



## SUN PRAIRIE LITTLE LEAGUE 2012 REGISTRATION & TRYOUT INFORMATION GUIDE

**PLAYERS "LEAGUE AGE"** - Your player's age on April 30, 2012 is their "league age" for baseball. Your daughter's age on December 31, 2011 is their "league age" for softball.

**ROOKIE BASEBALL (6 – 8 year old boys & girls)** Pitching Machine league for beginning players. The emphasis is on having fun while learning the basics of baseball. 1<sup>st</sup> graders who are league age 6 are eligible to play in this league. There will be no tryouts for the Rookie baseball division. Team selections will be made on April 28, 2012 by the Rookie League Director using a random selection process.

**MINOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL (8 – 10 year olds)** Live pitching with coaching emphasis on teaching the fundamentals. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who are league age 8 are eligible to play in this league if they wish to play up.

**MAJOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL (10 – 12 year olds)** Live pitching with coaching emphasis on teaching the fundamentals. 5<sup>th</sup> graders who are league age 10 are eligible to play in this league if they wish to play up.

**JUNIOR SOFTBALL (12 – 14 year old girls)** This group follows rules nearly identical to high school softball. This league is more competitive with emphasis on strategy and increased development of skills. 7<sup>th</sup> graders who are league age 12 are eligible to play in this league if they wish to play up. Interleague play with teams from other communities.

**JUNIOR BASEBALL (12 – 14 year old boys)** Baseball on a full size field (90 ft bases, 60 ft mound). This league introduces players to life on the big field, complete with leadoffs and balks. The level of play is more competitive, with less player movement between positions. 7<sup>th</sup> graders who are league age 12 are eligible to play in this league if they wish to play up. Junior Division teams will play an 18 game schedule of both in-house games and inter-league games with teams from Waunakee.

### TRYOUTS

**ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE TRYOUT SESSIONS LISTED BELOW.** Players will demonstrate how they can hit, catch, and throw. All registered players will be drafted to a team and contacted by their coach by the end of the weekend. No one will be guaranteed to be on the same team as last year because all players are re-drafted every year. If a player cannot attend their assigned tryout session, they will be assigned to a team.

**MINOR SOFTBALL** tryouts will be held in the field-house at the Sun Prairie High School, 888 Grove St. on **Friday, April 13, 2012, at 5:30 PM**

**MAJOR SOFTBALL** tryouts will be held in the field-house at the Sun Prairie High School, 888 Grove St. on **Friday, April 13, 2012, at 6:45 PM**

**JUNIOR SOFTBALL** tryouts will be held in the field-house at the Sun Prairie High School, 888 Grove St. on **Friday, April 13, 2012, at 8:00 PM**

**U16 & U18 SOFTBALL**.... See the [www.spll.org](http://www.spll.org) website for time and location information for the U16 & U18 tryouts.

**MINOR BASEBALL** tryouts will be held in the field-house at the Sun Prairie High School, 888 Grove St., Sun Prairie, on **Saturday, April 14, 2012**, at the following times: Last names **A thru I** .....**9:00 AM**, **J thru Q**..... **9:50 AM**, **R thru Z**.....**10:40 AM**

**MAJOR BASEBALL** tryouts will be held in the field-house at the Sun Prairie High School, 888 Grove St., Sun Prairie, on **Saturday, April 14, 2012** at the following times: Last names **A thru M**.....**2:00 PM**, **N thru Z**.....**3:00 PM**

**JUNIOR BASEBALL** tryouts will be held in the field-house at the Sun Prairie High School, 888 Grove St., Sun Prairie, on **Saturday, April 21, 2012** at the following times: Last names **A thru M**.....**1:00 PM**, **N thru Z**.....**2:00 PM**

### **TEENER BASEBALL**

It is a requirement that all players wishing to try out for the Teener Team must initially register with the SPL Junior Baseball Division. Tryouts for the Teener baseball team will consist of a two day tryout (players must attend both tryout sessions) at Summit Field at the Sun Prairie High School, 888 Grove St., Sun Prairie, on **Saturday, April 14, 2012 and Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 3:30 PM**