

COMPETITIVE BASEBALL

Windsor 2018 SEASON

League Information

COMPETITIVE BASEBALL DETAILS:

Windsor Parks and Recreation Travel Baseball will participate with Longmont Baseball League (LBL) The Longmont Baseball League (LBL) offers a sanctioned traveling competitive USSSA – AA (step above recreation) and AAA (more competitive) leagues.

- The league includes teams from Northern Front Range communities such as Fort Collins, Longmont, Loveland, Greeley, Windsor, Cheyenne, Berthoud, Johnstown, Niwot, and Broomfield.
- Teams begin league play in early **April and continue through June with a league tournament.** Teams may advance to post season play through July.
- Leagues start **in early-April ending the last weekend in June, with an average of 14-to-16 games, and a league end of season tournament.** Post-Season tournaments berths are awarded for each age level from league and tournament play.

LONGMONT BASEBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

USSSA AA League

- Administered through the Longmont Baseball League (LBL).
- Teams average 25 games, 14 league games, seven at home, post-season league tournament and weekend tournaments. Tournaments are usually every other weekend.
- Practice 2-to-3 times per week, occasional practice during the winter but primarily start in March.
- Most teams have two-to-three great players.
- Unpaid USSSA state berth is awarded to the winner of each age group.
- All scheduling and re-scheduling of league games are administered through LBL.
- Additional costs include uniform and tournaments.

EXTRA COSTS ABOVE AND BEYOND REGISTRATION FEES

- Uniform - \$40 minimum (Jersey, t-shirt, pants, socks, hat)
- Tournaments - \$35-to-\$60 registration per player per tournament
- Intangible tournament expenses
 - Gas
 - Lodging
 - Food

WINDSOR PARKS AND RECREATION REGISTRATION FEE / DETAILS:

- **Registration Deadline:** Due February 28th, 2018
Coaches will collect registration fee and pay as a team.

- **Registration Fee:**
 - \$280 AA Teams
 - \$280 AAA Teams
 - \$160 14 year old (Spring Only)

- **Questions:**
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LEAGUE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

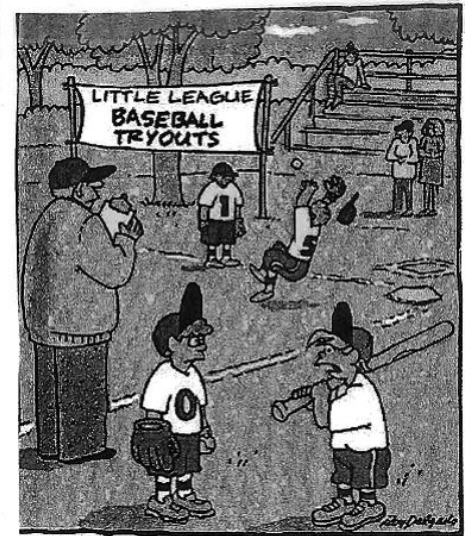
- High School certified and Northern Colorado Sports Officials trained umpires
- League fee to LBL
- League Admin: Support services for teams and league
- Practice and home game facilities
- Baseball equipment (baseballs, catcher' equipment, helmets, etc.)
- Field maintenance on all home games
- Liability Insurance
- Coach stipends:
 - full registration for one head coach
 - half registration for one assist coach

TEAM / TRYOUT DETAILS

Open tryouts are for existing teams needing players and new teams. Players will be evaluated based on baseball skills, athleticism and attitude. Players may try out for one age group above their age but not below. There is no charge to tryout. **Age as of 4/30/2018.**

Tryout Date for 2018 season: **Saturday, July 22, 2017**

<u>Age Division</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
9, 10 & 11 year olds	9:00 a.m.	Chimney Park
12, 13, & 14 year olds	12:00 p.m.	Chimney Park



"MY DAD WON'T LET ME TAKE STEROIDS UNTIL I'M 7." #

QUESTIONS TO ASK PROSPECTIVE COACH

- What type of coach are you? Are you a win at all cost coach?
- Philosophy on playing time; Do players get equal playing time? Is playing time guaranteed, league, tournaments?
- What is the objective of the team?
- What are the team rules and parent expectations?
- What fundraisers does the team do?
- How much money per player is needed not including the registration fee?

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

Can you afford travel baseball?

Are you willing to practice baseball during the off season?

Are you willing to delay summer vacations until the season is over?

Are you prepared for the time commitment needed to play travel baseball?

Are you willing to help with fundraisers?