

CHESTER REC LEAGUE 2024 REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY (LIST NAME AS APPEARS ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE)

PLAYER'S LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	B/S
SCHOOL		GRADE		HOME NUMBER	
STREET ADDRESS			CITY	ZIP	
PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 (FIRST & LAST NAME)			CELL NUMBER	EMAIL	
PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 (FIRST & LAST NAME)			CELL NUMBER	EMAIL	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME			PHONE NUMBER	RELATIONSHIP	
PHYSICIAN NAME			PHONE	ALLERGIES	

MEDICAL CONDITIONS COACHES NEED TO BE AWARE OF:

REQUEST TO MOVE PLAYER UP A LEAGUE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT YOUR PLAYER BE MOVED UP MARK THE BOX AND EXPLAIN WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS MOVE ON THE BACK OF FORM.
REQUEST TO MOVE UP PLAYERS ARE NOT GUARANTEED. IF MOVING PLAYER CAUSES A SHORTFALL IN A DIVISION OR A SURPLUS IN A DIVISION THE REQUEST WILL NOT BE HONORED. IF IT IS THE DETERMINATION OF THE BOARD THAT THE PLAYER IS NOT READY TO ADVANCE THE REQUEST WILL NOT BE HONORED. IF IT IS THE DETERMINATION OF THE BOARD THAT IT IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE PROGRAM THE REQUEST WILL NOT BE HONORED.

I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT LEVEL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT PROGRAM. I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE ADDITIONAL FEES AND TRYOUTS FOR THESE TEAMS.
 INITIALS _____

PLAYER SHIRT SIZE (PLAYER ONLY)

TODDLER	2T	3T	4T		
YOUTH	S(5)	M (6/8)	L (10/12)	XL (14-16)	
ADULT	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE	2XLARGE 3XLARGE 4XLARGE

*****DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA*****

CHECK #	ACH	CASH	OTHER	AMOUNT	DATE
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TEAM AGE: _____ **↑ MOVE UP** **✗ NEXT LEVEL**

___ REG. FORM ___ MED WAIVER ___ PHOTO WAIVER ___ PARENT CONTRACT ___ COMMUNICABLE DISEASE ___ PAYMENT

CHESTER'S NEXT LEVEL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

PARTICIPATION IN NEXT LEVEL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY, AND THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT A PLAYER WILL BE SELECTED FOR A TEAM. SELECTED PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO COMMIT TO THEIR TOURNAMENT TEAM FROM THE FIRST PRACTICE THROUGH JULY 30, 2024. KNOWN CONFLICTS SHOULD BE LISTED ON THE PLAYER'S TRYOUT REQUEST.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE COST?

THERE IS A \$25 FEE REQUIRED FOR TRYOUT REGISTRATION. AN ADDITIONAL \$25 IS DUE AT TRYOUT. PLAYERS NOT QUALIFYING FOR NEXT LEVEL TOURNAMENT TEAMS WILL RECEIVE THE \$50 BACK.

WHO MAY TRY OUT?

CHESTER NEXT LEVEL SUPPORTS TOURNAMENT TEAMS FOR PLAYERS IN 8U BASEBALL & SOFTBALL -12U BASEBALL & SOFTBALL. (WHEN NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE)

WHEN ARE TRYOUTS?

THE 2024 NEXT LEVEL TOURNAMENT TEAM TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 AT 1 P.M. PLAYERS INTERESTED IN PLAYING ON A TOURNAMENT TEAM ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRYOUT, HOWEVER, IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THEY ATTEND THE PRACTICE SESSIONS LEADING UP TO TRYOUTS. PLAYERS ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO BE SELECTED TO A TOURNAMENT TEAM.

HOW ARE TEAMS SELECTED?

TEAMS ARE SELECTED BASED ON A VOTE AMONGST TOURNAMENT TEAM COACHES, REC LEAGUE BOARD MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS. VOTES ARE BASED ON TRYOUT PERFORMANCE AND PLAYER POSITIONS. THE NEXT LEVEL DIRECTOR AND/OR THE RECREATION DIRECTOR WILL OVERSEE ALL DISCUSSIONS AND VOTES FOR THE TOURNAMENT TEAM SELECTIONS.

FOR COACH PITCH 8U BASEBALL/SOFTBALL, TEAMS OF 11 PLAYERS WILL BE FORMED.

9U BASEBALL/SOFTBALL -12U BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TEAMS OF 12 PLAYERS WILL BE FORMED

WHAT IS THE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT?

TEAM PRACTICES MAY BE SCHEDULED ON ANY DAY OF THE WEEK INCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. YOU CAN EXPECT TO HAVE 1 OR 2 ADDITIONAL PRACTICES.

WHAT DOES THE SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?

TOURNAMENT DATES CAN BE EXPECTED TO START AROUND JUNE 1 AND POSSIBLY RUN THROUGH JULY 30, 2024. AGAIN, CONFLICTS REGARDING TOURNAMENT WEEKENDS SHOULD BE DISCLOSED UPFRONT AND PRIOR TO PLACEMENT ON A TEAM.

