



## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE PARK RIDGE WARRIORS

It has been the policy of Park Ridge Baseball/Softball (PRBS) to serve in the best interests of the entire baseball/softball community and will always continue to be.

Keeping the integrity of the house leagues and creating an opportunity for everyone to learn and play is vital to our program. PRBS knows that its most valuable assets are the players and coaches of the league. PRBS strives to offer all of its players the opportunity to compete at all levels. Any player chosen and accepting to play for the Warriors will not be eligible for any house league post season All--star teams.

In accepting a roster spot, you are committing to play through August 1 and understand that you cannot miss more than 4 games (house and/or Warrior) due to non--injury related instances. Failure to comply can lead to the removal from the team with no refund.

The Warrior Program is designed to leave the player wanting more at the end of the season - not to burn a child out by the time he gets to high school. All players 9--12 are required to play in the Park Ridge House Program and then play in a full time travel baseball league. Most players 13--14 do not play in the house league and will participate in the LSFBL. There are some 13--14 yr olds that play in the house league

This decision is made on a year to year basis, and is predicated on ability.

### **9 year olds:**

Play in the AA Ruth Division abbreviated house league and then participate in the Lake Shore Feeder Baseball League (LSFBL). The Lake Shore Feeder Baseball League (LSFBL) was formed to allow member communities to work collectively and collaboratively to further the development of players and community--based travel programs. The LSFBL starts in mid June and finishes at the end of July. The house season begins in late April and concluded in early June. Expected cost should fall in the \$250 range. This cost does not include the Warrior uniform.

Winter workout sessions will start in February meeting once a week to work on fundamentals possibly working up to 2 practices a week as the season nears. Tournament options for the Warriors 9's are a April "pre--season", Memorial Day, LSFBL post season and possibly one additional tournament.

### **10 year olds:**

Play in the AA Ruth Division abbreviated house league and then participate in the Lake Shore Feeder Baseball League (LSFBL). Your Warrior experience will consist of a light indoor winter workout session starting in February, meeting once a week to work on fundamentals possibly working up to 2 practices a week as the season nears. In addition to the AA league, the 10 year olds will participate in the Lake Shore Feeder Baseball League. Tournament options for the Warriors 10's are a Memorial Day, LSFBL post season and possibly 1--2 other tournaments.

Expected costs will be approximately \$350. This cost does not include the Warrior uniform.



### **11 and 12 year olds:**

In addition to the LSFBL, these teams will participate in an early abbreviated house season (AAA Cooperstown Division).

Indoor winter training will begin in mid to late January and consist of no more than two practices a week, perhaps going up to 3 as the season nears.

Tournaments for the Warriors II's and I2's will consist of a Memorial Day, NSBL post season and possibly 1--2 other tournaments.

Expected costs will be approximately \$375. This cost does not include the Warrior uniform.

The Cooperstown week long tournament is an OPTION for the 12 year olds but is not required. Funds for this tournament are not included in the fee.

### **13 and 14 year olds:**

These full--time travel teams play in one of the MSBL or the LSFBL leagues. Indoor winter training will begin in January and consist of no more than two--three practices a week. Tournaments are scheduled by the manager with league approval. Expected costs for this age group are approximately \$400. This estimate does not include any uniforms.

**All practices, budgets, tournaments and travel are subject to Board review and approval.**