



# 2024 SHAWANO YOUTH LEAGUE

## T-Ball – Softball – Baseball – Babe Ruth Information Sheet

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**Please be sure to read all information carefully and keep this sheet for reference throughout the 2024 season.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL PLAYERS

#### ❖ WHAT'S NEW FOR 2024?

- Registration will open January 8, 2024 and close February 9, 2024.
- Girls 14u is now part of the Shawano Youth League.
- Anyone interested in coaching needs to complete & return a Coaches Application as soon as possible. This form is available on our website or reach out to the appropriate division representative listed on this sheet.

#### ❖ HOW DO I REGISTER A PLAYER?

- Register online & pay with a credit/debit card or checking/savings account.  
**\*\*Go to [www.shawanoyouthleague.org](http://www.shawanoyouthleague.org) and click "Online Registration"**  
**\*\*Deadline to register is February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### T-BALL INFORMATION

T-Ball is for Boys and Girls who are currently in 4K or Kindergarten. Girls who are currently in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and do not want to play softball yet may play T-Ball if they are still 6 years old as of January 1, 2024. **The Fee is \$30 per player.** T-Ball is held on Sunday evenings at Memorial Park and incorporates skill building/drills as well as a short weekly "game". Players will be assigned to a team in mid-April. You will be contacted by a coach prior to the first night. Schedules/T-Shirts/Hats will all be distributed that night. T-Ball does not practice outside of Sunday evenings.

Questions may be directed to the Division Representative, Katie Johnson (262) 893-0440; [katie.johnson85@att.net](mailto:katie.johnson85@att.net)

### BASEBALL & SOFTBALL INFORMATION

**Boys Baseball** is for boys who are currently in 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> grade and Division registration will be based on the following criteria:

- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (7/8 Division) Games on Mondays & Wednesdays  
 -Bryce Szymanski (715) 304-8005; [szymanskib01@gmail.com](mailto:szymanskib01@gmail.com)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade (9/10 Division) Games on Mondays & Wednesdays  
 -James Brocker (920) 737-6810; [james.brocker@yahoo.com](mailto:james.brocker@yahoo.com)
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade (11/12 Division) Games on Monday & Wednesdays  
 -Scott Glysch (715) 853-6170; [sglysch@baytitle.com](mailto:sglysch@baytitle.com)

**Girls Softball** is for girls with a League Age of 7-14. League Age is determined based upon a player's age as of January 1, 2024.

- 6-year-olds who are currently in 1<sup>st</sup> grade may play 7/8 softball.  
 7/8 Division games are held on Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 -Deanna Arrowood (920) 420-5734; [darrowood@gmail.com](mailto:darrowood@gmail.com)
- 9/10 Division will participate in a weekday traveling league  
 -Anthony Leaman (920) 461-5653; [aleaman10@icloud.com](mailto:aleaman10@icloud.com)
- 11/12 Division will participate in a weekday traveling league  
 - Grant Bystol (715) 526-5714; [bystol5@yahoo.com](mailto:bystol5@yahoo.com)
- 13/14 Division will participate in a weekday traveling league  
 -Nate Boucher (715)853-1425; [saranateboucher@hotmail.com](mailto:saranateboucher@hotmail.com)

*Please contact the specific Division Representative listed above with any questions you may have regarding Baseball or Softball.*

**The Fee for Baseball & Softball is \$60 per player.** Players will be drafted to a team and contacted by a coach after Skills Day. Practice times will be decided by coaches and communicated at the Parent Meetings.

#### ❖ WHAT IS THE VOLUNTEER DEPOSIT & WHAT ARE THE VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS?

Our 4 hosted tournament weekends are the major fundraiser for our League. Player fees remain low because of the income generated during these tournaments. It is for that reason we ask **ALL FAMILIES** to volunteer 5 hours during one of the tournament weekends (not just families who have a player participating on a travel team). To ensure we have enough volunteers, we are requiring a **Volunteer Deposit of \$150 per Family**, in the form of a personal check issued to Shawano Youth League.

**Please postdate this check to July 1, 2024. IT WILL NOT BE CASHED UNLESS YOU DO NOT VOLUNTEER IN JULY.**

Please plan on submitting your Volunteer Deposit & Form at one of the Parent Meetings in April. This is the easiest, most convenient time to take care of submitting your Volunteer Deposit & Form. Players will not be allowed to participate in league games until the deposit & form is submitted.

❖ **WHAT ARE TRAVEL TEAMS AND HOW DO THEY DIFFER FROM LEAGUE? (Girls Softball Only)**

Under Registration Options during the registration process, you will be asked if you want this player considered for a travel team. Travel teams begin once league play is underway. It gives players an opportunity to participate at a more competitive level against teams from surrounding areas. Player performance during league along with a formal tryout will be used to select travel teams. Tournaments are held on various weekends during June & July. Most teams attend 3-5 tournaments a summer, including a Shawano tournament. There are no additional fees required, but there is an increased commitment level from players and parents due to added practices, games, volunteer time (5 add'l hours) and travel. The question during the registration process does not obligate anyone to anything but is used strictly for our organization to get an estimate of how many players may be interested in participating. Specific tournament dates and locations will be disclosed prior to any tryouts or team selections. Only players who attend school within the Shawano District (public or parochial), will be eligible to participate on a travel team.

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### **BABE RUTH INFORMATION**

Babe Ruth is for Boys who are currently in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade. 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys also have the possibility of playing Babe Ruth but Coach Beyer will be in contact with these players once the high school season is underway so 9<sup>th</sup> graders should not register now.

**The Fee for Babe Ruth is \$75 per player.** Shawano Youth League Babe Ruth teams play other area teams. Babe Ruth players will also travel to tournaments during the summer. Babe Ruth league families will be required to submit the \$150 volunteer fee and required to work 5 hours at one of our 4 hosted tournament weekends. If your child is on the travel team and additional \$100 travel deposit will be required as well as an additional 5 hours of volunteering (total of 10 hours) at our home tournaments. More information and game/practice schedules will be distributed at the Parents Meeting. Questions may be directed to either of the Division Representatives below:

Shawn Tonn (715) 851-0568; [tonn0183@gmail.com](mailto:tonn0183@gmail.com) **OR** Seth Mailahn (715) 853-9258; [sethmailahn1983@gmail.com](mailto:sethmailahn1983@gmail.com)

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### **Girls 14u Softball**

Girls 14u is for girls who are ages 13 or 14 as of January 1, 2024.

**The Fee for Girls 14u is \$75 per player.** Shawano Youth League Girls 14u teams play other area teams. The players will also travel to tournaments during the summer. Girls 14u league families will be required to submit the \$150 volunteer fee and required to work 5 hours at one of our 4 hosted tournament weekends. If your child is on the travel team, an additional \$100 travel deposit will be required as well as an additional 5 hours of volunteering (total of 10 hours) at our home tournaments. More information and game/practice schedules will be distributed at the Parents Meeting. Questions may be directed to the Division Representative: Nate Boucher (715) 853-1425; [saranateboucher@hotmail.com](mailto:saranateboucher@hotmail.com)

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