

YOUTH SPORTS

6th - 7th Grade Girls Fall Softball



The 6th - 7th grade girls softball program is held cooperatively between the Parks and Recreation Department and the Jefferson City School District. Children interested in playing should register at their school. Each participating school will form the team rosters and recruit the coaches.

Anyone interested in coaching their child's team should contact the school. Schools will receive a program packet detailing the rules and policies.

Games will be played on Monday evenings and Tuesday evenings at the Optimist Sports Complex in Ellis-Porter Park. Schools need to turn in rosters to the Parks and Recreation Department by Friday, August 28. Games will begin the week of September 7.

Girls Youth Spring Instructional Volleyball League

Leagues: 9 & under (must be at least 8 years old)
10 & under
12 & under: A, B & C
14 & under

Team Packets Available: January 25
Individual/Team Registration: January 31 - February 22
Play begins: early April (6 game schedule)



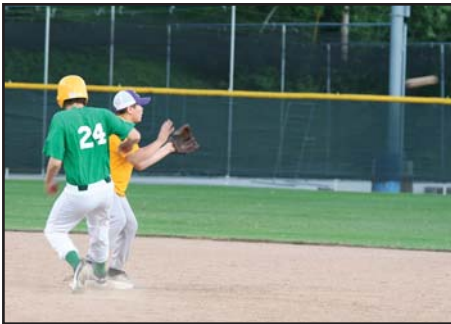
Youth Spring/Summer Baseball and Softball

Recreational Baseball for 3rd - 12th grade/18 and under!

Competitive Baseball for ages 9 and under up to 14 and under!

Softball (3 levels - "AAA", "AA", and "A")
for 3rd - 12th grade/18 and under!

Registration will begin in January 2010.



WHO IS COACHING YOUR CHILD?

Jefferson City Parks and Recreation is trying to do everything we can to make a safe youth sports environment for your child. We screen all of our youth sports head coaches. The head and assistant coaches fill out an application. All head coaches must complete a fingerprint check their first year and then a name search each year thereafter.

We also require all head coaches to go through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) certification program. This video-based training program was developed by the National Alliance for Youth Sports. We currently certify coaches in **youth volleyball, youth baseball, youth softball and youth flag football**. Youth softball coaches may go through the ASA coaches certification course instead, if they choose. This certification also provides excess liability insurance for the coach and a subscription to Sporting Kid magazine. Each coach is required to sign the Coach's Code of Ethics.

Coaches and parents may visit our Coach's Corner page on our web site at www.jeffcitymo.org/parks. We post league rules, applications, parent handouts, maps of the ballfields and more.

Each year we have the opportunity to nominate a Youth Sports Coach for the National Youth Sports Coach Award through the National Alliance for Youth Sports. If your child has had an exceptional coach that you feel should be nominated, please send information to atoebben@jeffcitymo.org or mail to 427 Monroe Street, JC, MO 65101.

If you have had a bad experience or feel that your child's coach does not follow league rules, please let us know.

