

2023 Baseball/Softball

Children in grades 3 through 8 are welcome to take advantage of the current Baseball/Softball Programs. West Caldwell-Caldwell Recreation actively seeks and supports participation by all people with a variety of interests and abilities in recreation programs and services.

West Caldwell & Caldwell Residents only!!

Registration Fee: \$90 – Grades 3 through 8

Anticipated start is early April.

Checks Payable to: WC-C Recreation

Return form and fee to WC-C Recreation:

30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell, NJ 07006, **Office hours:** 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Register online at: <https://register.communitypass.net/westcaldwell>

Deadline: Friday March 10, 2023. **REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY WAITLISTED.**

Volunteers: Our goal is to enlist a minimum two coaches per recreation team. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to fill out a Coach's survey or call 973-226-3621.

League Play: All levels will play in the Suburban Recreation League unless registration supports an all in town league. The participating towns are in the West Essex area. There will be home and away games.

Farm Baseball: Boys in Grade 3 & 4

Games will be held weeknights and Saturdays. Teams will be divided after an initial assessment and all players will be contacted by email with their coach's name and the date and time of the first practice.

Farm Softball: Girls in Grades 3 & 4

Games and practices are on weeknights and Saturdays. All players are placed on a team and will be contacted by email with their coach's name and the date and time of the first practice.

MBL: Boys in Grades 5 & 6

Games and practices are on weeknights and Saturdays. Teams will then be divided, and players will be contacted by email with their coach's name and the date and time of the first practice.

MSL: Girls in Grades 5 & 6:

Games and practices are on weeknights and Saturdays. All players are placed on a team and will be contacted by email with their coach's name and the date and time of the first practice.

JBL: Boys in Grades 7 & 8

Games and practices are on weeknights and Saturdays. All players are placed on a team and will be contacted by email with their coach's name and the date and time of the first practice.

JSL: Girls in Grades 7 & 8

Games and practices are on weeknights and weekends. All players are placed on a team and will be contacted by email with their coach's name and the date and time of the first practice.

***All boys and girls will supply their own Baseball pants.
The Recreation Department will provide team shirts and hats.***

The following model athletic code of conduct is promulgated in accordance with West Caldwell adopted Ordinance #1777.

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a school board or youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a school board or youth sports organization.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a school board or youth sports organization

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Child's Name: _____ Phone: _____ M F

Address: _____ WC C

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

E-mail (Please Print Clearly) _____

Grade 3/4 Farm boys - \$90.00 Grade 3/4 Farm girls - \$90.00 Grade 5/6 MBL boys \$90.00

Grade 5/6 MBL girls - \$90.00 Grade 7/8 JBL boys - \$90.00 Grade 7/8 JBL girls - \$90.00

I give my child permission to participate in the 2023 Youth Baseball/Softball program and to the best of my knowledge is physically fit to engage in this activity of the West Caldwell-Caldwell Recreation program. I understand that photographs or videos of my child, taken by Department of Recreation staff, may be used on the Township of West Caldwell website and social media sites.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____