



Prospect Heights/
Wheeling Youth
Baseball/Softball

PHWYBS!

Prospect Heights/Wheeling Youth Baseball/Softball (PHWYBS) is back for another season of offering boys and girls, ages 5 to 18, a chance to enjoy America's favorite pastime.

Whether you are just beginning to learn the sport or are ready to play in summer tournaments against other regional teams, PHWYBS has all the bases covered! The program stresses instruction and strives to balance the line between fun and competition.

Register for PHWYBS and talk with PHWYBS representatives at the following times:

Saturday, January 7, 2012, 10 AM-3 PM, or

Thursday, January 19, 2012, 7-9 PM

at the Gary Morava Rec Center, 110 Camp McDonald Road, Prospect Heights

Friday, January 13, 2012, 7-9 PM, or

Saturday, January 14, 2012, 10 AM-3 PM

at the Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center, 333 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling

Online registration preferred in order to reduce paperwork. <http://www.phwybs.org>

Use walk-in registration to provide payment and size uniforms.

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2012 Prospect Heights/Wheeling Youth Baseball/Softball

Dear Parents,

Prospect Heights/Wheeling Youth Baseball/Softball (PHWYBS) is back for another year of offering our communities a quality baseball and softball program. Last year PHWYBS served almost 600 children. This year, our commitment to offer youth baseball and softball to all boys and girls is stronger than ever. For those just starting to enjoy the sport to those interested in showing off their skills in summer tournaments against other regional teams, PHWYBS has a place for everyone. The program stresses instruction and strives to balance the line between fun and competition. Because PHWYBS is an all-volunteer organization, the success of the program depends on parent volunteers. When registering, please indicate where you are able to help, or contact us to learn more. We look forward to seeing you and your children on the fields this season.

Your 2012 PHWYBS Board of Directors

REGISTRATION

Online Registration – OPENS NOV. 1, 2011

NEW Registration Process for 2012

Online registration begins November 1, 2011, with no credit card fees for online payment. No increases to on-time registration fees for 2012.

If you register and provide payment by December 22, 2011, you are eligible for a drawing for one of five (5) free 2012 registrations. You will also receive one FREE raffle booklet for each family.

We strongly encourage everyone to take advantage of the online registration process for 2012.

After February 22, 2012, all registration fees will increase by \$35.

Walk-in Registration

Prospect Heights Park District Gary Morava Rec Center

110 W. Camp McDonald Road
Prospect Heights, IL 60070
Saturday, January 7, 10 AM-3 PM
Thursday, January 19, 7-9 PM

Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center

333 W. Dundee
Wheeling, IL 60090
Friday, January 13, 7-9 PM
Saturday, January 14, 10 AM-3 PM

Additional forms available at the Gary Morava Recreation Center, Wheeling Park District CRC, or <http://www.phwybs.org>.

For further information:

Web: <http://www.phwybs.org>
E-mail: info@phwybs.org
Phone: (847) 622-5311

DIVISIONS

*CHILD'S AGE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2012, DETERMINES THE DIVISION IN WHICH HE/SHE SHOULD REGISTER.

T-BALL: *Boys, Girls 5-6 yrs

Designed to be a positive introduction to the game, children learn some basic fundamentals. No scores or standings are kept at this level and fun is the absolute priority. Eight games are scheduled for the season.

Play Saturday morning games from early May to early July at Holmes Middle School in Wheeling with weekly practices scheduled at the coaches discretion.

BUDDY-BASEBALL: *Boys, Girls 6-18 yrs

Buddy Baseball allows children with physical and mental disabilities to participate in the national pastime with the help of their buddies. Able-bodied volunteers do everything from standing with them at the plate to helping them field and throw. Games last two innings and everyone bats each inning. Games are scheduled with similar teams from nearby communities such as Mt. Prospect and Buffalo Grove.

SOFTBALL - GIRLS:

- *Minors 7-10 yrs
- *Majors 11-12 yrs
- *Seniors 13-14 yrs

This instructional and recreational league is dedicated to teaching the basics of fast-pitch softball, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. As girls move up through the divisions, the level of competition increases accordingly. The philosophy is that it's more important to develop skills than to win games.

Approximately two scheduled games (one on the weekend and one on a week night) and one practice are held each week. Practices start in early April at the discretion of the manager with games running from the end of April to early July. Seniors may run longer into mid-July.

BASEBALL:

- *Pintos 7-8 yrs
- *Minors 9-10 yrs
- *Majors 11-12 yrs
- *Seniors 13-14 yrs

From Pintos, who are just learning to pitch and field and whose teams are based on friends and neighborhoods, through the Seniors level where future high-school players hone their skills, kids learn and play the game of baseball. Along the way, they are taught self-respect, teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendly competition. A focus on player development and fair participation rules apply at all levels.

Approximately two games and one practice are scheduled each week. Seniors often have three games each week. Practices start in early April at the discretion of the manager; games run from late April to early July. Seniors run longer into mid-July.

PHANTOMS Travel Teams (boys and girls)

This level is designed for those players willing and able to represent PHWYBS against other area teams in post-season travel games. Multiple teams are formed from different age groups. Players are able to compare their skills with those of players in nearby towns and participate at a higher level of competition after the regular season ends.

