

Winston **Baseball**

Fall 2010 General Information

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Board of Directors: The Board of Directors for the Fall 2010 – Spring 2011 season were elected/appointed in May 2010. Board members hold office for a one-year term. The current board consists of ...

Fall 2010 - Spring 2011 Board of Directors

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Registration: Registration for the Fall 2009 baseball season will be held on July 24th and July 31st from 10 AM to 2 PM at Winston Park. Winston Baseball uses the PONY (Protect Our Nations Youth) Baseball and MLB rules and regulations. The Headquarters for PONY baseball is located in Washington, Pennsylvania. PONY Baseball provides the following age divisions and the registration rates are set by the Winston Baseball Association Board of Directors:

Ages 4-6 (6U): Shetland/T-ball with coach pitch option
(\$60 online / \$70 in-person)

Ages 7-8 (8U): Pinto/Coach Pitch
(\$60 online / \$70 in-person)

Ages 9-10 (10U): Mustang/Kid Pitch
(\$75 online / \$85 in-person)

Ages 11-12 (12U): Bronco
(\$75 online / \$85 in-person)

Ages 13-14 (14U): Pony
(\$75 online / \$85 in-person)

Winston Baseball does not provide a Pre-T program for the fall season for three year old players. If a younger aged player wishes to play, he/she will be grouped with the league age five and six year old players in the Shetland division.

League Age is the age attained by a player prior to May 1st for the specific year in question (i.e. 2011).

The registration fee is used to cover the player's uniform (shirt and cap), umpire fees and league insurance. Please provide a copy of each player's birth certificate during registration or prior to the first practice if one is not on file.

A fee of \$30 will also be assessed for each returned check.

Volunteer Support: Winston Baseball is a non-profit organization run solely by volunteers. All parents are encouraged to volunteer to help with league activities. Parent volunteers are needed to serve on the Board of Directors, coaching, "Team Moms", field maintenance, concession stand, and fund-raising activities. **Without parent volunteers there would not be a league for the kids.**

Coaches: All coaches are volunteers and relied on heavily to carry a large burden of responsibility for the league. First and foremost, the coaches are teachers of the fundamentals of baseball. Also, the coaches are the "life-line" for information that needs to be passed from the league to the parents. All coaches (managers, head coaches, assistant coaches, etc.) are required to submit a coaching application form that is subject to review by the Winston Baseball Board of Directors.

Concession Stand: The concession stand is the primary revenue source for Winston Baseball. Each team is asked to work the concession stand two to four times during the fall season. The scheduled time to work the concession stand will occur before or after a scheduled game. The concession stand work times are normally 90 minutes to two hours. Two to four parents from each team are asked to work during a team's assigned concession stand time. If a team fails to cover their shift in full the team is subject to loosing a practice and will be assigned another concession shift to replace the team that had to fill in their absence.

Sponsorship: Winston Baseball has provisions to handle league and team sponsorship donations. All monies donated to a team through sponsorship are spent at the discretion of the team. None of the team monies will be placed in the league income pool. The team sponsorship monies will be processed through the league for accountability and tax deduction purposes. All team expenditures resulting from team sponsorship donations are processed through the league. The league will write a check to a specific company or reimburse an individual possessing receipt for team expenditures. Normally team sponsorship monies are used for uniform upgrades, team trophies, team parties, etc. The league will not provide a token of appreciation (i.e., plaque, banner, company name on team jerseys, etc.) for the team sponsors. This responsibility is left to the team on how they wish to "thank" their sponsor(s). Any team sponsorship balance remaining by November 30th will become property of the league.

League sponsors donating \$300 or more will be given a plaque or have a banner displayed at the park with their company's name to show appreciation for their generous sponsorship. The monies collected from league sponsorships are placed in the league

fund and used for various league expenses. All team and league sponsorship donations are 100% deductible. Please contact a board member for more information.

Practice/Game Schedules: Practices will begin on August 16th and games will begin on Saturday, September 11th. The Fall 2010 season will contain eight (8) games. The last game will be scheduled for October 30th. One practice during the week and one game on Saturday will be scheduled each week. Some coaches may choose to have more than one practice per week if field space is available. Practices will not be scheduled during Labor Day weekend (Friday, September 4th - Monday, September 6th). Practice and game schedules will be developed after registration has been completed and the number of teams that comprise each age division is known. Your patience is greatly appreciated as it takes a lot of time and coordination to develop the practice and game schedules.

Dates of Interest:

Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, July 20th at 7:00 at Winston Park lower fields
This is for any coach interesting in coaching in the fall season, including National teams.

In Person Registration: July 24th and July 31st 10AM – 2PM

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Open House: Wednesday, August 4th

National Tryouts: Field Locations: TBD
Saturday, July 31st
Ages 9-12 4pm – 6pm
Ages 13-14 6pm – 8pm

Sunday, August 1st
Ages 9-12 1:30pm – 3:30pm
Ages 13-14 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Monday, August 2nd
Ages 9-12 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Ages 13-14 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Team Drafts : Pony – Monday, August 9th, 6:30 PM
Pinto – Monday, August 9th, 7:30 PM
Mustang – Tuesday, August 10th, 6:00 PM
Bronco – Tuesday, August 10th, 7:30 PM
Shetland – Thursday, August 12th, 6:30 PM

Practices Begin: August 16th

Labor Day: Friday, September 4th - Monday, September 6th
No practices/games.

First Game: Saturday, September 11th

Last Game: Saturday, October 30th

Park Cleanliness: We encourage everyone to keep Winston Park clean. Please pick up the trash around the seating areas and the dugouts after each game and practice. Trash receptacles are located at various locations around the park.

Adult Conduct: Adults (parents, coaches, fans, etc.) are asked to conduct themselves in a business-like manner while at Winston Park. Adults are asked to provide a proper environment for children participating in youth sports by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and volunteers at every practice and game. Adults who do not demonstrate appropriate behavior will be warned and if the problem persists may face disciplinary actions and/or may be asked to leave the park.

Per Douglas County ordinances, **alcoholic beverages are not allowed** on park properties. Smoking is permitted at Winston Park in designated areas around each of the three fields. Please look for the blue signs that specify the designated smoking areas.

Adaptive Baseball: This is an opportunity for children with special needs to play baseball. We will need players 9 years and older that would like to help these special players. This will be an experience that will enrich their lives. The game times and other information will be announced at a later date.

National Teams

Winston is proud to offer a National League Program. These are exciting times at Winston and with four new ball fields and what the National League Program will add to Winston's continued drive to provide the best baseball programs in West Georgia. The National Program will be a select/travel team. It is designed to give the more advanced players in the West Georgia area a home to play more competitive baseball instead of losing them to travel teams in neighboring counties.

Safety: For your safety and others around skateboards, bicycles, shoes with wheels and etc... are not allowed inside the fence area due to the limited space and congestion. No children are allowed in the score boxes at any time.

Questions, Comments, Ideas, etc.: Please contact a member of the Board of Directors if you have any questions, comments, concerns or ideas. Thanks!

Thanks for playing baseball at Winston Park and let's have a fun Fall 2010 season!!!!!!