



West Springfield Park & Recreation Department



BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & T-BALL LEAGUES

The West Springfield Park & Recreation Department is pleased to offer Spring Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball leagues for children! All leagues are semi-competitive with emphasis on having **FUN!** Teams will be formed according to the grade the child is currently in for School Year 2022-2023. To avoid being placed on a wait list, **registrations must be received by Friday, March 31, 2023.** Proof of age and residency is required for new participants. Financial Assistance for registration fees is available for qualifying West Springfield residents.

Games and practices will be held outside at various West Springfield Town Fields from mid-April until mid-June (unless otherwise noted). Participants are to bring the following items labeled with child's name: their own Baseball/Softball glove, water bottle, cleats (recommended)/sneakers. Bats, balls, and helmets are provided. Uniforms will vary between age groups.

COED PRESCHOOL T-BALL

Activity Code	League	Days	Times (Below information subject to change)	Location	W.S. Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
219000-01	Boys & Girls Preschool T-Ball (Must be 4 or 5 years old by 9-1-23)	Sundays: Practices and Games together	3:30PM - 4:30PM or 5:00PM - 6:00PM	Old Tatham Field	\$30	\$45

SOFTBALL

Activity Code	League (Child's CURRENT grade)	Days (Below information subject to change)	Times (Below information subject to change)	Location	W.S. Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
219000-02	Girls Kindergarten & Grade 1 Softball	Mondays & Wednesdays: Practices and Games together	Begins at 5:45PM, 60-90 minutes	Old Tatham Field	\$30	\$45
219000-03	Girls Grades 2 & 3 Softball	Games: Tuesdays & Thursdays Practices: Saturdays	Begins at 5:45PM, 90-120 minutes	Old Tatham Field	\$30	\$45
219000-04	Girls Grades 4, 5 & 6 Softball	Days TBD: Teams will meet 2-3 times a week, including weekends	Times will vary	Old Tatham Field & Vets Field	\$30	\$45
219000-05	Girls Grades 7, 8, 9 & 10 Softball	Days TBD: Teams will meet 2-3 times a week, including weekends	Times will vary	Vets Field	\$30	\$45

BASEBALL

Activity Code	League (Child's CURRENT grade)	Days (Below information subject to change)	Times (Below information subject to change)	Location	W.S. Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
205000-01	Boys Kindergarten Baseball	Games: M-F (2 times per week) Practices: Saturdays	Games begin at 6:00PM Practices 1.5 hours, times TBD	Fausey Field	\$30	\$45
205000-02	Boys Grade 1 Baseball	Games: M-F (2 times per week) Practices: Saturdays	Games begin at 6:00PM Practices 1.5 hours, times TBD	Fausey Field	\$30	\$45
205000-03	Boys Grade 2 Baseball	Games: M-F (2 times per week) Practices: Saturdays	Games begin at 6:00PM Practices 1.5 hours, times TBD	Fausey Field	\$40	\$55
205000-04	Boys Grades 3 & 4 Baseball	Games: Tuesdays & Thursdays Practices: Saturdays	Games begin at 6:00PM Practices 1.5 hours, times TBD	Mittineague Field #1 or #2 (60ft diamond)	\$40	\$55
205000-05	Boys Grades 5 & 6 Baseball	Games M, W or F (2 times a week) Practices Saturdays	Games begin at 6:00PM Practices 1.5 hours, times TBD	Cooks or Memorial Field (75ft diamond)	\$40	\$55
205000-06	Boys Grades 7, 8 & 9 Baseball	Commitment of 3 times per week with games and practices (Monday - Sunday)	TBD (season plays until late-July)	Fields TBD, Travel Required (90ft diamond)	\$45	\$60

TURN OVER FOR WAYS TO REGISTER!

TO REGISTER FOR BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & T-BALL LEAGUES:

ONLINE:

Online registration is the fastest way to register for the programs. **Register by March 31, 2023 to ensure a spot on a team.**

- [Click here](#) to reach our Online Registration Site
- Log in with your credentials. Contact the Park & Recreation Office (parkandrec@tows.org) in order to verify your username and password or to get help setting up an account.
- Choose "Baseball or Softball Leagues", pick the activity you are interested in, add to cart, and check out.
- Continue to the payment screen. This will allow you to use a credit/debit card to pay for your programs.
- Approximately 1 week prior to the start of the program, your child's coach will contact you via phone with detailed information.

