

PONY LEAGUE FALL BASEBALL!

Autumn is the very best time to play baseball in the Chicago area. The weather from Labor Day to Halloween is usually ideal, with sunny and cool afternoons. After the summer heat, the winds coming off Lake Michigan are now warm.

And our players have had the regular season (and some have had the summer season) to hone their baseball skills to a fine edge.

From its start five years ago with just three Skokie Indians teams, our Pony League Fall Ball program has grown to include teams from Skokie Indians, Morton Grove, Glenview, Evanston, Edgebrook-Sauganash and Portage Park in Chicago, and Kenilworth-Winnetka. In fact, Fall Ball has grown so large that the North Suburban Youth Baseball Association will run the program this year, as it did our pony league regular season.



rules on the big 80 foot diamond, with leadoffs, stealing, reaching first base on dropped third strikes, and so on. Every spring it's very obvious which of our younger players played Fall Ball the last year.

And we've written the Fall Ball rules to ensure that 12 year old pitchers get to pitch more than half of the game.

A GREAT SCHEDULE

The season runs from the first Saturday after Labor Day to around Halloween.

Nearly all our games will be on Saturdays, with a possible game on a weeknight under the lights at Laramie Park.

We recognize that Skokie Indians players also play fall sports, so please tell us on the registration form what days you're available to play. We'll do our best to accommodate other fall sports schedules.

COST

Please send \$30.00 via check or money order, payable to Skokie Indians Little League, with your registration form.

RULES OF THE GAME

We play under the *Major League Rules of Baseball* (The Sporting News edition) supplemented by the North Suburban Youth Baseball Association Local Rules for Fall Ball. Please see the website (www.nsyba.org) for the latter.

WHERE WE'LL PLAY

Our home games will be at Central Park and Laramie. Away games will be at Prairie View in Morton Grove, Wildwood in Chicago, Huber Park in Glenview, or James Park in Evanston.

WHO CAN PLAY

Baseball players of league ages 12 through 14. Your league age is how old you are on August 31, 2003. Fall Ball is really important for our graduating Little League players: it gives you the opportunity to learn baseball under professional baseball

REGISTER TODAY!

REGISTRATION CLOSSES SEPTEMBER 3rd

I'M AVAILABLE TO PLAY ON (CIRCLE ALL):

Saturdays

Sundays

Weekday evenings:

Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri

PARENT(S) ONLY:

I WANT TO COACH.

PLEASE CONTACT ME.

PLEASE SIGN WAIVER!

To ensure proper registration of your player, please send application and \$30.00 to:

Tom Kendall, Fall Ball Registrar
P.O. Box 187
Wilmette, IL 60091

I hereby authorize

PLAYER NAME (please print)

to participate in the activities of the Skokie Indians. I agree that he/she and I will follow all league and NSYBA rules of play and conduct. I understand that baseball is a sport which carries risks of injury, including collisions, tripping, or being hit by a ball or bat, and that protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players. I hereby waive, release, indemnify, and hold harmless the community, park district, league or other entity which is the sponsoring organization of his/her team, the Skokie Indians Pony League, the Skokie Indians Little League, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting the Player to and from activities, and also the community, Park District and/or other entity on whose fields the participating teams and the Player play baseball, from every and any claim arising out of any injury, whether the result of negligence or any other cause. I warrant that the above Player is my child and/or I am the legal guardian of the Player and that my child/ward and I and my player understand the North Suburban Youth Baseball Association rules of play and conduct and agree to follow them.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PLAYER

DATE

PLAYER NAME

HOME PHONE

LEAGUE AGE

REGULAR SEASON TEAM

DATE OF BIRTH

TEAM MATE OR COACH REQUESTS

IF YOU'RE NOT FROM SKOKIE INDIANS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE REST OF THIS FORM:

PLAYER STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE

FATHER/GUARDIAN'S NAME

FATHER/GUARDIAN'S PHONE

MOTHER/GUARDIAN'S NAME

MOTHER/GUARDIAN'S PHONE