

Hartford Parks & Recreation Department Youthball Registration Form

Registration Dates: March 1 - March 12

Office hours only - Monday - Thursday, 7 AM - 6 PM, Friday 7 AM - 5 PM

CHILD'S LAST NAME _____ CHILD'S FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ PHONE _____

DOB ____ / ____ / ____ AGE on SEPT 1, 2010 _____ Current Grade _____ M _____ F _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Tee (4) \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rookieball (8-9) \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> *Mickey Mantle (15-16) \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Ball AM (5-6) \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor League (9-10) \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Fastpitch (5/6 gr.) \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Ball (5-6) \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> *LL Major (11-12) \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Fastpitch (7/9 gr.) \$55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond (7-8) \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> *Sandy Koufax (13-14) \$55 | |

YES, I will COACH a team in the _____ LEAGUE. My name is _____

PHONE# _____

YES, I will SPONSOR a team in the _____ LEAGUE. League Fee \$100.00/team.

The TEAM NAME will be _____.

***Must be correct league age by May 1, 2010 for Koufax & Mantle, by AUGUST 1, 2010 for LL Major!
ALL OTHER LEAGUES AGE IS BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2010!**

LIABILITY WAIVER All participants are required to sign the following release. Parents or guardians must sign for minors. I the undersigned do hereby agree or agree for the above named registrant for whom I am the parent or guardian, to participate in the activity indicated and am aware of and understand that there may be risks and hazards inherent with participation in this activity. I affirm that I, or the minor registered for this activity, am doing so as a voluntary participant. In consideration of my participation or participation of the minor I do hereby agree to release, waive, absolve, indemnify on behalf of myself or minor, my/his/her/family, my/his/hers heirs and my/his/her assigns the City of Hartford, its employees, officers, agents and sponsored from liability for injury, death or loss suffered by me or the minor in any and all present and future claims, liabilities damages or right of action directly or indirectly resulting out of participation in the activity, using the facilities, or in engaging in any activities incidental thereto during the duration of the scheduled program, which result from the ordinary negligence of the City of Hartford, its employees, officers, agents and sponsors. The City of Hartford does not provide accident insurance to participants in recreation activities and I assume full responsibility for any and all injuries or damages which may occur to me while participating. MEDICAL EMERGENCY WAIVER FOR MINORS In the event of a medical emergency I authorize the Parks & Recreation Department Staff to obtain medical treatment for my son/daughter or minor for which I am guardian. PHOTO RELEASE: I agree to allow publication of any photos taken at any program, event or facility of the City of Hartford Parks & Recreation Dept. MEDICAL INFORMATION: If there are any medical conditions/allergies/disabilities the instructor/program supervisor should be aware of, the participant should discuss this with the instructor/program supervisor the first time the program meets.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____ / ____ / ____

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Youthball Fundraiser

ATTENTION PARENTS & PLAYERS

We are requesting your support and participation in our candy bar fundraiser. We appreciate all of the great support we have had in the past and hope it will continue in 2010. Profits from the fundraiser will be used to purchase new equipment & field improvement for the Youthball program

The sale runs March 1 – March 12. We will be selling candy bars for \$1.00. All players who sell at least 120 candy bars will receive an MLB baseball hat. Players selling at least 90 candy bars are eligible for a Youth 2010 Vet's Pool Pass, or Wal-Mart gift certificates. There are also prizes for the top 3 sellers. Please see office staff for a complete list of prizes.

Kids, you can have Mom & Dad help you out by taking candy bars to work. When you run out of candy bars, stop by the Recreation Center during OFFICE HOURS and ask for more!

COACHES TRAINING:

Beginning this year, the league meetings & coaches training will be combined. Coaches are required to attend this meeting. Coaches will obtain league schedule, rosters, equipment and training vital to a successful season.

Training Dates & Times

- Koufax - April 6 - 6:00 PM
- Mantle - April 6 - 7:15 PM
- Girls Fast Pitch 5/6 - April 8 - 6:00 PM
- Girls Fast Pitch 7/9 - April 8 - 7:30 PM
- Major - April 12 - 6:00 PM
- Minor - April 20 - 6:00 PM
- Rookie - April 20 - 7:30 PM
- T-Ball & T-Ball AM - April 21 - 6:00 PM
- Diamond - April 21 - 7:00 PM
- 4 TEE - April 26 - 7:00 PM



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& Recreation
Youthball Registration
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see office hours on registration form

Register now for the Summer season of Hartford Youthball! The Hartford Parks & Recreation Department provides kids ages 4-16 the opportunity to compete in the Summer sports of baseball & softball. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. Parents interested in coaching should review information on becoming a volunteer coach & the available training.



