

## WEST MIDDLETON BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUE DESCRIPTIONS

The West Middleton Baseball and Softball Club is proud to provide youth leagues for boys and girls to match all levels of development and competition. The season (games) run approximately from the second week of June to the end of July. Recreational baseball and softball leagues are based on player's current grade in school. Teams will be formed in early to mid May. Competitive baseball teams are formed in April and start play in late May.

### **RECREATIONAL BASEBALL**

#### **T BALL - AGES 4-5 (Kindergarten and Younger)**

The T Ball (no pitching) program is for boys and girls ages 4-5. This program is designed to introduce the players to the game and start to develop their basic skills. No score is kept and the primary emphasis is placed on the kids having FUN! All players bat and are in the field every inning. A softer baseball is used to as players gain confidence in their abilities. Fee \$50.

#### **COACH PITCH BASEBALL - AGES 6-7 (Grades K-1)**

The coach pitch program is for players ages 7-8. This league is a player's first exposure to live pitching but still uses a softer baseball. All players bat and play an equal amount of time in the field. Fee \$50.

#### **MACHINE PITCH BASEBALL - AGES 7-8 (Grades 1-2)**

Pitching machine pitch baseball is for players 7-8. A pitching machine pitches to the players. Emphasis is on teaching mechanics of the swing, defense and the fundamentals of the game of baseball. Fee \$50 .

#### **LITTLE BUCS BASEBALL - AGES 9- 10 (Grades 3-4)**

Little Bucs is a recreational level, player pitch program for players 9-10 yrs old. Players pitch to each other and coaches are not allowed on the field. Teams play in the Middleton recreation league. Fee \$60.

#### **PEPPER LEAGUE BASEBALL - AGES 11-12 (Grades 5-6)**

The pepper program is a recreational level player pitch league for player's ages 11-12 in grades 5-6. Teams play in the Middleton recreation league. Fee is \$60.

#### **TRIPLE A LEAGUE BASEBALL - AGES 13-14 (Grades 7-8)**

This program is a recreational level player pitch league for player's ages 13-14. Teams play on full size diamonds with teams from the local area. Fee is \$60.

### **COMPETITIVE BASEBALL Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Leagues Ages 9 to 15**

Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball is the highest level of baseball that a player this age can play. Accordingly, players will be expected to make baseball their primary *sports* priority during the baseball season. Rosters are small to ensure playing time and development. Players must commit to attending games and practices. Selection will be based on skill and commitment. Teams play surrounding communities and could play their way to state and national tournaments. Teams may play in weekend tournaments. Leagues are grouped by player's age as of April 30. Evaluation Day Fees - \$25 (nonrefundable) League Fees \$60 Upon placement on a competitive team there will be an additional \$35 team fee plus possible tournament fees. Practices begin in late April and games run through July. Player evaluation tentatively to be held April 10, 2010.

**Cal Ripken Minors - Ages 9-10; Cal Ripken Majors - Ages 11-12; Babe Ruth - Ages 13-15**

**Senior Babe Ruth (16-18) – Contact Ted Wadzinski at 831-2839 if interested in forming a team.**

### **GIRLS SOFTBALL**

#### **COACH PITCH SOFTBALL - GIRLS GRADES 1-2**

Coach pitch softball program for girls ages 7-8. Teams will be organized so that each team has an similar number of 7 and 8 year olds. Teams play each other and other Middleton teams at Kromery middle school. Fee \$50

#### **SOFTBALL - GIRLS GRADES 3-8**

The Girls softball teams play each other and teams from the area. Teams are organized by grade level and are formed so that each team has a similar number of each grade level. Schedule runs approx. June 13th-July 31st. Players are grouped into divisions as follows: **Grades 3-4** Fee \$50, **Grades 5-6** Fee \$50, **Grades 7-8**, Fee \$60

**COMPETITIVE REC. SOFTBALL Girls Grades 7-8** This is for the girl looking for a more competitive game. No tryout but more of a commitment. Fee \$80

Registration is closed on March 31. Forms will be taken after that date, with a **\$20 late fee** and players will only be placed if spots are available. No refunds will be provided after April 30, 2010.