WHERE ARE THE TOURNAMENTS LOCATED?

TOURNAMENTS WILL BE SCHEDULED WITHIN A 60 MILE RADIUS OF CHESTER OR ONE (1) HOUR DRIVE-ONE WAY. EACH FAMILY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM PRACTICES AND GAMES.

ARE THERE MINIMUM PLAYING REQUIREMENTS?

NO. THERE ARE NO MINIMUM PLAYING REQUIREMENTS FOR NEXT LEVEL TOURNAMENTS, UNLESS STIPULATED BY THE HOST.

I HAVE BEEN A COACH DURING THE RECREATION LEAGUE SEASON. HOW CAN I BECOME A COACH FOR NEXT LEVEL?

IF YOU WISH TO COACH A NEXT LEVEL TOURNAMENT TEAM YOU SHOULD INDICATE AS SUCH TO THE RECREATION DIRECTOR BY MARKING IT ON THE COACHES SCREENING PACKET. COACHES WILL BE SELECTED BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS, PAST COACHING HISTORY AND THEIR ABILITY TO WORK WELL WITH THE RECREATION LEAGUE. ALL COACH SELECTIONS ARE GOVERNED BY THE RECREATION DIRECTOR, THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, AND THE BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL DIRECTOR. THE RECREATION DIRECTOR WILL PRESENT A RECOMMENDED LIST OF COACHES TO THE RECREATION COMMITTEE FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

PARKS AND RECREATION
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WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19
ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT FOR *MINORS*

READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION OF my child/ward, _____, being allowed to participate in
Name of Minor Child/Ward

any way in the City of Chester Parks and Recreation's Rec Ball League related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) to my child from the activities involved in these programs are significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and,

1. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and,
2. I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such to the attention of the City of Chester Recreation Director immediately; and,
3. I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the City of Chester, Illinois; its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the City of Chester, Illinois, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage from any and all liabilities incident to my child/ward's involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. I, the parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, assert that I have explained to my child/ward: the risks of the activity, his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations, and that my child/ward understands this agreement.

UNDERSTANDING THE RISK

I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulation, and accept them as a participant.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of the activity and his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's involvement or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, AND CHILD/WARD, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

CITY OF CHESTER, ILLINOIS
PARKS AND RECREATION
MINOR PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I, _____ (NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN) HEREBY GRANT AND AUTHORIZE ON BEHALF OF THE FOLLOWING MINOR(S) _____.

AS THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE NAMED PLAYER, I HEREBY GRANT THE CITY OF CHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF CHESTER PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEOTAPE OR RECORD MY CHILD FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLICATION AND/OR PROMOTIONAL USE.

THE CITY OF CHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF CHESTER HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE, EDIT, ALTER, COPY, EXHIBIT, PUBLISH, DISTRIBUTE AND MAKE USE OF ANY AND ALL PICTURES OR VIDEO TAKEN OF THE MINOR CHILD(REN) TO BE USED IN AND/OR FOR ANY LAWFUL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NEWSLETTERS, FLYERS, POSTERS, BROCHURES, ADVERTISEMENTS, FUNDRAISING LETTERS, ANNUAL REPORTS, PRESS KITS AND SUBMISSIONS TO JOURNALISTS, WEBSITES, SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES AND OTHER PRINT AND DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS, WITHOUT PAYMENT OR ANY OTHER CONSIDERATION. THIS AUTHORIZATION EXTENDS TO ALL LANGUAGES, MEDIA, FORMATS AND MARKETS NOW KNOWN OR LATER DISCOVERED.

THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL CONTINUE INDEFINITELY, UNLESS I OTHERWISE REVOKE THIS AUTHORIZATION IN WRITING, OR THE MINOR(S) REVOKES THIS AUTHORIZATION IN WRITING UPON REACHING MAJORITY AGE. I WAIVE ANY RIGHT THAT I OR THE MINOR(S) MAY HAVE TO INSPECT OR APPROVE ANY FINISHED PRODUCT IN WHICH THE MINOR'S LIKENESS APPEARS, INCLUDING WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC COPY.

I AGREE THAT THE MINOR(S) HAS NOT BEEN NOR WILL THEY BE COMPENSATED FOR THIS USE OF HIS/HER LIKENESS. I WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO ROYALTIES OR OTHER COMPENSATION ARISING OR RELATED TO THE USE OF THE PHOTOGRAPH.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THESE MATERIALS SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF CHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF CHESTER AND THEY WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

I DO HEREBY, FULLY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE CITY OF CHESTER, INCLUDING THEIR OFFICIALS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES, AND SPONSORS FROM ALL LIABILITY, PETITIONS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION WHICH I, MY HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVE, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, OR ANY OTHER PERSONS MAY MAKE WHILE ACTING ON MY BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF MY ESTATE AND THE MINOR(S) ESTATE(S), ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, OR IN ANY WAY ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THE PHOTOGRAPH(S) OR VIDEO.

