

POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST LITTLE LEAGUE

2012 REGISTRATION

Who:

Boys and girls between the ages of 4 to 18 as of April 30, 2012 for baseball and December 31, 2011 for softball, residing in Tobyhanna Township, Tunkhannock Township, Arrowhead Lakes and Riverside Estates portions of Coolbaugh Township, are eligible to register.

When & Where:

- * Sunday February 12th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Rinehimer Construction Office, Pocono Pines
- * Saturday February 18th from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
>with tryouts (see website details)
Pocono Mountain West High School (Aux. Gym)
- * Saturday February 25th from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
>with tryouts (see website details)
Pocono Mountain West High School (Aux. Gym)

Cost:

Registration is \$60.00
Family with 2 players is \$ 100.00
Family with 3 or more players is \$ 125.00

Please visit the league website **FOR IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DOCS:**

WWW.PMWLL.COM

Registration Information

PDF Registration Forms

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Pocono Mountain West Little League: molding minds & bodies through experience

POCONO PINES-

The 2012 season brings officials suited up and ready to enlighten boys and girls residing in Tobyhanna Township, Tunkhannock Township, and the Arrowhead Lakes and Riverside Estates portion of Coolbaugh Township to the immediate and future benefits of Little League baseball and softball participation. Outdoor fun coupled with fitness and social interaction while learning the fundamentals of the sport is the goal of the Pocono Mountain West Little League as they join forces with area officials to offer their experience and knowledge to the area youth.

PMWLL's Jerry Greeley is not your average President. The PMSD Special Education Teacher offers 15 years experience coaching professional baseball as he enters his 13th season with the Baltimore Orioles including 2 years past experience with the Cincinnati Reds. Greeley also holds 22 years college ball knowledge enjoying another year with Kings College. He states, "I plan on spending time on the field with all the divisions instructing," adding "that is what I enjoy the most and where I can be of the most help to the young players." Greeley describes his ambition for the league saying "There are many life lessons that could be taught through the game of baseball-that is what inspires me."

PMWLL challenges girls to drop the nail polish and get ready to lace up their cleats and show the boys how it's done! Two Softball Savvy workshop dates February 18th and 25th have been set. With the help of Pocono Mountain West's Head Varsity Softball Coach Blake Knecht and his team, the group will share their view on how little league participation can lead to greater things in extracurricular school athletics in high school and beyond. Knecht states, "Township softball is the stepping stone for a successful high school and college career" adding "there are wonderful volunteers that teach you the tools and mechanics needed to be a good player." He suggests, "Starting softball at a young age will give an athlete the greatest chance to not only be a standout high school softball player, but possibly move onto a successful college career."

Boys can show off their talents at the tryouts planned for both dates with volunteers on hand for an efficient and enjoyable time.

League registration including Softball Savvy and Tryout dates:

***Saturday February 18th Registration from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
>Softball Savvy from 5:30 to 6:30**

***Saturday February 25th Registration from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
>Softball Savvy from 5:30 to 6:30**

Both events to be held at the Pocono Mountain West High School (Auxiliary Gym)

Cost for the league's season registration is:

**\$60 with a family of 2 players \$100 and a family with 3 or more players \$125
Softball Savvy is FREE for players registering**

Updated information for the Pocono Mountain West Little League 2012 season along with instructions for documents needed at registration can be obtained by visiting the league's website at www.pmwll.com

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