

# 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 PERIOD:** March 1<sup>st</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup>. Any registrations received after April 5<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$10 late fee. No registrations accepted after April 19<sup>th</sup>.

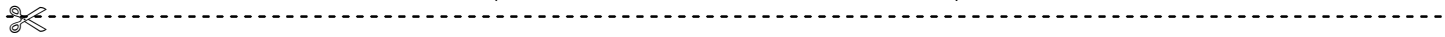
**REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES:** Complete and detach the registration form below and return with appropriate registration fee or register online and receive a discount! Internet registration can be found at [www.wahoo civiccenter.com](http://www.wahoo civiccenter.com).

**\*\*NEW THIS YEAR:** The player's current grade level determines the league they are eligible to participate in. Pre-K (going into kindergarten) and kindergarteners will play t-ball. First through third graders will play coach-pitch. *NOTE: 3<sup>rd</sup> graders may also choose to play in the player-pitch 10U league as long as openings remain on those teams. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> graders still interested in participating in this program should contact Bob Schmidt ASAP as space is limited.*

**PROGRAM FORMAT:** Teams will play a round robin schedule and are guaranteed a minimum of six games. League games will begin the week following Memorial Day weekend. All games are played at Hackberry Park.

	<u>Girl's T-Ball</u>	<u>Coach-Pitch</u>
Grades:	**Pre-K and Kindergarten	1 <sup>st</sup> thru 3 <sup>rd</sup> **
Game Days:	Monday/Wednesday	Monday/Wednesday
Game Times:	5:30/6:30/7:30	5:30/6:30/7:30
	**Must be entering kindergarten this fall	**3 <sup>rd</sup> graders may also choose to play in the 10U league (see above)

(See reverse side for additional information.)



## REGISTRATION FORM – 2010 YOUTH SOFTBALL

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age Today \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: Pre-K Kindergarten 1 2 3  
 School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

In order to take advantage of the member rate, you 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

### Register online and save!

**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)	\$20	\$35
Coach-Pitch (1 <sup>st</sup> thru 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)	\$20	\$35

#### PERMISSION to PARTICIPATE and INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I have read the aforementioned information concerning the Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports program named herein and agree to its rules and format and give my child permission to participate in such a 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 program 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 equipment for games and practices. All players will need their own softball glove, pants, and hats. 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. Health issues are always a concern and it is recommended that each player is equipped with their own batting helmet with a facemask.

**UNIFORMS:** Youth participating in Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports need to have two uniform t-shirts, one red and one blue. 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 for \$6 each.

**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.

**COACHES:** Wahoo Parks and Recreation utilizes volunteer coaches for all youth sport programs. All head coaches are required to attend the coaches meeting or meet with the league director. Instruction on general coaching philosophy and principles as well as sport-specific information will be discussed.

**SCHEDULES:** Playing schedules will be available after the coach's clinic at the Civic Center or on our website.

**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.wahoociviccenter.com](http://www.wahoociviccenter.com).