



Questions & Answers

Welcome to the Southwest Boys Club of Wichita, Ks. It is with great excitement that I draft this letter, as it is the start of a partnership between the Southwest Boys Club (SWBC) and Play It Again Sports (PIAS). Our partnership brings together two organizations with a unifying theme of Youth Baseball in Wichita, Ks. According to Scott Martin, Owner of PIAS-WEST, "We are excited to implement partnerships such as this, as we feel it gives strength to both organizations, resulting in better Baseball leagues and Tournaments in Wichita, Ks."

Southwest Boys Club brings a rich history of 50 years and a renewed excitement for Baseball in Wichita, Ks. The Southwest Boys Club was organized in 1958 by a group of parents who saw the need for this type of an organization in the southwest section of the city. During this season 250 boys age 5 to 14 years participated. At the peak of the club in 1994 there were 76 teams with over 1,000 participants.

All Southwest Boys Club League and Tournaments abide by NBC-Hap Dumont Rules. Every coach will be assigned an Official Rule book prior to the season. If you should have any questions about NBC please go to www.hapdumontbaseball.com.

HOW DO I GET A TEAM INTO SOUTHWEST BOYS CLUB-

To enter a team into Southwest Boys Club league, coaches need to complete a Coaches application and return it to Play It Again Sports-WEST.

WHAT IF I ONLY HAVE A FEW PLAYERS? CAN I STILL COACH-

Yes. On the coach's application there will be this information. We have many kids that are looking for teams and we can fill your team with open sign ups.

WHEN DO I SIGN MY PLAYER UP TO PLAY BASEBALL?

NOW! The sooner you can sign a team up or individual player the better. Our facilities only allow for a limited amount of players and teams. We invite anyone and everyone to join, but we do have limits. Our hope is to fill the league and tournaments up to its potential. Our coach's meetings start in January and the first tournaments and League play start as early as April. The younger kids start later, but please contact us as soon as you can. We are open for questions 7 days/week. 316.729.0300 or smartin765@cox.net.

HOW DO I REGISTER IF I AM ALREADY ON A TEAM?

Go to www.playitagainsportswichita.com and fill out individual player form. After it is complete go to Play It Again Sports-WEST and drop it off.

HOW COMPETITIVE IS SOUTHWEST BOYS CLUB?

In the t-ball division, the emphasis is learning the game of Baseball. Our t-ball field is designed to teach the kids the basics and rules of the game. Southwest Boys Club invites all levels of teams to our other divisions. We think baseball has three levels of competition of which are all fantastic and good for players. Southwest Boys Club is positioning its level of play in the middle. We realize there are more competitive leagues as well as some recreational leagues that are not as competitive. As the players get older the players have the right to earn their positions. Most coach's try to play as many players as possible but it is not mandatory that the coaches do so.

HOW IS THE LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENTS ADMINISTERED?

Play It Again Sports-WEST runs all baseball operations at Southwest Boys Club. Play It Again Sports and the Board at Southwest Boys Club work together making most of the decisions at the complex. All administration is handled at Play It Again Sports-WEST. If you should have any questions please go to either of the two websites www.playitagainsportswichita.com or www.southwestboysclub.com. Play It Again Sports-WEST staff carries out the decisions of the board and is responsible for teams and tournaments.

HOW ARE TEAMS FORMED?

- 1) Teams are permitted to enter Southwest Boys Club with a complete team.
- 2) Teams are also formed by coaches that might have 6 players and we add the appropriate players to that team.
- 3) Teams are also formed by individual sign ups and all the players will be placed on a team.

WHERE DO WE PLAY?

Southwest Boys Club is located at:
Southwest Boys Club
2104 W. 45th St. S.
Wichita, Ks 67217
316.729.0300
316.729.0869 fax
Smartin765@cox.net

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PLAY IN THE LEAGUE?

