$160 / \$175	12:30 p.m.
9	Minors (American & National)	\$175	1:00 p.m.
10	Minors (American & National)	\$175	1:30 p.m.
11	Majors	\$195	2:00 p.m.
12	Majors	\$195	2:30 p.m.
13	Senior	\$195	3:00 p.m.
14 / 15	Senior	\$195	3:30 p.m.

Girls Grade	WBSI Rec League Options (see league descriptions below)	Registration Fee (not including any late reg. fees)	Evaluation Time (March 11 Woodland Gym)
Pre-school Age 4/5	T-Ball	\$125	n/a
K / 1 st	Pigtail	\$125	n/a
2 nd	Rookie	\$160	12:30 p.m.
3 rd	Rookie	\$160	1:00 p.m.
4 th	Minors	\$175	1:30 p.m.
5 th	Minors	\$175	2:00 p.m.
6 th	Senior	\$195	2:30 p.m.
7 th	Senior	\$195	3:00 p.m.
8 th	Senior	\$195	3:30 p.m.

WBSI Recreation League Details:

WBSI League	Age/Grade	Description	Days/Fields	Registration Fee (Late, Last Chance)
T-Ball	Boys age 4-6 Girls Pre-School & age 4-5	Two games per week, one hour each; 16 games scheduled. Warren residents only. If a 4 year old boy plays T-Ball, he must play two years of T-Ball.	Mon, Fri, Sat @ Central & Municipal	\$125 (\$175, \$225)
Pigtail	Girls K/1 st Gr.	Coach pitch instructional softball league focusing on teaching skills and building confidence in a fun environment. 2 games/week, 16 games scheduled. Warren, Watchung, Green Brook residents accepted.	Tue, Fri, Sat @ Municipal	\$125 (\$175, \$225)
Rookie Boys	Boys age 6-8	Coach pitch league with coaches on the field during play. Players learn rules of the game and focus on throwing, catching, and batting fundamentals. 2 games + 1 practice per week, 16 games. Warren residents only.	Wed, Sat @ Municipal	\$160 (\$210, \$260)
Rookie Girls	Girls 2 nd /3 rd Grade	Instructional league with mix of coach and kid pitch; coaches on the field first half of the season and real games in second half. 2 games per week, 16 games. Warren, Watchung, Green Brook residents accepted.	Mon, Fri, Sat @ Municipal	\$160 (\$210, \$260)
Minors Boys	Boys age 8-10	Kid pitch league split into American (older, more experienced) and National (younger, less experienced). 2 games + 1 practice per week, 16 games. Warren residents only.	Amer. – Tue, Fri, Sat Natl. – Thur, Sat @ Municipal	\$175 (\$225, \$275)
Minor Girls	Girls 4 th /5 th Grade	Kid pitch softball league. 2 games + 1 practice per week, 16 games. Warren, Watchung, Green Brook residents.	Tue, Thur, Sat @ Municipal	\$175 (\$225, \$275)
Major Boys	Boys age 11-12	Baseball league played on larger 50-70 field. 2 games + 1 practice per week, 16 games. Warren residents only.	Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri @ Municipal	\$195 (\$245, \$295)
Senior Girls	Girls 6 th -8 th Grades	Teams play against teams from Long Hill. League play is competitive with slight rules modifications, including stealing of any base. 2 games + 1 practice per week. Warren, Watchung, Green Brook residents accepted.	Tue, Thur, Sat @ Municipal and Long Hill	\$195 (\$245, \$295)
Senior Boys	Boys Age 13 by April 30, 2012 plus ages 14, 15	Two to three games per week + practices. Warren, Watchung, Green Brook residents accepted.	Mon, Tue, Wed, Sat @ Municipal and Long Hill	\$195 (\$245) Last Chance Reg. N/A