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West Chicago Park District offers free baseball and softball clinics

West Chicago, Ill. — All potential baseball and softball players between the ages of 4 and 14 can join the West Chicago Park District for four free clinics during the months of January and February.

Mark your calendars now to prepare for the 2012 season. The free clinics will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays Jan. 15, Jan. 29, Feb. 5 and Feb. 19 in the field house at West Chicago Community High School, 326 Joliet St.

Players with all skills levels are encouraged to attend. During the two-hour clinics coaches will cover a variety of skills including fielding, hitting, and pitching. This is a great opportunity for all players to practice their skills during the preseason. Players need to bring their gloves and wear gym shoes to each session.

Registration for the 2012 baseball and softball season is currently in progress for children between the ages of 4 and 14. There is a variety of leagues available based on age.

T-ball is recommended for both boys and girls ages 4, 5, and 6 and is designed for beginners to learn the basics of the game. The Park District offers four boys leagues for varying ages including Pinto baseball for ages 7-8, Mustang baseball for ages 9-10, Bronco baseball for ages 11-12 and Pony baseball for ages 13-14.

The Park District also offers a variety of leagues for girls to improve their skills including Junior softball for ages 7-8, Minor softball for ages 9-10, Major softball for ages 11-12 and Senior softball for ages 13-14. Fees for residents range from \$100 to \$125; nonresidents from \$125 to \$150.

The deadline to register is Thursday, Mar. 1.

Follow the West Chicago Park District daily on Twitter for up-to-the-minute information on programs, events, and happenings. For additional information or to register for a class or program through the West Chicago Park District call 630.231.9474 or visit the district's website at www.we-goparks.org.