I WARRANT THAT I AM OF FULL AGE AND HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO CONTRACT FOR THE MINOR(S) IN THIS REGARD. I STATE FURTHER THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AUTHORIZATION, RELEASE, AND AGREEMENT, PRIOR TO ITS EXECUTION, AND THAT I AM FULLY FAMILIAR WITH ITS CONTENTS.

THIS RELEASE SHALL BE BINDING UPON THE MINOR(S) AND ME, AND OUR RESPECTIVE HEIRS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND ASSIGNS.

PRINTED NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR(S): _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

FEBRUARY 1, 2021

REC LEAGUE REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

2024 CHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION LEAGUE
SPORTS PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

WE, THE BOARD OF THE CHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION LEAGUE, HAVE IMPLEMENTED THE FOLLOWING SPORTS PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE IMPORTANT MESSAGE IT HOLDS ABOUT THE ROLE OF PARENTS IN SUPPORTING THEIR CHILD IN SPORTS.

ANY PARENT GUILTY OF IMPROPER CONDUCT AT ANY GAME OR PRACTICE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE FACILITY AND WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM THE FOLLOWING GAME. REPEAT VIOLATIONS MAY CAUSE MULTIPLE GAME SUSPENSION, OR THE SEASIB FORFEITURE OF THE PRIVILEGE OF ATTENDING ALL GAMES.

PREAMBLE

THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF CHATRACTER-BUILDING AND ETHICS IN SPORTS ARE EMBODIED IN THE CONCEPT OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND SIX CORE PRINCIPLES:

- TRUSTWORTHINESS
- RESPECT
- RESPONSIBILITY
- FAIRNESS
- CARING
- GOOD CITIZENSHIP

THE HIGHEST POTENTIAL OF SPORTS IS ACHIEVED WHEN COMPETITION REFLECTS THESE SIX PILLARS.

I THEREFORE AGREE:

1. I WILL REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN PARTICIPATE TO HAVE FUN AND THAT THE GAME IS FOR YOUTH, NOT ADULTS.
2. I WILL LEARN THE RULES OF THE GAME AND THE POLICIES OF THE LEAGUE.
3. I WILL ENSURE THAT MY CHILD ARRIVES TO GAMES AND PRACTICES PROPERLY DRESSED AND EQUIPPED, READY TO PLAY, AT THE TIME SPECIFIED BY THE COACH.
4. I WILL ENSURE THAT MY CHILD IS PICKED UP PROMPTLY AT THE TIME SPECIFIED BY THE COACH.
5. I (AND MY GUESTS) WILL BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR MY CHILD AND ENCOURAGE SPORTSMANSHIP BY SHOWING RESPECT AND COURTESY, AND BY DEMONSTRATING POSITIVE SUPPORT FOR ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS AND SPECTATORS AT EVERY GAME AND PRACTICE.
6. I (AND MY GUESTS) WILL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY KIND OF UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WITH ANY OFFICIAL, COACH, PLAYER OR PARENT SUCH AS BOOING AND TAUNTING; REFUSING TO SHAKE HANDS; OR USING PROFANE LANGUAGE OR GESTURES.
7. I WILL NEVER RIDICULE OR YELL AT MY CHILD OR OTHER PARTICIPANTS FOR MAKING A MISTAKE OR LOSING A COMPETITION.
8. I WILL TEACH MY CHILD TO PLAY BY THE RULES.
9. I WIL DEMAND THAT MY CHILD TREAT OTHER PLAYERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS AND SPECTATORS WITH RESPECT.
10. I WILL RESPECT THE OFFICIALS AND THEIR AUTHORITY DURING GAMES.
11. I WILL NOT CONFRONT OR HARASS OFFICIALS.
12. I WILL NEVER QUESTION, DISCUSS, OR CONFRONT COACHES AT THE GAME OR FIELD. I WILL TAKE TIME TO SPEAK WITH COACHES AT AN AGREED UPON TIME AND PLACE.
13. I WILL REFRAIN FROM COACHING MY CHILD OR OTHER PLAYERS DURING GAMES AND PRACTICES, UNLESS I AM ONE OF THE OFFICIAL COACHES OF THE TEAM.
14. I WILL STAY OUT OF THE DUGOUT UNLESS INVITED BY THE COACH.

THE BOARD OF THE CHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION LEAGUE SHALL REVIEW ALL ISSUES CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF THE PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT. THEIR DECISION SHALL BE FINAL, UNLESS APPEALED BY THE VIOLATOR TO THE CHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD. THE FULL BOARD, OF THE CHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD, SHALL HAVE THE DISCRETION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT TO HEAR A VIOLATOR'S APPEAL IF THEY DECIDE NOT TO HEAR THE APPEAL, THEN THE CHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION LEAGUE DECISION SHALL BE DEEMED THE FINAL DECISION. IF THE BOARD DECIDES TO HEAR THE APPEAL, THEN THE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CHESTER ARKS AND RECREATION BOARD REGARDING THE APPEAL SHALL BE THE FINAL DECISION.

PARENT SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE