

WPMC 2023 SUMMER BALL SIGNUP BASEBALL — SOFTBALL — T-BALL

Games start June 5, 2023

January - March 2023

DEAR BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND T-BALL PLAYERS AND PARENTS,

We are looking forward to the 2023 Spring Soccer and the 2023 Summer Ball programs that we have operated for thousands of boys and girls over the past eight decades. The 2023 Summer Ball Program is open to all youths in the Greater Battle Creek area -- from those eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2023 through those presently in 6th Grade. Practices will begin in May for all leagues. Games begin Monday, June 5 and will run until July 14. Games are played during the week (6:00 P.M.) on the seven ball diamonds behind the Wattles Park Elementary School.

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BOYS' LEAGUES

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SMURF LEAGUE IS COED* (Grades K/PreK)*

BOYS' SLOW PITCH (Grades 1-2)

BOYS' PEE WEE BASEBALL (Grades 3-4)

BOYS' PONY BASEBALL (Grades 5-6)

* for those currently in Kindergarten and those eligible for Kindergarten in September 2023

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GIRLS' LEAGUES

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SMURF LEAGUE IS COED* (Grades K/PreK)*

GIRLS' SLOW PITCH (Grades 1-3)

GIRLS' PONY SOFTBALL (Grades 4-6)

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A feature of our ball program is the use of pitching machines in the Pee Wee and Pony Leagues. For the past 32 years these machines have proven to be completely safe, never walked or hit a batter, threw strikes 90% of the time, never developed a sore arm and never had to visit an orthopedic surgeon! Games are completed much faster and the machines have been met with tremendous approval.

In all of our programs the WPMC believes that the players are there for the enjoyment and recreation that come with team sports. All youngsters play at least three innings of every ballgame and the batting order allows everyone to bat in order. For instance, if you have 12 players, then your batting order is 12 players, not 9 players with an occasional pinch hitter. Every youngster plays their fair share.

The WPMC provides quality playing fields, a concession stand, grilled cheeseburgers and hot dogs, portable bathrooms, separate boys' and girls' leagues, and a family atmosphere that allows for a good and positive learning experience. The WPMC also sponsors Spring Soccer and this makes it possible for a player to participate in both sports. Spring Soccer is played on Saturdays, while the Summer Ball program is held during the week.

Additional signup forms are available through the Wattles Park Men's Club's Web Site at www.wpmc.net
The signup form and a check or money order (made out to "WPMC") for \$80 can be mailed to:

WPMC, c/o Gary Lincoln
13166 Eleven Mile Road
Ceresco, Michigan 49033

QUESTIONS ?????
wpmc49@aol.com OR (269) 979-4336

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Games June 5 - July 14

NAME _____

PHONE (primary) (269) _____ (secondary) (269) _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE 490 _____

CIRCLE: MALE FEMALE BIRTHDATE _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

CIRCLE YOUR PRESENT GRADE: PRE-K* K 1 2 3 4 5 6

* Pre-K means eligible for K in Sept. 2023

SCHOOL THAT YOU ATTEND _____

PARENTS' / GUARDIANS' NAMES _____
PLEASE PRINT NAMES

email address _____

PLEASE CHECK:

_____ Enclosed is my check or money order for \$80.

_____ Enclosed is a donation to help WPMC continue our mission to provide equal access to youth sports in the Greater Battle Creek area.

_____ PLAYERS: CHECK HERE IF INTERESTED IN BEING AN UMPIRE (7th grade and up)

PARENTS' CHECK LIST:

_____ MANAGER (for my child's team)

_____ ASSISTANT (for my child's team)

_____ CONCESSION WORKER (one time only)

_____ MY BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR
MY CHILD'S TEAM - \$80.00 (We'll bill your business)

_____ MEDICAL PERSONNEL - Although rarely needed, it's nice to know that there's someone in the stands that might be able to help if an injury occurs. If you identify yourself we'll know that you might be there during the duration of your child's game. If an emergency occurs, we'll be able to contact you. If you are trained for this category, please circle your profession: doctor, nurse, police officer, fire fighter, e.m.t., or list any other category. Thanks for volunteering.

TO SIGNUP PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO:

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