

# WYCKOFF RECREATION TRAVEL SOFTBALL

## \*\*\*SELECT-SUMMER TRAVEL SOFTBALL REGISTRATION\*\*\*

Pre-registration will take place at the Recreation Office  
Dec. 12, 2011 –Jan. 13, 2012 9am - 4pm



### \*\*REGISTRATION OPEN TO WYCKOFF RESIDENTS ONLY\*\*

- \* U10: 8, 9 or 10 years old on January 1, 2012 (usually 3/4/5th grade)
- \* U12: 11 or 12 years old on January 1, 2012 (usually 6/7th grade)
- \* U14: 13 or 14 years old on January 1, 2012 (usually 8/9th grade)



Pre-registration for our competitive traveling teams will take place at the Recreation Office. All players interested in trying out for any of the select traveling teams **MUST** register at the Recreation Office during the above registration period for their age group.

**A COPY of their birth certificate is required when registering for the traveling tryouts.** Only players who have pre-registered will be allowed to attend the tryouts for our traveling teams. Tryouts **MIGHT** be held during the winter this year or possibly in the early Spring again, sometime in either March or April.

**\*\*TRYOUT DATES WILL NOT BE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED\*\***  
**PRE-REGISTERED CANDIDATES ONLY WILL BE CONTACTED**  
**BY MAIL , EMAIL, OR PHONE REGARDING TRYOUT DATES**

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### WYCKOFF RECREATION TRAVELING SOFTBALL PROGRAMS PARENT AND PLAYER GUIDELINES - 2012

IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE YOU MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE POLICIES OF  
THE WYCKOFF RECREATION DEPARTMENT IN REGARDS TO OUR  
TRAVELING BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL TEAMS, PLEASE REVIEW  
THE FOLLOWING:



The Recreation Department will sponsor teams at the select level of play in order to provide instruction to the players who have shown the ability to play or softball at a more competitive level. Each team will consist of the best players at each level. All interested players are encouraged to consider registering and trying out in that if there is an adequate number of qualified players, a decision *may* be made by the Program Director and the Recreation Department as to the formation of an additional team in a given age group. This decision will be based on field availability, qualified supervision, and the caliber of the players who have participated in the tryouts.

Only those players who register during the announced registration period will be permitted to try out for any traveling softball team. All players will be given a fair and equitable tryout. Teams will be selected by an unbiased panel chosen by the Program Director and Recreation Department. No parents will be permitted on the field or surrounding area during the tryouts.

Traveling Softball registrants have the choice of trying out either age OR grade appropriate provided age requirements as required by league rules are met. Please note that the age cutoffs vary between leagues (usually Jan 1 or Aug 1). This policy applies only to playing with the grade grouping that is ABOVE the registrant's age grouping. The decision to play grade appropriate must be made at the time of registration. Once a registrant decides to change from age to grade appropriate, that is the grouping with which the registrant will be required to register for all subsequent years' registrations. **NO CHANGES BACK TO TRYING OUT WITH THEIR AGE APPROPRIATE GROUP WILL BE PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.** Once a tryout is completed, and selection or failure to be selected is designated, no other tryout options at any other level will be available to any registrant who has opted to try out for their grade appropriate team in a given year.

There will be no legislation of playing time on any traveling teams, however the coaches are required to develop and utilize all players as situations warrant and to treat each child with the utmost respect and care. The commitment will begin with tryouts in March/April and will conclude in late July/early August. **Players should attend tryouts only if they are certain they will be able to fully meet this time commitment and the mandatory attendance requirement at all games and practices during this time frame.**

*This program is not a school-sponsored activity*