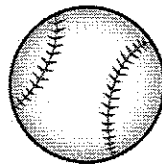


Buddy Ball 2016



Warren Baseball Softball Inc.'s (WBSI) third season of Buddy Ball will begin on Saturday, April 9. Buddy Ball is a baseball program that provides girls and boys with disabilities an opportunity to play baseball in a safe, fun environment. It also provides a welcome opportunity for parents of children with special needs to meet and socialize while watching the children play ball.

About Buddy Ball

The Bambino Buddy Ball Division was established by Babe Ruth Baseball as a program for children with special needs. The most fundamental goal of Buddy Ball is to give everyone a chance to play, regardless of disability. Buddy Ball features volunteer "buddies" who help by assisting the players when needed. Today, more than 30,000 players participate in a Buddy Ball type league nationwide.

Eligibility: Special needs children between the ages of 5 and 20, from Warren and any surrounding towns that do not already offer Buddy Ball, are eligible to play Buddy Ball. Each player is assigned to their own "Buddy" who helps out their player throughout every game.

Game Information: Games will be on Saturdays, beginning April 9, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the Warren Municipal Fields (behind the library on Bardy Rd). No practices, just pregame warm-up. Soft baseballs, bats and uniforms will be provided. Please bring your own glove if you have one. Players are welcome to march in WBSI's Opening Day Parade and the Memorial Day Parade, if they so choose.

Registration: To register a player, go to warrenbaseballsoftball.com. Click on WBSI Leagues, then click on Buddy Ball. Due to the generosity of our sponsors, we are pleased to offer Buddy Ball registration for free.

Volunteer Buddies: Buddies in 9th grade and up are welcome! Register as a Buddy, using the registration link above.

Sponsors: Please email WarrenBuddyBall@gmail.com if you would like to support Buddy Ball through either one of 2 Premium Sponsors, or another sponsorship.

Registration Open for Buddy Ball Baseball

Warren Baseball Softball Inc. (WBSI) has announced that Buddy Ball Baseball registration is now open. The season is scheduled to begin on Saturday, April 9. Buddy Ball is a program that provides girls and boys with special needs with an opportunity to play baseball in a safe, fun environment. It also allows parents of children with special needs to meet and socialize, while watching the children play ball.

Buddy Ball is run by Coach Chris Smith and other volunteers from WBSI's board of trustees, as well as a special education teacher from Mt. Horeb School. Coach Smith welcomes and encourages every child, and provides individual batting and fielding instruction. The Bambino Buddy Ball Division was established by Babe Ruth Baseball as a program for children with special needs. Today, more than 30,000 players participate in a Buddy Ball type league nationwide.

Children with special needs, between the ages of 5 and 20, from Warren and any surrounding towns that do not already offer Buddy Ball, are eligible to play. Each player is paired with a "buddy" who helps them throughout every game.

Buddy Ball will take place on Saturdays from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. on the Warren Municipal Fields (behind the library on Bardy Road), and players are welcome to march in WBSI's Opening Day Parade on April 9, and the Memorial Day Parade, if they so choose.

Due to the generosity of sponsors, WBSI is able to offer Buddy Ball registration for free. Players and their buddies are given hats and shirts prior to the

start of the season. The league will have bats and balls for all players to share, however, players are asked to bring their own baseball glove if they have one.

Registration is also open for volunteer buddies, in ninth grade and up. To register as either a player or a buddy, go to <http://warrenbaseballsoftball.com/> and choose Buddy Ball, using the "WBSI Leagues" tab. Although the program is free, all players and buddies must register via the website. For more information on Buddy Ball, please contact officers@warrenbaseballsoftball.com.