

Northwest Independent Baseball League

Baseball Played the Wood Bat Way

Premier Baseball for Northwest Oregon and Southwest Washington

Season 8

Do you have that passion to continue to play competitive baseball but have not found a league? Well dust off the cleats, soften up your glove and get back in the batting cages because this Spring and Summer you can continue to play heads up competitive baseball in the Northwest Independent Baseball League (NWIBL).

If you played Professional, College or Varsity High School baseball we're the League for you so <u>register now</u> to play in the fastest growing highly competitive NVIBL with <u>Columbia</u> and <u>Cascadia</u> 18+ Divisions in the Metro Portland, Gresham, Vancouver, Camas, Longview, Beaverton, Hillsboro, Keizer, North Marion, Tigard, Wilsonville, Sandy, Hood River and Metro areas (players come from over 100 local communities and colleges). This season 16 teams in the 2 divisions, Columbia and Cascadia, are ready to play come late May. You can sign up for Team Try Outs (February 25/26 12-3 PM) Held at <u>Ball Park #3</u> Westmoreland Park 97202) Try Out Information There is a \$10 charge for Try Outs. (NWIBL Tee Shirt for eligible Attendees will be given out onsite) Player fees are due on acceptance to a team Player fee should be around \$325 to \$350 (\$15 per game average) but team managers will set their own team fee. Player Fee is due in full before start of season

The Northwest Independent Baseball League (<u>NWIBL</u>) offers you a place to play the game with passion. Each of the teams' average 14-16 players, plays a 20 game season on weeknights and weekends. This season games will again be played at the Keizer-Salem Volcanoes Stadium, Sckavone and Walker (when Ready) Stadiums. The Vancouver Bandits, G-Nomes, Renegades will have games at Luke Jensen Park, The Gnomes will use RB Fuller as Home (as well as all NWIBL Teams as Scheduled) and the Wolves use Fowler Field. More fields will be added as teams make arrangements with local schools. The NWIBL has an All-Star game* after a season ending City Championship Series, and topped off with an end of season Team Awards Presentation, Player Appreciation Day, Bar-B-Q and Home Run Derby. NWIBL Donates to JDRF (Type1Type None Diabetes) \$10 for every Home Run during the season and presents the check during the all-star game.

For ball players who just want to play once in a while we have a <u>Free Agent Player Pool</u> to be substitutes for our teams from the April up to the end of Season. (Close to 75 games were played with pool players)

This year all new and returning players must <u>sign up and pay league fees</u> before May1st so that teams may set their player rosters and get their team Schedules. Season Player fees will depend on the team you go to but average less than \$15 per game for up to a 26 game season with Double Elimination Play Offs.

If you would like to manage and recruit your own team we will help you get up and running, we will help provide a supplier for team Jersey and Hats. NWIBL will provide 6 helmets, catchers gear, 2 bats, and baseballs (league supplied equipment and jerseys are returned at the end of each season). We offer discounted equipment and uniforms from the league store (woodbats4sale.com and baseballequipment4sale.com), a <u>team web</u> page on the league web site (<u>NWIBL.ORG</u>), or your own team domain name (<u>columbiarivercats.com</u>) and starter page for a nominal fee. As a team manager you become a member of the league <u>governing</u> managers and have a voice in how your league is run.

For players wanting to play in a competitive slightly older division Sign up now for the <u>Clackamas Division</u> a 30 and older league for adult baseball. Call 5032082009 for info or see <u>prime30.org</u>

Fields: Subject to change

Keizer-Volcano Stadium, Hops Stadium, <u>Sckavone Stadium</u>, <u>Walker Stadium</u>, <u>Tualatin Hills</u>, <u>Southridge High School</u>, <u>Vancouver Luke Jensen</u>, <u>Wilson HS</u>, Wilsonville High School, Parkrose High School, HB Fuller, Fowler Field

Dates: Subject to change

Team <u>Try Outs</u> call for appointment or email <u>tryouts@nwibl.org</u> (February 25/26) <u>Signup Here</u> Preseason Home Run Derby and Umpire meeting April 8th 4PM Sckavone Stadium (Pre Season Practice Games 3/18-4/15) Season Starts Late May Season 18+ City Championships Series Starts Mid August Season ends August 27rd. *All-Star Game Date is still open most likely September10th Player Appreciation Day Bar-B-Q Home Run Derby September10th Leagues 9th Pickup Game July 4th with a Home Run Derby Subject to change.