<u>2010 Fees/per player</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Fundraiser</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Playoff Games</u>
T-ball.....	\$65	\$30	10	N/A
7-8 Machine Pitch.....	\$110	\$30	16	2-4
9-10.....	\$120	\$30	16	2-4
11-12.....	\$140	\$30	16	2-4
13-14.....	\$140	\$30	16	2-4

Each Player will receive the following with registration fee:

T-Ball	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14
\$10 Gift Card Play It Again Sports	\$10 Gift Card Play It Again Sports	\$10 Gift Card Play It Again Sports	\$10 Gift Card Play It Again Sports	\$10 Gift Card Play It Again Sports
\$10 Gift Card Concession Stand	\$10 Gift Card Concession Stand	\$10 Gift Card Concession Stand	\$10 Gift Card Concession Stand	\$10 Gift Card Concession Stand
Participation Trophy(All Players)	1 st and 2 nd place Individual League Championship Trophy	1 st and 2 nd place Individual League Championship Trophy	1 st and 2 nd place Individual League Championship Trophy	1 st and 2 nd place Individual League Championship Trophy
\$10 Uniform Team Allowance	League Championship Playoff (top 4 teams)	League Championship Playoff (top 4 teams)	League Championship Playoff (top 4 teams)	League Championship Playoff (top 4 teams)
	Participation Medal	Participation Medal	Participation Medal	Participation Medal

- 1) Sorry we do not have any multi-player discounts.
- 2) Fees include 1 practice time per week until season starts. After season starts coach needs to secure practice at other fields
- 3) Fundraisers over and above the \$30 that is required can be used to pay league fees. We will have at least four different fundraisers that allow the parents and/or players to pay their entire fees thru fundraising.
- 4) All players must register at: **Play It Again Sports WEST**- 8815 W. 13th-Wichita,Ks-316.729.0300-Open 7 days per week.

WILL WE HAVE ANY OTHER EXPENSES AS PARENTS TO PLAY IN THE LEAGUE?

Yes. Most coaches will require the player to purchase their own uniform. This is totally the Coaches decision and the coach will discuss price, quality, etc. prior to purchasing the uniforms. T-Ball players will receive a \$10 uniform allowance toward their uniforms. Any additional fees such as tournaments will be on a team by team basis. Your coach will have information pertaining to your particular team.

CAN WE TRADE ITEMS FOR LEAGUE FEES?

Yes. You can trade treadmills, ellipticals, baseball equipment, etc. Please call Play It Again Sports and we will give you a value for your items. 316.729.0300.

WILL YOU HAVE FUNDRAISER FOR THE PLAYERS TO PAY FOR LEAGUE PLAY?

Yes. We will have an opportunity for every player to be able to raise their league fees by selling fundraisers. This is in addition to the "Team Fundraiser". All fundraisers will be administered thru Play It Again Sports-WEST.

HOW LONG IS THE SEASON?

Teams are formed from December to April depending on the age group. The regular season for T-ball starts in Early May. All other divisions start play in early April and goes thru to July 4.

IS THERE ANY TOURNAMENTS THAT WE CAN PARTICIPATE?

Yes. Play It Again Sports and Southwest Boys Club have 7 tournaments during the season at the complex. Each coach at his/her discretion will decide if their teams will play in the tournaments.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PLAY IN THE TOURNAMENTS?

Each tournament is a different cost. Each tournament is sponsored by a different sponsor. All tournament cost and dates will be posted on www.playitagainsportswichita.com. Depending on the tournament they can range from \$120-\$270.

WHAT DOES A TEAM COACH NEED TO DO?

All coaches at Southwest Boys Club will be required to attend Pre-season meetings as well as a “Coaching Clinic” usually in Late January and early February. The coach is responsible for proper birth date/grade level. It is the coach’s responsibility to all players on his previous year’s roster to inform them of registration dates, when contracts and fees are due and game schedules. Coaching experience is not needed to be a great coach. Every coach started sometime and we invite coaches that have a passion for both the game and kids.

HOW ARE UMPIRES ASSIGNED?

Southwest Boys Club will be conducting an “Umpires Clinic” from Jan-March. Southwest Boys Club will bonus umpire pay based on the number of clinics that they attend. We will be working very hard to attract umpires that work hard, know the rules, and can communicate with coaches well. New umpires start with officiating at the younger levels. As they gain skill and ability, they move up to the older age levels. We are always looking for new umpires.

WHERE DO TEAMS PRACTICE?

Teams that participate in the league will have one practice time per week on the playing fields after the season starts coaches will be responsible for securing practice fields for their individual teams throughout the season.

IS THERE ANYWHERE TO PRACTICE INSIDE?

