

2018 Youth Baseball-Softball

Children in grades Kindergarten through 8 are welcome to take advantage of the current Baseball/Softball Programs. West Caldwell-Caldwell Recreation actively seeks and supports participation by all people with a variety of interests and abilities in recreation programs and services.

West Caldwell & Caldwell Residents only!!

Registration: Grade K & 1, Grade 2 Boys & Grade 2/3 Rookie Girls \$60.00
Farm, MSL, MBL, JSL and JBL Leagues \$70.00

No Refunds!

Checks Payable to: WC-C Recreation

Return form and fee to WC-C Recreation:

30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell, NJ 07006, **Office hours:** 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Register online at: <https://register.communitypass.net/westcaldwell>

Deadline: Wednesday, March 2, 2018. **REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE MAY BE ASSESSED A \$20.00 LATE FEE.**

Volunteers: Our goal is to enlist a minimum two coaches per recreation team. Anyone interested may indicate their program preference on the registration form or call 973-226-3621. All new coaches must have a background check mandated by Township Resolution.

Boys and Girls in Grades Kindergarten & Grade 1

Our aim is to provide a recreational clinic that teaches the basic skills of the game, including: catching, fielding, throwing, batting, and base running. The Program will run on Sunday afternoon beginning in April. Each 1 hour session is divided into a clinic with game activities as a way to instill a spirit of fair play, good sportsmanship, and FUN! The schedule will be emailed.

Coach Pitch Baseball: Boys in Grade 2

Volunteers are the key to this program. Games are entirely developmental with an emphasis on fun, inclusion and skill development. Teams will be assigned a schedule with practices and games (Saturday and one weeknight). Children will be notified by e-mail when to report for their first session.

Coach Pitch Softball: Girls in Grade 2 & 3

Volunteers are the key to this program. Games are entirely developmental with an emphasis on fun, inclusion and skill development. Teams will be assigned a schedule with practices and games (Saturday and one weeknight). Children will be notified by e-mail when to report for their first session.

Farm Baseball: Boys in Grade 3 & 4

Games will be held weeknights and Saturdays. Competitiveness is encouraged but is secondary to learning and developing. Strict pitch counts will be enforced. Teams will then be divided after an initial assessment and all players will be contacted by email with their coach's name and the date and time of the first practice.

MSL: Girls in Grades 4 & 5

Games and practices are on weeknights and Saturdays. All players are placed on a team and will be contacted by email with their coach's name and the date and time of the first practice.

MBL: Boys in Grades 5 & 6

Games and practices are on weeknights and Saturdays. All 5th and 6th grade players will be invited to a scheduled workout to assess player skills, location and time to be determined. Teams will then be divided evenly and players will be contacted by email with their coach's name and the date and time of the first practice.

JBL: Boys in Grades 7 & 8

Games and practices are on weeknights and Saturdays. All players are placed on a team and will be contacted by email with their coach's name and the date and time of the first practice.

JSL: Girls in Grades 6, 7 & 8

Games and practices are on weeknights and weekends. All players are placed on a team and will be contacted by email with their coach's name and the date and time of the first practice.

Girls 14U Softball Travel Tryouts will be held on the following days, Tuesday, February 27 and Thursday, March 1, 7:30-9:00pm at Grover Cleveland Middle School.

***All boys and girls will supply their own Baseball pants.
The Recreation Department will provide team shirts and hats.***

The following model athletic code of conduct is promulgated in accordance with West Caldwell adopted Ordinance #1777.

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a school board or youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a school board or youth sports organization.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a school board or youth sports organization

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Child's Name: _____ Phone: _____ M F

Address: _____ WC C

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

E-mail (Please Print Clearly) _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade K-1 | \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 3/4 Farm boys | \$70 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 6/7/8 JSL girls | \$70 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 2/3 Girls Coach Pitch | \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 4/5 MSL girls | \$70 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 7/8 JBL boys | \$70 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 2 Boys Coach Pitch | \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 5/6 MBL boys | \$70 | | |

I give my child permission to participate in the 2018 Youth Baseball or Softball Program and to the best of my knowledge is physically fit to engage in this activity of the West Caldwell-Caldwell Recreation Program.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____