



**Spring 2010 General Information**  
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**Board of Directors:** The Board of Directors for the Fall 2009 – Spring 2010 season was elected in May, 2009. The board members are appointed/elected for one-year terms. The current board consists of ...

**Fall 2009 - Spring 2010 Board of Directors**

Title	Name	Phone Number	Email
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Division Director – Pinto	Chad Agan	678-294-8772	chad@winstonbaseball.com
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Division Director – Bronco	Scott Webb	770-380-0170	scott@winstonbaseball.com
Division Director – Pony	Shae Richardson	770-824-8332	shae@winstonbaseball.com
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The Board of Directors for the Fall 2010 – Spring 2011 season will be elected/appointed in May, 2010. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please contact a current board member.

**Registration:** Registration for the Spring 2010 baseball season will be available online until January 8<sup>th</sup> then held in-person on January 9<sup>th</sup> and January 16<sup>th</sup> at the Winston Elementary School library (located next to Winston Park). The in-person registrations will be held on January 9<sup>th</sup> and January 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM. Registration will be on a first come first served basis, so please register early to guarantee a slot for your player.

To control the association’s continued growth, the Board of Directors has decided to cap the number of players in each age group for the Spring 2010 season.

Here are the cap levels established & registration fess for the Spring 2010 season at Winston Park.

Pre-T (3-4)	4-6 teams of 8 to 12 players (72)
Shetland (6U)	8-10 teams of 12 players (120)
Pinto (8U)	10-12 teams of 12 players (144)
Mustang (10U)	10-12 teams of 12 players (144)
Bronco (12U)	6-8 teams of 12 players (96)
Pony (14U)	4 teams of 13 players (52)

Once the cap levels are reached, waiting lists for each division will be formed. Each age division is expected to fill quickly. Winston Baseball will again be a strong organization during the spring 2010 season. Please register early to guarantee yourself a roster slot.

Winston Baseball uses the PONY (Protect Our Nations Youth) Baseball rules and regulations. PONY Baseball's Headquarters are located in Washington, Pennsylvania. PONY Baseball provides the following age divisions; the registration rates listed are set by the Winston Baseball Board of Directors:

Ages 4-6 (6U):	Shetland/T-ball with coach pitch option (\$90 online / \$100 in-person)
Ages 7-8 (8U):	Pinto/Coach Pitch (\$100 online / \$110 in-person)
Ages 9-10 (10U):	Mustang/Kid Pitch (\$110 online / \$120 in-person)
Ages 11-12 (12U):	Bronco (\$120 online / \$130 in-person)
Ages 13-14 (14U):	Pony (\$130 online / \$140 in-person)

Winston Baseball also provides a Pre-T program/T-ball (\$50 online / \$60 in-person) for four-year old players.

The registration fee is used to cover the player's full basic uniform (socks, pants, belt, shirt and cap), umpire fees, league insurance and PONY charter fees. Please note that Pre-T and Shetland's basic uniform consists of elastic waist pants therefore belts are not included. There is a \$10 discount for each additional child of the same family that registers to play. Please provide a copy of each player's birth certificate during registration or prior to the first game. **A fee of \$30 will also be assessed for each returned check.**

League Age is the age attained by a player prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> for the specific year in question (i.e. 2010). PONY has adopted "THE AND UNDER" option (6U, 8U, 10U,

etc.) so that a player may play up one age division from their birth date designated age group and still be eligible for All-Star selection.

**Player Evaluations:** Player Evaluations will be held for the Pinto, Mustang, Bronco and Pony age divisions. Player Evaluations will be conducted at the Diamond Starz Academy in Douglasville. The player evaluations will be used to gauge a player's skill level for purposes of forming the teams during the team draft process. Each coaching staff in each specific age group is responsible for assessing the skill level of the players in their respective age draft pool.

Players not tied to a team as a returning player (i.e., not playing in the same age division as the previous spring season), and players not tied to a team because their father/mother or relative is not on a team's coaching staff need to attend player evaluations. Each player will be advised during registration whether he/she needs to attend player evaluations. A list of players needing to attend player evaluations will be compiled for each age group and posted on the league website.

**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 Parents", 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. 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 six to eight times during the season. The scheduled times to work the concession stand normally occur during an assigned practice time or before or after a scheduled game. The concession stand work times are normally 90 minutes to two hours. Three to five parents from each team are asked to work during a team's assigned concession stand time.

The Board of Directors is also searching for someone who has the desire to serve as the Concession Coordinator. The Concession Coordinator will be responsible for notifying teams of the concession schedule, maintaining the concession schedule, stocking the concession stand, and meeting any third party vendors that deliver supplies/food items to the concession. If you are interested, please contact a member of the Board of Directors.

