

De Pere Youth Sports Organization (Formerly DADS – De Pere Area Diamond Sports)
DPYSO Baseball 2010 Registration – Pre-K through 2nd Grade

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.

Important Updates and Notes for 2010:

- **Parents Meeting (PEE WEE PROGRAMS ONLY)** – ALL parents will be required to attend one parents meeting. Different dates and times will be offered and the meeting will last approximately forty-five minutes. Information on these meetings will be sent out later.
- **Register By Grade** – For *all* DPYSO baseball programs, you *must* register by the grade your child is *currently* in (2009-10 school year). **NO EXCEPTIONS.** There is no longer an option for Kindergartners to play up into the Pee Wee program.
- **Pee Wee Program ONLY**
 - **No Teammate or Coach Requests** – DPYSO does not accept teammate or coach requests for our Pee Wee Programs. Only exception is for brothers/sisters who will be placed on the same team.
 - **Concession Stand Assignment** – Before the season starts, parents of Pee Wee Program participants will be assigned to work the concession stand during the season (opposite your child's game time). Your coach will hand out those assignments at the first practice. If you cannot work the assigned date, you are responsible for switching with someone else on your team.
- **Tournament Teams (PEE WEE MAJORS ONLY):** Tournaments are played on weekends and involve traveling to other cities. It is a 3 to 4 weekend commitment with practices outside of regular league play. Player selection is based on tryouts and coach recommendations. If selected for a tournament team, additional fees **will** apply. DPYSO will provide more information at the parents meeting.
- **Little Sluggers ONLY** – DPYSO encourages teammate requests at the Little Sluggers level. Since this level is instructional, and for many, their first introduction to baseball, we encourage you to talk with your family, friends, and your child's fellow classmates about playing together. We believe this helps them socially and helps the coaches when providing instruction to the children.

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 or go to www.dpyso.org.

DPYSO Youth Baseball Program Descriptions

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.** 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 1st year players. Kids hit off the tee every time. There will be no coach pitching during the season.
Coach Pitch League – Recommended for 2nd 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.

1st & 2nd 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)

DPYSO also offers programs for 7th through 9th grade. If you would like to register for one of those programs, please e-mail us at DPYSO@hotmail.com or visit www.dpyso.org. In addition, DPYSO partners to support travel baseball teams.

7th Grade – Pony League: Cannot turn 14 before May 1, 2010. Competitive traveling league. Non-resident fee applies. Fee: \$100. Volunteer hours required. Includes Shirt, Pants and Socks.

8th & 9th Grade – Babe Ruth League: Cannot turn 16 before May 1, 2010. Competitive traveling league. Non-resident fee applies. Fee: \$125. Volunteer hours required. Includes Shirt, Pants and Socks.

Travel Baseball (7th – 9th Grade): Please contact DPYSO at dpyso@hotmail.com for more information.

DPYSO 2010 REGISTRATION FORM – 2 Options for Sign Up

INCLUDE FORM & CHECK and Mail to: DPYSO, 2062 S. Rock River Circle, De Pere, WI 54115 DUE JAN.31, 2010 or Walk Up Registration – January 5, 6, 7 2010 from 6PM – 8:30PM in the Lower Level of the De Pere Community Center

League (CIRCLE ONE): Little Sluggers-Tee Ball Little Sluggers-Coach Pitch Pee Wee Minor Pee Wee Major
Desired Night (CIRCLE ONE): No Preference M-W T-Th

Player Name _____ Birth date (m/d/yr) _____ Grade (in 09-10) _____ Boy / Girl (Circle)

Parent Name _____ Phone _____ Mobile _____

Parent Name (if different from above) _____ Phone _____ Mobile _____

Address _____ Email (required) _____

Medical Conditions (Circle one) Yes / No If yes, please state condition _____

Shirt Size (ALL programs) (Circle one): Youth: Small Med Large XL

Pant Size (PeeWee Major Only) (Circle one): Youth: Small Med Large XL

Teammate Requests (Little Sluggers Only): _____

Player Fee:

- Little Slugger (either tee-ball or coach-pitch) Includes Shirt and Hat – \$35 _____
- Pee Wee Minor League (shorter season) Includes Shirt and Hat – \$45 _____
- Pee Wee Major League (longer season) Includes Shirt, Hat, Pants and Socks - \$60 _____

Late Registration Fee (after January 31, 2010) – ADD \$15 _____
(Dependent upon roster space availability – if no space available, registration / late fee will be returned)

Extra Hat / Shirt: \$15 (if you would like an additional hat and shirt for your player) _____

TOTAL (payment must accompany form) _____

Please Check Areas of Interest:

- ___ Coach / Assistant Coach (circle which one preferred)
- ___ I am interested in being a Team or Corporate Sponsor (your name is on shirts and schedule)
- ___ Umpire
- ___ Field Maintenance, Field Preparation, Concession Manager or Assistant Manager (circle preferred)
- ___ Other _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I RELEASE AND DISCHARGE De Pere Youth Sports Organization (DPYSO) AND ANY OF ITS MEMBERS, LEADERSHIP, OR VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS, LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR CAUSES OF ACTION THAT MAY OCCUR FROM ANY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY PARTICIPATING IN ANY DPYSO BASEBALL PROGRAMS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT WATCHING, COACHING, and PLAYING BASEBALL ALL HAVE INHERENT DANGERS THAT CANNOT BE ELIMINATED. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL INJURY, OR LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO BELONGINGS.

I AM AWARE THAT NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER APRIL 1.

Signed _____ Date _____
(parent or legal guardian)