

Newton West Little League Summer 2009 Intramurals FAQ

How is Summer Intramurals run?

NWLL runs two divisions for summer intramurals – a ‘lower’ division for younger players that is coach-pitch and an ‘upper’ division that is a more competitive, kid-pitch league. Typically all 7 yr olds will be placed in the ‘lower’ division and all 9 yr olds will be placed in the ‘upper’ division. 8 yr olds are placed based on performance during the player evaluations or their spring coach’s written evaluation.

What weeks does the summer baseball program run?

July 6th - August 14th.

We will be on vacation for a week in July -- is that OK?

Yes, we put one or two extra kids on each team to account for vacations

How many games a week are there?

Typically 1 or 2 per week...about 9 in total (Rainouts are not rescheduled)

Are there a lot of practices?

Practices are at the discretion of the coaches. Typically there aren't a lot of practices in summer intramurals.

Where are the games played?

Primarily at Franklin and Williams schools, and another location to be determined.

What days are the games played?

Games are played Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. There is no set night for individual teams; i.e., you will have games on any or all of the above days.

What time are the games are played?

5:45 or 6:00PM

I am registering two of my children -- will they be on the same team?

Yes, we will put them on the same team. If they are slotted to be in different divisions we will move the younger one up to be with the older one.

Can my child play with friends from his school?

We will make an effort to handle placement requests. However, the summer league program is a Newton-wide program with kids from about 25 schools. Logistically it is not possible to accommodate all requests or have school teams.

My child cannot attend try-outs on June 22rd or 23rd -- what should I do?

Have his or her spring coach send a player evaluation to info@newtonwestll.org in the following format. Ratings are from 1 to 7 where 1 is the least skilled player in the league and 7 is the most skilled player in the league (fractions are ok). If the coach isn't available then the parent should fill this out.

Player's Name:

Spring Team:

Batting:

Fielding:

Pitching

Sample Evaluation

Player: Joe Smith

Team: NWLL FARM Orioles

Batting: 5

Fielding: 4

Pitching: not applicable