



Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you and your son for expressing interest in the Park Ridge Warrior Program. The Warrior Baseball program has been one of the most successful travel programs in the Northern Suburbs for over 15 years. We are Park Ridge's only continuous travel team since 2003. We are one of the founding members of the Lake Shore Feeder Baseball League. We offer great training with our partners at White Sox Academy, great coaching from within the community and best in class practice facilities/fields during preseason and regular season. Our mission is to help your son develop sound baseball skills while competing for his community.

What you should know prior to registering your son:

Park Ridge Warriors is a community based travel program but we are a competitive travel program. The Warrior program is different from the house leagues. Players must go through an evaluation process to be selected for a team and there are different levels of teams for each age group. **The evaluation process is ongoing and equal playing time is not guaranteed for each player on every team. That is at the discretion of the team manager.**

Practice and game participation are measured. If your son cannot commit to the required amount of practices or games, they can be suspended or removed from the team and this will be noted for future consideration when trying out for a team. **We would never want to dissuade your son from participating in other sports but we want to make it very clear that the Warrior program should be the top priority during the baseball season and out of season sports should be a secondary priority. Our program will be committed to your son and we ask that your son be committed to our program.**

Players, Coaches and Parents are all representing Park Ridge on the field and off. Bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated by any individual affiliated with the Warrior program. There should always be a 24 hour rule for discussing any emotionally charged issue. Please be aware that confronting a coach, whether on the opposing team or ours, will not be tolerated. If such an incident were to happen, your son will immediately be removed from the bench and a hearing will be held to discuss parent/son participation on the team. **Due to past incidents, there will be a no tolerance rule in regard to poor parent/player conduct.**

We ask that you review the parent and player code of conduct documents. If offered a position on a team, you and your son will be required to accept these terms.

Thank you,

Steve Gianikos, Ted Haufle, Garry Abezethian
Park Ridge Warrior League Administrators