

YOUTH SOFTBALL



PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY: The mission of all Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports programs is to promote a fun, yet challenging environment in which participants are introduced to and taught the basics of a given sport. The program is strictly recreational in nature and emphasizes equal opportunity for involvement and participation.

REGISTRATION: Now through April 16th. Any registrations received after April 16th will incur a \$10 late fee. No registrations accepted after April 23rd without prior approval from Bob Schmidt. Complete and detach the registration form below and return with appropriate registration fee or register online at www.wahooparksandrec.com.

PROGRAM FORMAT: Teams will play a six-game, round robin schedule. Practices begin in May with games beginning the week after Memorial Day weekend. Games generally conclude by the end of June. All games are played at Hackberry Park. Mondays and Wednesdays will be the primary game days, with occasional Tuesday and Thursday games if needed.

LEAGUES: The player's current grade level determines the league they are eligible to participate. Pre-K (*enrolled in 2024-25 Kindergarten class*) and current Kindergarteners play T-Ball. Current 1st through 3rd graders play Coach-Pitch.

	<u>Girl's T-Ball</u>	<u>Coach-Pitch</u>
Grades:	**Pre-K and Kindergarten	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd
Game Times:	5:30/6:30/7:30	5:30/6:30/7:30
	(**Pre-K = Must be enrolled in 2024-25 Kindergarten class)	

(See reverse side for additional information.)



REGISTRATION FORM – 2024 YOUTH SOFTBALL

Participant's Name _____ Address _____ City/Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age Today _____ Current Grade: Pre-K K 1 2 3

School Attending: _____ Home Phone _____ Parent's Work Phone _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____ Email Address _____

Please provide us with the email address and phone number you want to be contacted at by your child's coach:

Email Address _____ **Phone Number** _____

In order to take advantage of the member rate, the participant must have a current Civic Center membership. The Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports program relies upon and needs volunteer coaches for all sports.

Yes...I would be interested in serving as a head coach: Name _____ Phone # _____

Please circle the appropriate box to the right.

Return registration form to the Civic Center.
 If mailing, send to:
 Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department
 Attn: Youth Softball Registration
 310 N. Linden St.
 Wahoo, NE 68066

LEAGUE	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
T-Ball (Pre-K & Kindergarten)	\$35	\$55
Coach-Pitch (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Grade)	\$35	\$55

PERMISSION to PARTICIPATE and INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

By signing below, I and the child's family acknowledge: A) We have read the aforementioned information regarding the Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports program named herein and give our child permission to participate, B) We give Wahoo Parks and Recreation permission to use photographs or videos of our child in its promotional/educational materials, C) We have reviewed and will follow the Wahoo Parks and Recreation Policy Relating to Concussion, Head Injury, and Concussed Players, and D) The Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department does not carry medical or accident insurance for participants in this program.

Realizing that my child is playing for fun, recreation, and personal betterment, I hereby for myself and for my child, our heirs, personal representatives and assigns, waive and release any and all claim for injuries or damages of any kind of nature which either I or my child may have against the City of Wahoo, any manager, coach, instructor, umpire, referee or assistant thereto, anyone who prepares a playing field for any practice session or any formal game, chaperones, sponsors or anyone who organizes or causes this program to operate, their agents, representatives and assigns as a result of any practice session or game or any participating in said sports program and indemnify the City of Wahoo, and all parties named herein against such claim or damages arising from such claims. We hereby agree that coaches, managers, umpires, referees, their assistants or anyone who prepares a playing field shall not be liable for the injury or death of my child as a participant in said Wahoo Parks and Recreation programs which results from the negligence of any of the above listed individuals. I understand that the City of Wahoo assumes no legal or financial responsibility in case of accident or injury and I assume full responsibility for my child's medical expenses and waive all rights or causes of action, which my child or I may have against the City of Wahoo and each of the persons named herein.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Pd. _____ Cash Check Chk. # _____ Credit Card Amount Pd. _____ Staff Member _____

EQUIPMENT: Wahoo Parks and Recreation will provide balls and bats for games and practices. All players will need to provide their own batting helmet, softball glove, pants, and hat. While shorts are acceptable, pants are recommended given the abrasive nature of the playing surface. Tennis shoes or shoes with soft rubber or molded cleats may be worn. No metal spikes. **Please note: All batting helmets used by players participating in coach-pitch must have a face mask.**

UNIFORMS: Youth participating in Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports need to have two uniform t-shirts, one red and one blue (note policy below for Out-Of-Town Teams). The playing schedule dictates which color shirt to wear for each game. These shirts are used for all youth sport programs and are available in a variety of youth and adult sizes and can be purchased at the Civic Center.

ROSTERS: Team rosters are formed via random selection. Parents may request their daughter be placed on a team with one other child for carpooling purposes. Some carpooling requests may not occur. This information needs to be indicated on the registration form (no exceptions). Once teams are formed, coaches are responsible for contacting players on their rosters to set up practices and distribute information.

OUT-OF-TOWN TEAMS OR CLUB ORGANIZATIONS – ROSTERS: All kids in each community and school are able to play on your team. If a child is interested and not asked, WP&R reserves the right to place them on your roster if not enough children remain to create another team from the community/school.

OUT-OF-TOWN TEAMS OR CLUB ORGANIZATIONS – DISCOUNT: Any organization that can agree to the above is eligible to receive a \$10 discount per player. Out-Of-Town organizations/teams will not be required to follow any uniform/logo requirement mentioned above for baseball/softball. All players on your team must be paid with ONE check! Organizations/Coaches are to gather all registrations, staple together, and mail/drop off forms in an envelope with full payment to: Wahoo Parks and Recreation, Attn: Bob Schmidt, 310 N. Linden St., Wahoo, NE 68066.

COACHES: Wahoo Parks and Recreation utilizes volunteer coaches for all youth sport programs. All head coaches may be subject to background checks. Instruction on general coaching philosophy and principles as well as sport-specific information will be discussed with league director via email.

SCHEDULES: Playing schedules will be available at the Civic Center and posted on our website.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & CANCELLATIONS: In the event of inclement weather and/or questionable field conditions, please call the WP&R Hotline at (402) 443-4500. The hotline will be updated with an automated message at least 45 minutes prior to games if games are cancelled.

MISCELLANEOUS: Participants and their parents/guardians should be aware that there is a risk of injury during participation in Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports due to the inherent nature of the activities. Individuals participate in Parks and Recreation youth sports at their own risk.

QUESTIONS: Contact Bob Schmidt at the Civic Center at 443-4174 during normal business hours. To register online or find out more about Wahoo Parks and Recreation programs and events visit our web site at www.wahooparksandrec.com.