Dear West Springfield Park & Recreation Customers:

As part of our commitment to provide citizens with efficient, convenient service, West Springfield Park & Recreation customers can register for activities on our website with AMEX, Visa, MasterCard or Discover Credit Cards. There will now be a credit card service fee of 2.65% and there is a .25 cent service fee for each transaction. If refunding a purchase done by credit card, service fees will not be returned. Should you choose to pay in person or by mailing in a check, these service fees will not be applied, however registrations are still processed on a first come, first served basis.

IN-PERSON:

Another option for registration is bringing your paperwork and payment (cash/check) into the Town Hall, Monday—Friday between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:30PM.

A Park & Recreation staff member will assist you. Please note that registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis. **Register by March 31, 2023 to ensure a spot on a team.**

- Complete a [Baseball, Softball & T-Ball Leagues Registration Form](#)
- Make checks payable to "Town of West Springfield"
- Check your email! The Park & Recreation Office will email you your registration confirmation.
- Approximately 1 week prior to the start of the program, your child's coach will contact you via phone with detailed information.

DROP BOX:

Using the White Drop Box located on the median outside of the Municipal Office Building is the next best option for Registration. **Register by March 31, 2023 to ensure a spot on a team.**

- Complete a [Baseball, Softball & T-Ball Leagues Registration Form](#)
- Make checks payable to "Town of West Springfield"
- Write "Park and Recreation Department" on the front of a blank envelope
- Place in the White Drop Box located outside of the Municipal Office Building at 26 Central St.
- Check your email! The Park & Recreation Office will email you your registration confirmation. Approximately 1 week prior to the start of the program, your child's coach will contact you via phone with detailed information.

MAIL-IN:

Mail-in is a final option on how to register. **Register by March 31, 2023 to ensure a spot on a team.**

- Complete a [Baseball, Softball & T-Ball Leagues Registration Form](#)
- Make checks payable to "Town of West Springfield"
- Mail to:
West Springfield Park & Recreation Department
26 Central Street - Suite 19
West Springfield, MA 01089
- Check your email! The Park & Recreation Office will email you your registration confirmation.

I would like to volunteer as:

Head Coach Assistant Coach

I would like to sponsor a team/banner:

Baseball T-Ball/Softball Softball Banner
(\$250 per team) (\$175 per team) (\$175 per banner)

I would like to be contacted about umpiring baseball:

Yes No

West Springfield Park & Recreation: 413-263-3284

West Springfield Park & Recreation Registration Form

Birth Certificate required for new participants!

Parent Name _____ Primary Phone # _____
Street Address _____ Secondary Phone # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Is this a change in address? Yes No
E-mail address _____

MEDICAL CONCERNS: Special Instructions and/or information that an instructor needs to be aware of: _____

Activity #	Last Name (Child's)	First Name (Child's)	Address/City	Gender	Current Grade	D.O.B.	Fee

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to participate in West Springfield Park and Recreation Department programs/activities (hereinafter the "Program") I, the undersigned, on behalf of the participant listed above (hereinafter "Participant"), and for myself, my heirs, personal and/or legal representatives, next of kin, and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "I" or "ME"), hereby:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Town of West Springfield, its agents, servants, employees, officials, volunteers, contractors, representatives (hereinafter the "Town") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, suits, loss and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including, but not limited to, death, illness, injury and/or disease of any kind, and including but not limited to any death, illness, injury and/or disease in any way related to or arising out of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), that may be sustained by the Participant and/or arising out of or related to the Participant's participation in the Program, regardless of whether they arise in tort, contract, strict liability, or other legal theory.
2. INDEMNIFY, SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the Town from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, suits, loss, and causes of action and any cost it may incur, including court costs and attorneys' fees, arising out of or related to the Participant's participation in the Program, regardless of whether they arise in tort, contract, strict liability, or other legal theory.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE that the Participant's participation in the Program may be dangerous and may involve the risk of serious injury and/or illness, including COVID-19, and/or death and CONSENT to the Participant's voluntary participation and ASSUME full responsibility for any risk of loss, death, illness, injury and/or disease which I and/or the Participant may sustain arising out of or related to the Program whether known or unknown and whether caused by the negligence of the Town or otherwise.
4. AGREE that this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that, in the event any portion of this document is deemed unlawful or unenforceable, said portion shall be severable and the balance of the terms shall continue in full legal force and effect.
5. AGREE that I, the undersigned, am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant. I hereby execute this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement on the Participant's behalf. I understand that by executing this agreement on behalf of the Participant, I am binding the Participant and ME to the terms of this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTICIPANT BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature **Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name** **Participant Printed Name** **Date**