

# WPMC 2022 SUMMER BALL SIGNUP BASEBALL — SOFTBALL — T-BALL

Games June 13 - July 29, 2022

January - March 2022

DEAR BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND T-BALL PLAYERS AND PARENTS,

We are looking forward to the 2022 Spring Soccer and the 2022 Summer Ball programs that we have operated for thousands of boys and girls over the past eight decades. During this tumultuous period the WPMC built a 24,000 square foot Youth Sports Building. The \$3.3 million dollar structure is funded entirely with donations. No tax money was used in its construction. Through the efforts and guidance of former WPMC participant Ryan Long and his Elite Construction Company, (Ryan Long is President and CEO of the company), the building will be used by thousands of boys and girls for the next several generations. We can now say that our youth programs (Outdoor and Indoor) are in one location. We now look forward to providing recreational opportunities for adults.

The 2022 Summer Ball Program is open to all youths in the Greater Battle Creek area -- from those eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2022 through those presently in 6th Grade. Practices will begin in May for leagues from Slow Pitch to Pony (Smurf leagues start practice in June. Games begin Monday, June 13 and last through July 23. Games are played during the week (6:00 P.M.) on the seven ball diamonds behind the Wattles Park Elementary School.

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## BOYS' LEAGUES

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SMURF LEAGUE IS COED\* (Grades K/PreK)\*

SLOW PITCH (Grades 1-2)

PEE WEE BASEBALL (Grades 3-4)

PONY BASEBALL (Grades 5-6)

\* for those currently in Kindergarten and those eligible for Kindergarten in September 2022

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## GIRLS' LEAGUES

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SMURF LEAGUE IS COED\* (Grades K/PreK)\*

SLOW PITCH (Grades 1-3)

PONY SOFTBALL (Grades 4-6)

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A feature of our ball program is the use of pitching machines in the Pee Wee and Pony Leagues. For the past 31 years these machines have proven to be completely safe, never walked or hit a batter, threw strikes 90% of the time, never developed a sore arm and never had to visit an orthopedic surgeon! Games are completed much faster and the machines have met with tremendous approval.

In all of our programs the WPMC believes that the players are there for the enjoyment and recreation that come with team sports. All youngsters play at least three innings of every ballgame and the batting order allows everyone to bat in order. For instance, if you have 12 players, then your batting order is 12 players, not 9 players with an occasional pinch hitter. Every youngster plays their fair share.

The WPMC provides quality playing fields, a concession stand, grilled hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hot dogs, portable bathrooms, separate boys' and girls' leagues, and a family atmosphere that allows for a good and positive learning experience. The WPMC also sponsors Spring Soccer and this makes it possible for a player to participate in both sports. Spring Soccer is played on Saturdays, while the Summer Ball program is held during the week.

Additional signup forms are available through the Wattles Park Men's Club's Web Site at [www.wpmc.net](http://www.wpmc.net)

The signup form and a check or money order (made out to "WPMC") for \$60 can be mailed to:

WPMC, c/o Gary Lincoln

13166 Eleven Mile Road

Ceresco, Michigan 49033

QUESTIONS ?????

[wpmc49@aol.com](mailto:wpmc49@aol.com) OR (269) 979-4336

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (primary) (269) \_\_\_\_\_ (secondary) (269) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE 490 \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE: MALE FEMALE BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

CIRCLE YOUR PRESENT GRADE: PRE-K\* K 1 2 3 4 5 6

\* Pre-K means eligible for K in Sept. 2022

SCHOOL THAT YOU ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' / GUARDIANS' NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT NAMES

email address \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE CHECK:

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check or money order for \$60.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a donation to help fund the \$3.3 million dollar Youth Sports Building.  
All donations of \$20 or more will be displayed on a plaque. All donations are tax deductible.

\_\_\_\_\_ PLAYERS: CHECK HERE IF INTERESTED IN BEING AN UMPIRE  
(\$10.00 PER GAME AND MINIMUM 6th GRADE)

### PARENTS' CHECK LIST:

\_\_\_\_\_ MANAGER (for my child's team)

\_\_\_\_\_ ASSISTANT (for my child's team)

\_\_\_\_\_ CONCESSION WORKER (one time only)

\_\_\_\_\_ MY BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR  
MY CHILD'S TEAM - \$60.00 (We'll bill your business)

\_\_\_\_\_ MEDICAL PERSONNEL - Although rarely needed, it's nice to know that there's someone in the stands that might be able to help if an injury occurs. If you identify yourself we'll know that you might be there during the duration of your child's game. If an emergency occurs, we'll be able to contact you. If you are trained for this category, please circle your profession: doctor, nurse, police officer, fire fighter, e.m.t., or list any other category. Thanks for volunteering.

### TO SIGNUP PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO:

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