

Register based on grade level during 2010-2011 school year.

## Softball Coaches

The Park District is seeking energetic individuals to coach teams in our Girls Softball Program. We will help you get ready for the season and will be there throughout the season to lend support. One coach from each team will be required to become CPR and First Aid certified. If interested, please stop by the Park District to complete a coach's application or download it from our website at [www.genevaparks.org](http://www.genevaparks.org). Contact the Mike Contreras at 262-2212 with any questions.

## Coaching Philosophy

We expect our coaches to do everything possible to ensure that their players have an enjoyable and safe sporting experience while learning softball skills. Our philosophy is based on player participation, skill development and player enjoyment. Teaching children softball skills is the core of our philosophy – NOT WINNING. We strongly believe that if you "take the fun out of the sport; you take the kids out of the sport."

## Registration

Players are to register based on their grade level during the 2010-2011 school year. *Registration begins on March 8<sup>th</sup>*. You can drop off, mail or fax your registration form to the park district or you can register online. **The deadline to secure your spot for the league is April 25<sup>th</sup>**. Forms received after the deadline will only be processed if openings in the program exist.

## Parent Information

Parents can find all information at our website, [www.genevaparks.org](http://www.genevaparks.org), under the "Sports Spot" section. When at the "Sports Spot" find your league and all information will be located there. Rosters, Schedules, and Parent Manuals will be located here and updated accordingly.

## Picture Day

All players will have an opportunity to have their picture taken in uniform with their team and individually. The date for picture day will be announced prior to the start of the season.

## Uniform Deposit

We have eliminated the uniform deposit. The cost of the league will include your entire uniform. You will receive a visor, shirt, pants, and socks. **Please note: these uniforms are yours to keep, we will no longer take back the pants at the end of the year.**

## League Schedules

League schedules will be available at the "Sports Spot" section on our website [www.genevaparks.org](http://www.genevaparks.org). You will be contacted by a coach to notify you what team you are on. Each team will meet 2 times a week. For the first 2-3 weeks teams will practice once during the week on one of the two assigned weekdays and also meet once on Saturday. After the first 2-3 weeks teams will practice once during the week on one of the two assigned weekdays and have games on Saturday.

## Ponytail Softball

**Grades 2-3** **8 Weeks**  
In this coach pitch league, girls learn the basic fundamentals of softball. Teams will be randomly put together by the Geneva Park District Athletic Supervisor. Requests will not be honored. See *League Schedule Section above.* (MC)

**\$72 (N/R \$92)**  
73610 Tu/Th 5/17-7/16 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Sa 5/17-7/16 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Junior Lassie League

**Grades 4-5** **11 Weeks**  
Girls receive more instruction on the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, throwing, base running, pitching, catching, and game strategy. Teams will be randomly put together by the Geneva Park District Athletic Supervisor. Requests will not be honored. See *League Schedule Section above.*

**\$78 (N/R \$98)**  
73608 M/W 5/2-7/16 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Sa 5/2-7/16 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Lassie League Softball

**Grades 6-8** **11 Weeks**  
Girls will learn more advanced softball skills and fundamentals including cut-off throws, backing up players and game situations. See *League Schedule Section above.* (MC)

**\$85 (N/R \$105)**  
73609 M/W 5/2-7/16 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Sa 5/2-7/16 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Lassie League Softball Evaluations

This evaluation is necessary to ensure that teams are as evenly matched as possible. Girls must attend the evaluation. Anyone unable to attend will be randomly placed on a team. Requests will not be honored.

**Last name A-L: Sunset Field**  
W 4/27 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
**Last name M-Z: Sunset Field**  
W 4/27 7:00 - 8:00 pm

*Rain Day: Thursday, April 28*

## Girls High School League

**Grades 14-18** **10 Weeks**  
This league is for girls who want to continue playing softball at a less competitive level. Games will be against other Park District teams and will be played at fields in Geneva and Wheaton. See *League Schedule Section above.* (MC)

**\$75 (N/R \$95)**  
**16 and under (16U)**  
73605 W/Th 5/17-7/16 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Sa 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**18 and under (18U)**  
73606 W/Th 5/17-7/16 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Sa 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## Softball Pitching Clinic Ages 8-14

Don't miss this opportunity to learn the fundamentals and techniques needed to become a successful pitcher.

**Sunday, May 15**  
**9:30 - 10:30 am**  
**\$15 (N/R \$25)**

*Pre-registration is required, use code 73646*

