

# Ithaca Youth Baseball & Softball Registration

Date: March 11, 2019  
To: Parents of K4 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls  
From: Ithaca Youth Baseball Club  
Subject: 2019 Ithaca Youth Baseball & Softball Registration Information

It's that time of year again and the winter sports have wrapped up. Baseball & Softball seasons are just around the corner which brings us to the first step: REGISTRATION. Registrations for youth Baseball & Softball will be done via US Mail (or hand delivery) and are due by **Friday, March 24, 2019**. The fees will remain at \$20 for K4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys / girls and \$25 for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys / girls with a maximum of \$50 per family. If utilizing the maximum rate per family, all registrations **must** be submitted together. Please fill out a separate registration form for each child. These forms are given to the player's coach for contact information, so please write legibly on them. Registration checks should be made payable to "**Ithaca Youth Baseball**".

The Ithaca Youth Baseball club took over the girls youth softball program in 2015. Our goal is to keep the program running & get the girls some much needed experience. Youth softball girls (3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) will be registering through the Ithaca Youth Baseball club, but will be playing Softball. Depending on the number of girls out in each age group, we may or may not have softball teams in the league. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls will play Softball and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys will play Baseball.

If your child is interested in playing youth baseball or softball, we encourage you to have him / her participate at a young age, preferably no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, to develop skills and an understanding of the game.

The Southwest Wisconsin Coaches League will be having their Spring league meeting the first week in April and we need to know how many teams in each age group Ithaca Youth Baseball will have, including girls softball. That's the reason for the early registration deadline. **If you register late, your child is not guaranteed to be added to a team.** This has been a continual problem over the past few years. If the teams are filled up, late registrants **will** be rejected. If additional players are **needed** to fill up a team, we may make exceptions. It will depend on how many players we have in each of the age groups. If there are 16 or 17 players on a team and someone signs up late, their registration will likely be rejected. The final decision will be made by the Club. Late registrants who are allowed by the Club, will be assessed a **\$20.00 late fee** and will **not** be allowed to play until paid.

Ithaca Youth Baseball has a "Code of Conduct" that must be adhered to. All players and parents are expected to strictly follow the rules of this Code of Conduct. By wearing Ithaca apparel or uniforms, you are representing the rest of us too so conduct yourself accordingly. Violations (by players or parents) will not be tolerated and may result in single or multiple game suspensions. The Code of Conduct is attached at the end of this document and is expected to be signed by the parent / guardian of each player. Players will not be allowed to participate in practices or games until the Code of Conduct is signed and returned. Your registration will be considered incomplete until the Code of Conduct is received. One Code of Conduct form can be completed per family.

Ithaca Youth Baseball officers are as follows: Steve Louis, President; Darrick Marchwick, Vice President; Jane Kepler, Secretary; and Holly Nelson, Treasurer.. We are ALWAYS looking for additional volunteers to help out with different things.....concessions, uniforms, registrations, field preparation, equipment, apparel orders, cooking for home games, etc. Please do your part to help out. If interested, please contact an officer or your child's coach.

Ithaca Youth Baseball will be having their next club meeting around the first of April. If you would like to be involved, please keep an eye on the school announcements for the date and time. An e-mail will likely be sent out to previous contacts from the youth baseball club. We would like to thank everyone (sponsors, parents, stepparents, grandparents, siblings, players, coaches, umpires, etc.) for making the 2017 season a great success.

Completed registration forms **and** Code of Conducts may be returned to Steve Louis or may be mailed to:  
Ithaca Youth Baseball Registration  
ATTN: Steve Louis  
31113 Apple Ridge Road  
Richland Center, WI 53581

Additional forms are available at:

Similar to the past few years, we will work with coaches to issue uniforms by late April / early May. Fundraising information will be passed along as necessary. We are looking forward to another great season! If you have any questions, please contact Steve Louis at 604-2414.

# 2019 ITHACA YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline – **March 24, 2019**

## PLAYER INFORMATION

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (Mom): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (Mom): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (Dad): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (Dad): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (other): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail 1: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (other than parent/guardian listed above):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical condition(s), allergies, or current medication(s) player takes:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## UNIFORM INFORMATION

**Grades K4-2** (circle one)

Youth shirt sizes:            6-8            10-12            14-16

**Grades 3-4** (circle one)

Youth jersey sizes:            Y-S            Y-M            Y-L

Waist measurement for uniform pants (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

**Grades 5-8** (circle either one Youth or one Adult size)

Youth jersey sizes:            Y-S            Y-M            Y-L

Adult jersey sizes:            A-S    A-M    A-L    A-XL

Waist measurement for uniform pants (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

### For IYB Records

Player's  
Shirt Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(3-8 graders)

Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Uniforms provided by Ithaca Youth Baseball are for players' use during the Southwest Summer League season. *3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade uniforms should only be worn during league and tournament games – not to practice or school.*

Players are responsible for care and upkeep of their uniform. At the end of the season, K4-2 players will keep their T-shirts while 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders will return their jerseys and pants. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade players will receive new caps; while 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade players will keep their caps. Players who do not return their uniform will be assessed an \$80.00 replacement fee. Baseball gloves, batting gloves, shoes, belts and socks are the players' responsibility. All other equipment will be provided by Ithaca Youth Baseball.

Players' parents are asked to support Ithaca Youth Baseball through volunteering for preparing food and/or running the concession stands at home games, preparing playing fields, assisting coaches during practices and games, umpiring bases at home games, keeping score book, providing first aid, and assisting in fundraising efforts to assure all program costs are covered. Players and parents are expected to strictly follow the Ithaca Youth Baseball Code of Conduct. Violations of the Code of Conduct (by parents or players) may result in game suspension(s).

I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to play organized baseball in the Ithaca Youth Baseball program. I agree to the terms and conditions stated above, and I understand that the Ithaca Youth Baseball program, the Southwest Wisconsin Coaches League (SWCL), it's organizers, and coaches are not liable for any injuries incurred during scheduled practices, games, or tournaments. If I am unavailable, I authorize the coach or his/her designee to seek medical attention for my child.

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Mail this form and check by **March 24th** to:

Ithaca Youth Baseball Registration  
ATTN: Steve Louis  
31113 Apple Ridge Road  
Richland Center, WI 53581

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Don't forget to include the Code of Conduct with your registration.**