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Baseball/Softball/T-Ball Registration Information - 2010

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

– PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE-

What is the Shawano Youth League?

SYL, the Shawano Youth League, is an organization for boys and girls ages 5-12 (see guidelines below) in the Shawano area who would like to play baseball, softball, or T-ball.

How can I/we get involved?

Your child(ren) can get involved as soon as a registration form is filled out and submitted (one form per child.) Each family continues their involvement by working a volunteer 'session' during the season and during a tournament(s).

How can I register my child(ren) for SYL?

(1) Obtain and complete a registration form (one per child), available at all of the following:

*the Shawano Community Middle School open registration (at the dates/times listed below):

Monday, March 8, from 6–8 p.m. in the LGI and Monday, March 15, from 5-7 p.m. in the cafeteria

*online at the SYL website *the Shawano Park & Rec Dept. *your child's school

(2) Submit completed form(s) by **Wednesday, March 31, 2010** to one of the following:

*the SYL address listed above *the Park & Rec Dept. *open registration at SCMS

What is the cost?

*For children, ages 7-12, in baseball & softball – there is a \$35/child fee (includes hat) plus a \$25/family volunteer fee [example, cost to one family for one child is \$60, two children is \$95, three children is \$130]

*For children, ages 5/6, in T-ball – there is a \$25/child fee (includes T-shirt and hat); no volunteer fee.

For all fees - cash, money orders, or checks payable to 'Shawano Youth League' are accepted. NO refunds will be given.

What is the \$25/family volunteer fee?

There are many expenses that are incurred in the league from uniforms to hats, diamond maintenance to facility upkeep, and equipment to umpires. SYL does not require its participants to do any fundraising to cover these expenses. Rather, the SYL hosts three tournaments in July that provide the revenue stream that helps support the league.

Did you realize that there are approximately 405 four-hour shifts that need to be filled in order to cover all of the working requirements for the three tournament weekends? Volunteers are needed for concessions & beverage stand sales, scorekeeping, and diamond maintenance. It is a great opportunity for everyone to come together and help support the kids that want to play ball.

That's where the \$25/family volunteer fee comes in. This fee will be reimbursed to you after the family requirement of 4 hours of work (8 hours if you have multiple kids in the league) is fulfilled. It is hopeful that this fee will help those who may be reluctant to help out, step up and become more involved in part of the league.

All families are asked to help not just the families that have players selected to the tournament teams. [Time spent working the concession stand during regular league games does not count towards the 4 hour requirement during tournaments.]

Which league should my child(ren) register for?

Boys' Leagues - age determined as of April 30, 2010

Majors (11/12 yr olds) ---Tuesday and Thursday Night Games

AAA (9/10 yr olds) --- Monday and Wednesday Night Games

AA (7/8 yr olds) --- Monday and Wednesday Night Games

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Girls' Leagues - age determined as of Jan 1, 2010

Majors (11/12 yr olds) ---Tuesday and Thursday Night Games

AAA (9/10 yr olds) --- Monday and Wednesday Night Games

AA (7/8 yr olds) --- Monday and Wednesday Night Games

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T-Ball League [age determined as of April 30, 2010 (boys) and Jan 1, 2010 (girls)]

Boys and Girls (5/6 yr olds) - Sunday Night Games 6-7:30 p.m.

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When do the seasons start?

The regular season for boys' baseball & girls' softball is Monday, May 3 - Friday, June 25, 2010.
T-Ball season for boys & girls is Sunday, May 2 - Sunday, June 20, 2010.



What is the practice schedule?

All Practices for ALL LEAGUES will be up to the coach of your child's team. He/she will contact you.



What team will my child be on?

All boys and girls, ages 5 & 6 will begin in the T-Ball league. They do not attend SKILLS DAY.

If your child's age determines that (s)he will remain in the same league for the 2010 season, then (s)he will remain on the same team that (s)he played on during the 2009 season.

If your child's age determines that (s)he needs to 'move up' to the next league, then (s)he will have to attend SKILLS DAY to be drafted onto a team.

If your child, age 7-12, is new to SYL and has not played prior to the 2010 season, then (s)he will have to attend SKILLS DAY to be drafted onto a team.

***All children who attend SKILLS DAY will be contacted by the coach of the team they were selected for ***



What and when is SKILLS DAY?

*Skills Day allows the coaches to view all new players to the league prior to the draft.

*The date for Skills Day is Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the Shawano Community Middle School gym.

*Skills Day is required for all boys & girls, age 7-12 (no T-Ball participants) who will be moving up to the next league or who are new to SYL. No 'walk ups' are allowed on Skills Day.

*All participants for Skills Day must have had their registration form in by **Wednesday, March 31, 2010.**

*Please report to the Middle School gym at the following times:

Boys & girls, age 9-12, begin at 9 a.m.

Boys & girls, age 7 & 8, begin at 11:30 a.m.

Please arrive ½ hour prior to start time.
Wear tennis shoes and bring your bat
and glove.



How are tournament teams selected?

Players are selected for tournament teams by all of the coaches in that league. All of the players in the league are placed on a nominating ballot. The coaches use this ballot to vote for the players.



What are the important dates to remember?

Monday	Mar 8	Informational Parent Meeting	SCMS LGI	6 p.m.
Monday	Mar 8	Open Registration	SCMS LGI	6-8 p.m.
Monday	Mar 15	Open Registration	SCMS Café	5-7 p.m.
Saturday	Apr 10	Skills Day	SCMS Gym	Beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday	May 2	T-Ball League begins	Games	6-7:30 p.m.
Monday	May 3	All AA/AAA/Majors Leagues begin	Game 1 @ 5 p.m./Game 2 @ 6:30 p.m.	
Saturday	May 22	Boys Inter-League Tournament	All day - No rain date	
Sunday	June 20	T-Ball League ends		
Friday	June 25	All AA/AAA/Majors Leagues end		
Sunday	June 27	T-Ball Picnic*	5:30 p.m.	
Monday	June 28	Girls' Leagues Picnic*	5:30 p.m.	
Tuesday	June 29	Boys' Leagues Picnic*	5:30 p.m.	
Wednesday	July 7	Tournament clean-up & set-up	5:00 p.m.	
Fri-Sun	July 9-11	Girls & Boys 7/8 Coach Pitch Tournaments		
Fri-Sun	July 16-18	Boys 11/12 Tournament		
Fri-Sun	July 23-25	Boys 9/10 Tournament		
Date to be determined		Picture Day		

*All picnics held at
Memorial Park by Main
Concession Stand
RAIN OR SHINE!