**Hartford Recreation Center
125 N. Rural St.
Hartford, WI 53027
262.673.8226**

SIGN UP POLICY

Your child must be registered at the Recreation Office by the March 12 deadline. **Registrations received after this date must pay a \$10 late fee, & added to rosters on a space available basis.**

Register in person at the Recreation Center, Monday – Thursday, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Friday – 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM or mail the registration form to the office with a parent/guardian signature & fee as listed on the back. Checks are payable to: CITY OF HARTFORD.

Candy Bar Sale Fundraiser: During the registration period we will be having a candy bar fundraiser. Proceeds will go toward new equipment for the Youthball program.

GREAT prizes are awarded to the top sellers.

PARENT/PLAYER REQUESTS

Requests for placement on a particular team or with a particular player will be considered but **not guaranteed**. The only exceptions include a parent coaching their child, or placement with a sibling in the same league. The goal of the Recreation Department is to form balanced teams determined by age & gender.

LEAGUE STARTING DATES

Leagues will begin in early June & run through the end of July. Coaching assignments should be complete by mid-April. Coaches will contact their teams for practice after the league meetings have been held in late April. Game schedules & T-shirts will be distributed by team coaches.

PICTURE NIGHTS

Scheduled at HUHS Wednesday, June 16.
More information will be available from coaches.



4 TEE (AGE 4)

Projected game night Friday.
4 year old's first organized baseball! This simple program will include 1 game per week for approximately 6 wks! Coaches & Rec. staff will teach baseball basics @ 4 TEE Clinic Friday, June 11, weekly league play will follow clinic.

T-BALL (AGES 5 & 6)

Projected game night – Wednesday
Kids receive coaching on basic skills & principles of baseball. Coaches & Rec. staff will teach batting, base running, fielding, & throwing at the T-Ball clinic Wed, June 2,

T-BALL AM (AGES 5 & 6)

Projected game day Tuesday.
This is a separate league that will only play Tuesday mornings. Same rules will apply as night T-Ball.
T-Ball Clinic—TBA

DIAMOND (AGES 7 & 8) - sling pitch

Projected game night Thursday.
Normal rules are modified with progressive teaching rules & methods. Sling machine will be used to improve consistency of pitches. All players are included in the line-up & have 5 pitches to get a hit.

ROOKIEBALL – (AGES 8 & 9) pitching machine

Projected game night Monday.
A progressive step of increasing the speed of the ball to batters. Using a pitching machine can reduce the fear of batting & increase hitting results. All players are in the batting rotation, with 10 players on defense. Players have 4 pitches or 3 swings to get a hit.

MINOR LEAGUE – (AGES 9 & 10) - player pitch

Projected game night Tuesday.
This instructional league introduces player pitching, from a 40' distance. All players are included in the batting rotation & innings will conclude after 3 outs or when the batting team has gone through their rota-



LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR (AGES 11 & 12)

Game nights vary
Teams will participate in the Land 'O Hills League with area communities. This is a competitive league in which all the principles of baseball are used, although modifications still exist to allow for development. Advanced concepts are taught to provide players with a well rounded background.
PLAYERS MUST NOT TURN 13 BEFORE AUGUST 1.

GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

(girls completing grades 5 & 6, 7 – 9)
Game nights vary
These will be traveling teams participating in the Land O'Hills league with area communities.

SANDY KOUFAX (AGES 13 & 14)

Game nights vary.
The Tri-City league involves travel to area communities. It is a competitive league where youth continue to improve their skills. The league champion is determined by a post-season tournament.
PLAYERS MUST BE PROPER AGE BY MAY 1, 2010!

MICKEY MANTLE (AGES 15 & 16)

Game nights vary.
This inter-community league is an excellent opportunity for potential & current high-school level players to sharpen their skills. The league champ is determined by a post-season tournament.
PLAYERS MUST BE PROPER AGE BY MAY 1, 2010!

LEAGUE FORMAT/AGE REQUIREMENTS

The Youthball leagues are organized by age group & incorporate a progressive teaching level of skill development. Kids must meet the league minimum/maximum age requirement by September 1, 2010 for all leagues except Koufax & Mantle, which have a May 1st deadline, Little League Major which is August 1, 2010, & Girls Fastpitch, which is by grade completing. A registration form is located on the back. Team practices are scheduled by the coach based upon their schedule. Practice will typically be held one or two times per week in the evening and/or weekends.

COACHES

Parents, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** All teams need adult volunteers as coaches & assistant coaches. Mandatory coaches training is provided free to coaches & assistant coaches. All coaches will complete a volunteer application form. The Recreation Department will complete background checks.
(Please see reverse side for dates & times).

WATCH FOR DETAILS...

NEW SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS!! PITCH, HIT, & RUN

Saturday, May 1 - 2:30 PM—Independence Park
A free program for girls & boys ages 7 – 14. Intended to encourage youth participation in baseball skills of pitching, hitting, & running. Winners will advance to sectionals. You must pre-register at the Recreation Center office to participate.