Tryouts are held in Fall (U11-U14) and Spring (U8-U10); those making the team will pay an additional fee to play in games during July. Additional practices will be held during the regular season to prepare for the higher level of competition.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for registration is February 22, 2012 (April 1 for T-Ball). After February 22, all registrations increase by \$35.00.

Return to P.O. Box 7172, Prospect Heights, IL 60070-7172.

For further info, go to <http://www.phwybs.org> (online registration), e-mail at info@phwybs.org or call (847) 622-5311.

Player Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: M F

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parents Occupation: _____ E-mail: _____

School (As of 1/1/12): _____ Grade (As of 1/1/12): _____

Is player new to PHWYBS? YES NO

If so, indicate child's skill level (1=low; 5=exceptional): 1 2 3 4 5

PHWYBS does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or handicapped status.

Please select the desired division based on child's age as of September 1, 2012.

BASEBALL**	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior ¹ (13-14 yrs)	\$205
<input type="checkbox"/> Major ¹ (11-12 yrs)	\$190
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor ¹ (9-10 yrs)	\$165
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinto (7-8 yrs)	\$165

¹ Teams are selected in a draft and team requests cannot be honored.

SOFTBALL (Girls)**	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (13-14 yrs)	\$190
<input type="checkbox"/> Major (11-12 yrs)	\$190
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor (7-10 yrs)	\$165

T-BALL (5-6 yrs)**	FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday games at Holmes Middle School	\$80

BUDDY BALL (special needs)**	FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUDDY-BASEBALL	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> BUDDY-BASEBALL (w/existing shirt and cap)	\$50

Nature of disability: _____

**Fees include \$25 of raffle tickets to be sold. These additional fees will be used for field upgrades and improvements.

Special requests: (Friendship requests will be considered when teams are formed, but are not guaranteed. It is easier to accommodate a friend request rather than a coach request.) _____

_____ Registration Fee
 _____ Donation
 _____ Less \$20 if an older sibling is also registered in PHWYBS - Please indicate name and division of older sibling: _____
 _____ Total Fee (Please make checks payable to PHWYBS.)

UNIFORM:

Registration fee includes shirt, pants, socks, belt, and cap. (T-Ball players receive shirt and cap only.) Since uniforms must be ordered before the completion of registration, **we are unable to guarantee requested sizes for all participants**, but every attempt will be made to provide a uniform as close to the size requested as possible. Uniforms will be available for sizing at Walk-in registration. Uniforms will be available for sizing at Walk-in registration.

Circle size request: _____

BOYS

SHIRT:	Youth	S	M	L	XL
	Adult	S	M	L	XL
PANTS:	Youth	S	M	L	XL
	Adult	S	M	L	XL

GIRLS

SHIRT:	Youth	S	M	L	XL
	Adult	S	M	L	XL
PANTS:	Youth	S	M	L	XL
	Adult	S	M	L	XL

VOLUNTEERS:

PHWYBS is run by volunteers not a Park District. It takes the help of many individuals to make the league function. Please indicate at least one area where you are able to assist:

- Team Sponsorship
- Fundraising
- PHWYBS Board
- PHWYBS Committee
- Manager
- Coach
- Field Maintenance
- Team Parent
- Parades
- Mid-Season Stretch
- Umpiring
- Buddy-Ball Buddy
- Picture Day
- Other _____

REFUND POLICY:

<http://www.phwybs.org/files/RefundPolicy.pdf>

League Use Only: Date Received: _____ Received By: _____ Check #: _____ AMT PAID: _____

Wheeling Park District/PHWYBS

PROGRAM WAIVER & RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Wheeling Park District (“Park District”) and Prospect Heights Wheeling/Youth Baseball and Softball (“PHWYBS”) are committed to conducting softball and baseball programs in a safe manner and hold the safety of participants in high regard. The Park District and PHWYBS continually strive to reduce such risks and insist that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants’ safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for softball or baseball programs must recognize that there are inherent risks of injury.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for baseball/softball activities. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

Warning of risk

Baseball/softball is intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. Certain risks include, but are not limited to, the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding and catching the ball, the swinging of the bat, being struck by errant balls, being struck by another player’s bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, collisions with other players and with stationary objects, acts of God, inclement weather, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, dangerous playing conditions, poor field conditions, defective equipment, equipment failure, premises defects, slip and falls, failure in supervision and officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to the sport of baseball/softball. In this regard, it is impossible for the Park District and PHWYBS to guarantee absolute safety.

Waiver and release of all claims and assumption of risk

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with the baseball/softball program (including transportation services, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Park District and PHWYBS, including their respective officials, officers, agents, employees, officials, and volunteers.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

PLEASE PRINT

Participant's Name: _____

Insurance: _____

Child's Medical Conditions: _____

As the parent/guardian of the above named minor, I hereby authorize treatment by a qualified and licensed medical doctor in the event of a medical emergency which in the opinion of the attending physician may endanger his/her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort if delayed. This release form is completed and signed under my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence. NOTE: In all cases, all incurred medical charges are the responsibility of the player’s parents/legal guardian. League insurance for medical care provides excess coverage. Personal insurance is to be used first.

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.