

**CHESTER REC LEAGUE 2024 WEE BALL REGISTRATION**

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

PLAYER'S LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	B/S
			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:

**PLAYER SHIRT SIZE (PLAYER ONLY)**

TODDLER	2T	3T	4T		
YOUTH	S(5)	M (6/8)	L (10/12)	XL (14-16)	

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

CHECK #	ACH	CASH	OTHER	AMOUNT	DATE

TEAM AGE: WEE BAL

<input type="checkbox"/> REG. FORM
<input type="checkbox"/> MED WAIVER
<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTO WAIVER
<input type="checkbox"/> PARENT CONTRACT
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
<input type="checkbox"/> PAYMENT

PARKS AND RECREATION  
1330 SWANWICK STREET  
CHESTER, ILLINOIS 62233  
618-826-1430

**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**

**CHESTER**



**WEE BALL**

### WHAT IS WEE BALL?

WEE BALL IS THE FIRST STEP IN A CHILD'S BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL EXPERIENCE. WEE BALL FOCUSES ON THE INTRODUCTION TO TEAM SPORTS. WEE BALL IS ORGANIZED BY A COACH, REQUIRES PARENT PARTICIPATION BECAUSE EVERY PLAYER MUST HAVE A PARENT (18 YEARS OR OLDER) ON THE FIELD WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES. BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY YOUNG, HOLDING THEIR ATTENTION IN A STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT WILL BE DIFFICULT.

ALL HITTING IS OFF OF A TEE. BASES ARE 40 FEET. (YES IT SEEMS PRETTY FAR FOR THOSE LITTLE LEGS BUT IT PROTECTS THOSE GORGEOUS LITTLE FACES). A FOAM SAFETY BAT AND A FOAM BALL ARE USED. GLOVES ARE NOT REQUIRED. BATTER, ON DECK BATTER AND RUNNERS MUST **TRY** TO KEEP THE HELMET ON. COACHES, PARENTS AND SPECTATORS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR.

THE GAME CONSISTS OF EVERYONE BATS AND RUNS THE BASES. THEY MAY RUN THEM BACKWARDS...DIAGONALLY OR IN ORDER. PRACTICE AND "GAMES" WILL TAKE 30-45 MINUTES OF THE HOUR WITH THE LAST 15 MINUTES OR SO BEING "SNACK TIME"! THAT'S WEE BALL!

THE END GOAL IS TO KEEP A GROUP OF TODDLERS FOCUSED ON A SERIES OF FINITE ACTIONS THAT WHEN PULLED TOGETHER, ARE A "BALL GAME".