



WHEATON PARK DISTRICT YOUTH SOFTBALL

WHEATON WILDCATS TRYOUT INVITATION FOR 2019 SEASON

Tryout Registration is appreciated at wheatonparkdistrict.com by August 1.



To: Youth Softball players: Ages 9-18 (Open Tryouts)

What: Full-time Travel Team Tryout to be conducted by the Softball Board of Control and Selection Committee

Where: Graf Park – Please park in DuPage County Fairgrounds (see map on next page).

			Tryout Code
10U (cannot turn 11 before 1/1/19)			(340347-01)
Thursday, August 2	6-8P	Graf #4	
Saturday, August 4	10:30A-12:30P	Graf #4	
<i>(Supplemental or Rain Date, if needed)</i>			
12U (cannot turn 13 before 1/1/19)			(340347-02)
Thursday, August 2	6-8P	Graf #5	
Saturday, August 4	10:30A-12:30P	Graf #5	
<i>(Supplemental or Rain Date, if needed)</i>			
14U (cannot turn 15 prior to 1/1/19)			(340347-03)
Wednesday, August 1	6-8P	Graf #4	
Saturday, August 4	8-10A	Graf #4	
<i>(Supplemental or Rain Date, if needed)</i>			
16U (cannot turn 17 prior to 1/1/19)			(340347-04)
Wednesday, August 1	6-8P	Graf #5	
Saturday, August 4	8-10A	Graf #5	
<i>(Supplemental or Rain Date, if needed)</i>			
18U (cannot turn 19 before 1/1/19)			(340347-05)
Wednesday, August 1	6-8P	Graf #5	
Saturday, August 4	8-10A	Graf #5	
<i>(Supplemental or Rain Date, if needed)</i>			
In case of inclement weather, Sunday, August 5, 12-2P will serve as the rain date. See time and field location above. Pure travel softball players must try out for each age level they want to be considered for.			

IMPORTANT NOTE: Full-time softball travel candidates are encouraged to attend at least two tryout dates. In case of questionable weather, proceed to Graf Park. A decision will be made at the field as to whether tryouts will be held. Graf Park is located next to the DuPage County Fairgrounds and Monroe Middle School on Manchester Road. Please park in the fairgrounds lot by entering through gate 3S.

Full-time travel team softball (Wheaton Wildcats) is very competitive and requires serious commitment by players, parents, and coaching staff. The regular playing season will start in April and runs through July, and it is anticipated that approximately 60 practice and tournament games will be played during this time period. Practices, games, and/or tournaments will begin this fall. In the winter months, training will continue indoors at facilities located within Wheaton and the surrounding western suburbs.

A team roster of 12 players will be chosen for each age level to create a Blue team. 18U Blue will be selected prior to 16U Blue and so on, continuing down to 10U Blue. The selection of additional players for an Orange team at any age level cannot occur until all Blue team players at all age levels have been selected and have paid the minimum \$275 fee (for residents) and \$350 (for nonresidents), as discussed in the paragraph below. The creation of any team is dependent on the quality and depth of talent (especially pitching), plus the availability of qualified coaches. Selection is based

upon a number of factors in addition to the tryout itself, including but not limited to: prior travel experience, coaches' evaluations, and prior commitment to the WPD in-house and travel softball programs.

All players chosen must register as part of the regular Wheaton Youth Baseball/Softball registration process and will be assessed a non-refundable registration fee of \$275/resident or \$350/nonresident, payable to the Wheaton Park District. The minimum registration fee will be due immediately upon notification of selection to a team. If payment is not received, an alternate player will be selected.

For more information or to volunteer to manage or assist a team, contact:

Softball Travel Vice President: Mike Krejci - michael.krejci@saint-gobain.com or 630.235.1340

These funds shall be used for umpires, softballs, equipment, field maintenance, and inclusion in the Annual WPD Red, White, & Blue Classic. In January, players will be required to purchase team uniforms. Returning players may use their existing uniforms if they are selected to the same team. Each player will be responsible for an additional \$600-\$800 to go toward uniforms, indoor training, umpire fees, and tournaments. This additional fee could be lowered as a result of fundraising efforts by teams. All other information will be covered at your team's parent meeting.

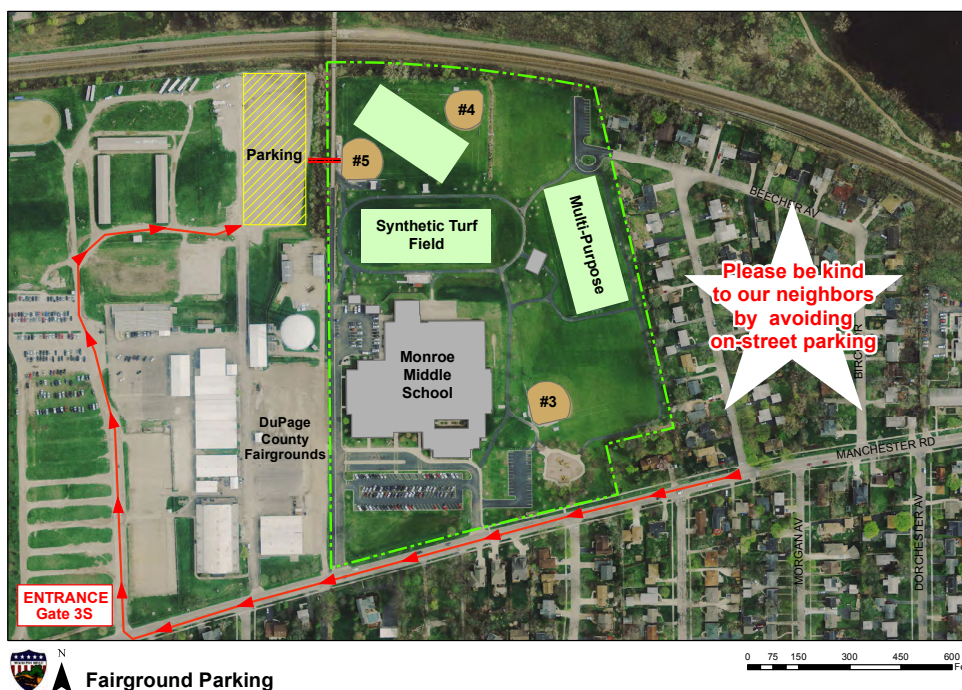
PARENTS: Please drop off and pick up your players ten minutes before and after the scheduled tryout time. If you wish to stay, you must remain on the bleachers during the tryouts. The selection committee will run the tryouts. Any interference will result in you being asked to leave. **If your child is unable to attend the tryouts and would still like to be considered for a team, you must register them AND contact Mike Krejci and/or Myles Hoffman prior to the tryouts at the numbers above.**

SELECTION and NOTIFICATION PROCESS: The number of teams in the travel softball program will be determined at the discretion of the Selection Committee, and shall be based upon the overall talent and qualified managers available. Regardless of the number of tryout participants, the Selection Committee, at its sole discretion, may hold supplemental tryouts. These Supplemental Tryouts will be posted on the WPD website. Players who participated in the initial tryout do NOT need to attend any Supplemental Tryout. The Selection Committee shall use its best efforts to finish the selection process within one week from the completion of tryouts. Team selections by tryout number will be posted on the WPD website. [Go to wheatonparkdistrict.com](http://wheatonparkdistrict.com), [click on Leagues](#), [click on softball](#), and [click on Announcements \(on the right of the screen\)](#) to get rosters. A list of the players selected to the travel team(s) and coaches' names will also be placed on file with the WPD Athletic Department and the league administrator after the selection process is completed.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$275 payable to the Wheaton Park District will be due within 48 hours upon notification of selection to a team. If payment is not received, an alternate player will be selected.

Graf Park

Fairgrounds Parking -- Conveniently located next to fields.





See refund policy on page 60.

Fax registration to 630.665.7912.

Please check the appropriate box:

- ☐ Park District Resident
☐ Nonresident
☐ Nonresident/District 200

Athletic Program Registration Form

Please print clearly.

Family Last Name _____ Parent's First Name _____ New address? ☐
 Street Address _____ Apt. _____ E-mail (required)* _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone (☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms.) _____
 Cell Phone 1 _____ Emergency Phone _____

*Disclaimer: Your email address will allow us to supply you with information pertaining to Wheaton Park District events, programs, news and specials. We respect your privacy and do not sell or lend your personal information to any outside party. You may opt out at anytime.

	Activity# – Section	Program Name	Fee	Participant's Last & First Names	Gender	Age	Birthdate
1	—		\$				
2	—		\$				
3	—		\$				
4	—		\$				
TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDED \$							

If registrant requires any special accommodation or assistance for enjoyment of this program, please describe: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up for and participating in programs/activities, 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 said programs/activities (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, 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 against the Wheaton Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "District"), which I or my minor child/ward may have (or that accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in these programs/activities. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, and waiver and release of all claims. If registering via fax or online, your facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature. Additional field trip waiver/release will also need to be signed.

PHOTO RELEASE The Wheaton Park District takes photographs or video of participants for promoting our programs, services, events, activities, and facilities in our brochures, website or agency social media, etc. By participating in or attending any Wheaton Park District activities the participant (or parent/guardian of a minor participant) agrees to the use and distribution of his or her image (or images of a minor child/ward) in photographs, video recordings, and any other electronic reproductions of such activities for any purpose without inspection, compensation, or any other consideration now and in the future.

Adult or Parent's Signature (18 years or older or Parent/Guardian) _____ Date _____

Payment Method/Credit Card Information

Method of Payment Enclosed: ☐ Cash (Do not send in mail) ☐ Check ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Cardholder Name _____ Expiration Date _____

Authorized Signature _____ Charge Amount \$ _____