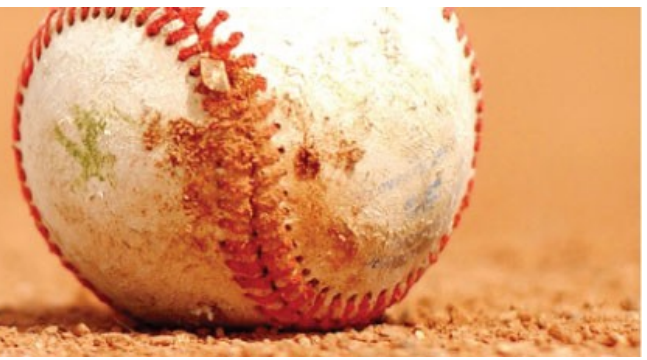




**WARREN YOUTH
BASEBALL**
www.warrenyouthbaseball.org



Frequently Asked Questions

Who/what is Warren Youth Baseball?

Warren Youth Baseball is an in-house youth program geared toward developing baseball skills in children between the ages of six and 14 years of age as of April 30, 2012.

Where are games played?

While Rookie plays all games at the Warren park fields, we try to schedule some inter-league games for Mustang, Bronco and Pony with other local organizations (such as Antioch or Gurnee) and may/will require travel to those towns.

When does the season start/end?

Rookie League practices will start around late April and the game season begins in mid-May. Mustang, Bronco and Pony will start practices in early April and the game season should begin in early May. Seasons should end around June 30 for Rookie, Mustang and Bronco; Pony will end mid-July.

Are there any organized group activities?

With a little assistance from "Mother Nature", we plan on hosting an end-of-season "Field Day" giving your child an opportunity to test his/her skills against others in individual skills activities. And, our season officially draws to a close with our Awards Banquet. Here, we will acknowledge all teams and present team and individual awards won from Field Day. Although there is no fee for either event, we do ask for a modest donation for Awards Night to help fund the food and drinks.

What days will my child play?

Generally, Rookie League plays on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Mustang and Bronco will play two to three days a week, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and/or Saturday. Pony will play three to four days a week, Monday through Saturday. However, should a game be canceled due to weather, it may need to be made up on a different day as permitted by the schedule.

Can I choose what team I play for?

We will do our best to accommodate requests for Rookie League players. However, we do our best to keep our teams equally competitive in Mustang, Bronco and Pony leagues. Requests can be made, but cannot be guaranteed.

How do I check on field conditions?

Field conditions are posted on our website at www.warrenyouthbaseball.org. Conditions will be posted after 3:00pm. If inclement weather occurs after 3:00pm, a decision will be made by the coaches, umpires and/or administration.

What is the "Coaches", "Players", "Parent's" Code of Conduct and where can I find one?

At WYB, we believe that all coaches, players and parents play an important role in developing a child's baseball skills, personal development and require all parties to read the code of conduct. All versions are available to for download at our website www.warrenyouthbaseball.org.

My child has played baseball before, can he/she "play up" to the next level?

In general we discourage children from "playing up". Instead, our policy is to look at players who exhibit skill level higher than his/her peers, and place them on a "call up" list of eligible players to contact in the event a team needs a player. For example, if a Mustang team is short players, instead of forfeiting the game, we will call upon our Rookie league coaches for a player who may be adequately prepared to compete at the upper level.

Should you wish for your child to play up, he or she may do so under the following conditions: 1) There is space. We will not turn away an age appropriate player so another child can move up, and 2) the child attends the evaluations and exhibits the appropriate skills required to be competitive at that age level.



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Will I be able to get a refund if my child decides against playing?

We offer a full refund until January 31, 2012, after which no refunds will be given.

What is a tournament team and how do I tryout?

For those players who with the desire and skill level, we will field tournament teams that will compete against other tournament teams in the area on a competitive level. These teams will be chosen based on an open tryout and selected by the tournament team coaches. Additional fees and practice time is required for participation.

I would like to coach. How do I sign up?

A coaches application form and background check can be found at our website www.warrenyouthbaseball.org. While we appreciate all who volunteer, priority will be given to those who have coaching and/or playing experience.

Where can I get a copy of your league rules?

League rules are available online at www.warrenyouthbaseball.org.

What equipment does my child need?

Warren Youth Baseball will provide your child with a team jersey, pants (except in Rookie league), and hat. Each team will provide a supply of helmets, bats and catcher's equipment. All players are required to supply their own shoes, athletic supporter and baseball glove. For Rookie, Mustang, and Bronco, only plastic cleats are allowed. Pony players may wear metal spikes.

How are teams divided?

In the interest of trying to create parity within each league, players will be evaluated as to their abilities and drafted onto each team. Rookie League players are not evaluated.

What are player evaluations?

Players will be evaluated on all basic baseball skills, including hitting, fielding, throwing and running. Evaluations will take place in January, 2012, and all players are required to attend. Further information will be posted on our website.