Yes. Play It Again Sports West is now offering the newest indoor baseball/softball training facility in Wichita. The new facility is surfaced with brand new state of the art 42 ounce field turf. The training facility gives you the ability for pitchers to pitch at full length from ProModel pitching mounds and softball pitching mats. It offers batting practice to be done from ether live pitching or from JUGS pitching machines. Also you can take infield by retracting the easy sliding retractable batting cages.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENTS?

Play It Again Sports-WEST
8815 W. 13th
316.729.0300 phone
316.729.0869 fax
Mon-Thurs 10-7
Friday 10-6
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 12-5

Scott Martin
smartin765@cox.net
316.729.0300 phone

Jason Giffin
Coachgiffin@lycos.com
316.461.8953 phone

WHEN DO WE MAKE UP RAIN OUT GAMES?

There will be pre-set dates for rain out games. This will be out with the schedule for each coach. In addition, all schedules will be posted on both websites www.playitagainsportswichita.com and www.southwestboysclub.com. Most rainout games will be at 9PM M-Thur. or on some weekends only after school is out of session.

DO YOU TAKE TEAM PICTURES?

Yes, there will be a picture day pre-set for all participants to be at. This will coincide with both family day. This is usually in at the End of May or the first few days of June. (not memorial Weekend)

HOW IS THE LEAGUE CHAMPION DETERMINED?

League Champion will be determined 1) Head to Head competition 2) Runs allowed 3) Runs Scored 4) Coin flip.

WHO DO I MAKE A COMPLAINT TO FOR ANYTHING?

Southwest Boys Club and Play It Again Sports try very hard to make both the league experience and tournament experience the best it can be. Our league is not for everyone. If you should have a complaint about anything, please fill out the complaint form. This form can be found at www.playitagainsportswichita.com. This form must be mailed or emailed to:

Play It Again Sports
Attn: Scott Martin
8815 W. 13th
Wichita, Ks 67212
Or
Smartin765@cox.net

We value your opinions and complaints. We will work hard to make better any issues in writing. Any complaints NOT in writing will not be addressed.
Umpire complaints on judgment calls will NOT be addressed.

HOW SHOULD I ACT AS A PARENT?

All parents should encourage good sportsmanship, positive attitude, and demonstrate support for their team. Southwest Boys Club has a ZERO tolerance policy. Parents please be aware of this policy. WE WILL NOT HAVE ANY EXCUSES FOR CONDUCT UNBECOMING TO THE KIDS AND LEAGUE.
Remember you are parents not coaches.

HOW SHOULD I ACT AS A COACH?

All coaches should encourage good sportsmanship, positive attitude, and demonstrate support for their team. Southwest Boys Club has a ZERO tolerance policy.

HOW SHOULD I ACT AS A PLAYER?

All players should encourage good sportsmanship, positive attitude, and demonstrate support for their team. Southwest Boys Club has a ZERO tolerance policy.

WILL THERE BE A CONCESSION STAND TO PURCHASE DRINKS AND FOOD?

Yes. Southwest Boys Club and Play It Again Sports have teamed up for upgrades at the concession stand we hope the fans will enjoy the new look in 2010. Sorry no fried foods we eliminated the fryer.

ARE THERE ANY CAMPS THAT MY SON/DAUGHTER CAN PARTICIPATE IN?

Yes. Southwest Boys Club and Play It Again Sports will be having a FREE camp in March (weather permitting). The SWBC coaches and volunteers will be putting on the camps. Depending on weather will dictate if the camps are inside or outside. In addition, Play It Again Sports has camps that cost various prices depending on camps. Please contact Play It Again Sports (316) 729-0300 or www.playitagainsportswichita.com

WILL I NEED TO PURCHASE A UNIFORM FOR THE SEASON?

Yes. Each coach will be responsible to communicate with the parents on the cost of the uniform and where the uniforms will be purchased. The normal complete uniform can vary dramatically from team to team. Most teams spend \$45-\$100 per player which should include Hat, Jersey, Belt, Pants, Printing and Socks.

WHATE EQUIPMENT DOES MY SON/DAUGHTER NEED?

Your son/daughter will need his/her own baseball glove and cleats. Most players will also have their own bat as well but this is not mandatory. The coach will have extra bats that will be able to be used by the participants.