**Sponsorship:** Winston Baseball has provisions to handle league and team sponsorship donations. All team sponsorship donations are allocated to the team and spent at the discretion of the team. The team is also responsible for showing appreciation to the sponsor for their donation (i.e. plaque or banner).

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 or take a look at the sponsor form on the Winston Baseball website ([www.winstonbaseball.com](http://www.winstonbaseball.com)).

**Practice/Game Schedules:** Practice may begin as early as January 30th; Games will begin in March (Opening Day, Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>). Practice and game schedules will be developed after registration has been completed and the number of teams that comprise each age division is known. Game schedules are also affected by the number of teams from other parks (possibilities include Bill Arp, Fairplay, etc.) as games may be played against teams from these other parks. Your patience is greatly appreciated as it takes a lot of time and coordination to compile the game schedules for teams from multiple parks in multiple age divisions.

**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 for Mustang, Bronco, and Pony. 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 a home to play more competitive baseball.

**Dates of Interest:**

Coaches Meeting: December 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM, Location: Winston Elementary Cafeteria

On-Line  
Registration: Open until January 8th

In-person  
Registration: January 9<sup>th</sup> and January 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – 2 PM, Winston Elementary Library

Player Evaluations: Player Evaluations will be held at Diamond Starz in Douglasville.  
Diamond Starz Academy  
8950 Highway 5, Suite B  
Douglasville, GA 30134  
678-715-1472  
[www.diamondstarz.com](http://www.diamondstarz.com)

Pinto: January 18<sup>th</sup>, 630 PM, Diamond Starz  
Mustang: January 19<sup>th</sup>, 630 PM, Diamond Starz  
Bronco: January 21<sup>st</sup>, 630 PM, Diamond Starz  
Pony: January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 600 PM, Diamond Starz

Team Drafts: Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Each age division: Time: TBD; Location: Winston Elementary Library

Parents Meeting: Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 730 PM, Winston Elementary School Cafeteria  
Topics of discussion to include: Introduction of Board Members, League Calendar, Concession Stand, Opening Day, Q&A session, etc.

Practice Starts: As early as January 30<sup>th</sup>

Team Parent Meeting: Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM, Location: TBD

Field Work Weekend: Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

Opening Day: Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>; a more comprehensive schedule will be published at a later date.

Coaches Charity Softball Game: Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM, Winston Field 2, Donations raised will support the Jimmy V. cancer research foundation.

Picture Day: Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>; Winston Elementary School Gym

Douglas County Spring Break: Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
No games including the Saturday following Spring Break; practices are optional and requested by the teams and assigned by the league on a first come – first serve basis. No more than two practices assigned per team.

Easter: Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Home Run Derby: Will be announced at a later date

CRCT Testing: Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>; Mustang and Bronco games (8 PM starts) will not be scheduled the day before CRCT tests. Pony will play early games starting at 6 PM or 7 PM; Shetland and Pinto will be scheduled as normal.

Douglas County Night At Turner Field: TBD; over 800 tickets were sold last season.

Board of Director Elections: Distribute nomination form, Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Nominations are due, Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
Compile ballot, Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
Distribute ballot and coach evaluation form, Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Collect ballots, last day Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Announce the results, Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

End of Season Tournament: Double elimination tournament (except Pre-T) for each division. Tentatively scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of School Douglas County: Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Day: Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>  
No games.

**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.

Also, per Douglas County ordinances, alcoholic beverages are not allowed on county park properties. Dogs must be on leash no longer than 6ft and are not allowed on the playing fields or in the play ground area.

**Fundraisers:** Fundraisers are used to generate additional revenue for the association. This year's fundraisers include ticket sales for Douglas County Night at Turner Field, a home run derby contest, and Winston Baseball Opening Day. The profits generated from the fundraisers are used to benefit Winston Baseball.

**Opening Day March 6, 2010:** Opening Day activities are scheduled for Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Winston Park. There will be several carnival type activities set-up for kids and adults to enjoy. The concession stand will be open. Baseball games will also be scheduled for the Winston teams. Volunteers are needed to make this a successful day. Please contact one of the Board of Directors if you are interested in helping with Opening Day. Further details will be provided after registration.

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

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

 **Earn Rebates for Winston Baseball**   
**for Every Dollar Spent at Diamond Starz Academy**

Between Dec.1 and Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> for every dollar you spend at Diamond Starz Academy you will earn Winston Baseball a rebate. This program is a way to help your organization raise needed funds to help keep your Spring Registration fees as low as possible.

Whenever you make a purchase of cage rentals, lesson packages, a new membership, camps, clinics or classes Diamond Starz will donate a percentage of that purchase amount back to Winston Baseball!

Percentages range from 2-10% depending on amount of purchase.

Simply mention this special rebate code to the staff when registering or paying:

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