

## **2023 RECREATION BASEBALL FACT SHEET**

**REGISTRATION DATES:** 

**Koufax** 

Baseball (Grades K-9): January 3-29

Grades 7-9

(\$10 late fee starting January 30, \$20 late fee starting February 13)

## Join us for an exciting spring baseball program - we welcome new players!

Wilbraham residents and school choice only. Hampden residents need to register in Hampden.



<b>DIVISIONS</b>	<u>GRADE</u>
Pre-K Baseball	Ages 4 & 5 (registration begins March 21)
T-Ball	Kindergarten
Pinto	Grades 1-2
Suburban	Grades 3-4
Bronco	Grades 5-6



Pre-K Baseball: This program is all about fun! Come learn the basic motor skills necessary to play organized baseball and work one-on-one with your child. Focus will be on teaching children and parents the fundamentals of baseball and each week the exercises progress as the children show improvement. Pre-K Baseball will be held on six Saturdays with 2 separate sessions at 9:00-9:45am and 10:00-10:45am beginning April 22 and ending June 3 (no program 5/27) at Soule Road School Baseball Fields. An adult must be available to work with each child. Space is limited. Registration will take place March 21-April 9. Cost: \$60.00 Wilbraham residents only (shirt included)

**T-Ball**: This is a beginner level program with the focus on fun in a relaxed and recreational atmosphere. The aim is to develop motor skills, such as hitting (off a tee), throwing and fielding. We attempt to limit teams to ten, providing maximum playing time for all. Practices are held once during the week (generally Tuesdays), with one game per week, (generally on Saturdays), at Soule Road. Season ends in June. Cost: \$75.00 Wilbraham residents, \$100.00 school choice (hats and shirts included) Pinto: The aim is to teach and enhance hitting, throwing and fielding, as well as the basic concepts of the game while having

some fun! This program combines coach and player pitch. We attempt to limit teams to twelve, providing maximum playing time for all. Practice is generally held once during the week and two games per week are held on Saturday, Sunday or an occasional weeknight at Soule Road or Memorial fields. Each team will play about 10 games. Travel may be required. Season ends in late June. Cost: \$75.00 Wilbraham residents, \$100.00 school choice (Hats and shirts included)

**Suburban:** This league is player pitch only and allows the opportunity to learn and improve on the fundamentals, including pitching, hitting, fielding and base running. Emphasis will be placed on skill development in a recreational environment. We attempt to limit teams to thirteen providing maximum playing time. At least one practice during the week and two games are held on Saturday, Sunday or an occasional weeknight. Team(s) plays about 14 games. Practices and home games are held at Memorial School Fields. Travel to surrounding communities is required. Season ends in late June. Number of teams will be based on enrollment. Cost: \$125.00 Wilbraham residents, \$150.00 school choice (hats, shirts, and socks included).

**Senior:** Team(s) will get the opportunity to play under the lights at the Spec Pond fields! This league stresses development and growth in the mechanics of the game. Time commitment is 2-4 days per week, including weeknights and weekends, with roughly 14 games including playoffs. Season ends in late June. Travel to surrounding communities is required. Space is limited and spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Evaluations may be required (late March/early April) based on number of teams we determine we can fill. Number of teams will be based on enrollment. We attempt to limit teams to thirteen in order to provide maximum playing time. Cost: \$150.00 Wilbraham residents, \$175.00 school choice (hats, shirts, and socks included) **Koufax**: Teams will play at the beautiful Spec fields and at Minnechaug. We attempt to limit teams to thirteen providing

maximum playing time. Practices begin in April. Time commitment is 2-4 days per week; weeknights and weekends. The schedule is roughly 14 games plus playoffs. Travel to surrounding communities is required. Space is limited and spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Number of teams will be based on enrollment. Players cannot turn 15 before January 1, 2022. Koufax registration will run March 9 - 21. Cost: \$175.00 Wilbraham residents only (hats, shirts, and socks included)

Practice and game schedules will be determined in early April and information will be distributed through your assigned coach and posted on our website. Practices begin when fields become playable with the season likely to run through late June after school ends.