

De Pere Youth Sports Organization (Formerly DADS – De Pere Area Diamond Sports)  
**DPYSO Baseball 2010 Registration – Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Welcome! De Pere Youth Sports Organization, DPYSO, (formerly DADS) is a volunteer organization working in conjunction with the high school baseball programs to support and promote youth and adult baseball recreation for the De Pere community. DPYSO is always in need of, and welcomes, new sponsors, coaches, and volunteers. The success of youth sports programs rests heavily with volunteers. Please consider helping the youth in our community by becoming a volunteer today.

**NON RESIDENT FEE REQUIRED** - The City of De Pere requires us to charge a non-resident fee to those players living outside of the city limits.

**NO refunds will be given for requests received after April 1.** Any refund request must be made prior to April 1.

*DPYSO offers a 50% registration fee reduction for those families receiving a free or reduced school lunch. Please send a COPY of school program documentation with your registration.*

**QUESTIONS?** – Please e-mail [DPYSO@hotmail.com](mailto:DPYSO@hotmail.com) or go to [www.dpyso.org](http://www.dpyso.org).

## **DPYSO Youth Baseball Program Descriptions**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Pony League:** Cannot turn 14 before May 1, 2010. Competitive traveling league with an average of two games played per week on varying evenings with weekends reserved for tournaments and rainouts. This league is for kids in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2009-10 school year. *Players who qualify for both Kelly Daanen and Pony League should register with their grade.* **Fee: \$100 (Includes Hat, Shirt, Pants, and Socks).** Non-resident fee \$20. .

**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Babe Ruth League:** Cannot turn 16 before May 1, 2010. Competitive traveling league with an average of two games played per week on varying evenings with weekends reserved for tournaments and rainouts. This league is for kids in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2009-10 school year. **Fee: \$125 (Includes Hat, Shirt, Pants, and Socks).** Non-resident fee \$20.

**Travel Baseball (7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Please contact DPYSO at [dpyso@hotmail.com](mailto:dpyso@hotmail.com) for more information

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**DPYSO also offers programs for pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. If you would like to register for one of those programs, please e-mail us at [DPYSO@hotmail.com](mailto:DPYSO@hotmail.com) or visit [www.dpyso.org](http://www.dpyso.org).**

**Pre-K & Kindergarten – Little Sluggers:** This program is designed to provide kids an introduction to baseball and to help develop social skills. Kids will learn how to throw and catch a ball and how to bat. Every kid plays the field on defense and bats on offense each inning. A softer baseball is used. The summer season runs from May to early June. The fall season runs from August through September. **DPYSO does encourage and honor teammate requests at the Little Sluggers level only.** Games are played either Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu (you can choose which night fits your schedule). You can choose from either

**T-Ball League** – Recommended for 1<sup>st</sup> year players. Kids hit off the tee every time.

**Coach Pitch League** – Recommended for 2<sup>nd</sup> year players. Coach pitches to the kids and if the kid does not hit the ball after 5 pitches it is placed on a tee.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Pee Wee Programs:** Emphasis on having fun while further developing baseball and social skills. Introduction of additional baseball rules and fundamentals using a game-based format. Uses a pitching-machine set at a speed designed to give kids an introduction to a "pitched" baseball. This helps them develop their hand-eye coordination. A little league-sized baseball is used for play. Outs are recorded. There is only one Pee Wee program in the fall which runs from August through September. Summer season is as follows:

**Minor League** – This is the shorter season. Runs from April through early June.

**Major League** – This is the longer season. Runs from April through July. There are two weekends of game play – the opening weekend (late May/early June) and the end-of-the-year league tournament (July).

For both leagues, games are played either Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu (you can choose which night fits your schedule)

