



# WAA News

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January/February 2007

## WAA Calendar

At WAA Building  
2630 Ojibway Drive  
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**Annual General Meeting**  
At WAA Building  
January 22, 2007  
6:00 pm

**SPRING SIGN-UPS**  
Developmental Baseball, Softball,  
Track, Golf, U5/U8 Rec. Soccer  
**at Dick's Sporting Goods**

Saturday	February 3	9:00 to NOON
Tuesday	February 6	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Thursday	February 8	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Saturday	February 10	9:00 to NOON

**Traveling SOFTBALL**  
Traveling Tryouts - March 24-25, 2007

*WAA REQUIRES THAT ALL COACHES BE  
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UPCOMING COACHING CLINICS*

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## From The President

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Welcome to 2007, strange to see those numbers when referring to the year, I just seemed to have gotten used to 2006 and here we are in 2007, where does the time go.

2006 was a defining time in the history of Woodbury and will undoubtedly be remembered in many ways. One of the most profound changes in the way we live, work, play and even think as Woodbury Residents was changed when the South Washington County School board voted to split the two existing High Schools and create a third high school.

Since the inception of the Woodbury Athletic Association in 1971, the association has been and will continue to be a feeder for many high school sports programs. When WAA was formed, most Woodbury residents that went to public school went to Park Senior High in Cottage Grove with a few going to North St. Paul or Stillwater. When Woodbury High School opened in 1975, the Community began to have its own identity and the Association adapted to that cause. By far the majority of Woodbury Kids going to public schools and participating in WAA sports were headed for Woodbury Sr. high. With the strong growth in the North and North eastern portions of Woodbury in the 90's and early 2000s, the Stillwater High and Tartan High bound number of children in WAA increased substantially.

WAA has made a strong effort to include all of these children and not focus on just the Woodbury Sr. High kids. After all, they are Woodbury kids. The standard response to who can play WAA sports is, ”

# ***From The President***

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“Any child who lives in Woodbury, Goes to School in Woodbury, or has one natural parent that lives in Woodbury “, can play WAA sports.

We basically have tried to facilitate any body that associates themselves as being Woodbury people to play our sports. We have followed the participation rules of the major state youth sport organizations and have required waivers for Woodbury children to play outside of Woodbury and waivers for outside kids to play with in Woodbury. I believe that at last count, including the major private schools that are in the area, WAA has become a “feeder” program for between 7 and 11 high school sport programs, we may not even be aware of where all of the children go.

When the third high School opens in District 833, it will be another school that WAA is a feeder program for. The big issue for us in this process is, when other School Districts have added high Schools some have opted to form an additional Athletic Association to feed that school.

The Woodbury Athletic Association and the Cottage Grove Athletic Association have had discussions and will continue to have discussions on the subject of creating another Athletic Association. We are looking for interested people that would be willing to sit on a committee that would look into the prospects of a third Association. I will do my best to keep all of you informed as to the direction that is chosen on that matter.

The WAA major spring sport signups are going to be a little different this year. Last year we teamed up with Dick’s Sporting Goods and held a couple of signups there and we were very pleased with the way the day went and Dick’s was also pleased with the way it went. This year, the City is remodeling the City Hall and space to do our sign-

ups there was very questionable. We looked at doing them at Lake Jr. High but because the School District could not guarantee that we wouldn’t be bumped for a School function, Dicks was approached and agreed to hold all four major signup dates at their store. So on Saturday February 3rd from 9:00 to Noon, Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8:30pm, Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8:30pm and Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to noon, the spring sports signups will be held at Dick’s Sporting Goods.

This 7 day period of signups for Baseball, Softball, Track, Golf, and The U5-U8 Recreational Soccer is the single busiest time of the year for WAA it virtually includes about 65% of our families in the signup process. If you have the time and wish to help out, please contact a Director of one of those sports to offer your assistance.

The Annual Membership meeting will be held at the WAA building this year due to the fact that the City hall is being remodeled. That meeting is at 6:30 on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## ***IT HELP WANTED***

**WAA IS IN NEED OF AN IT PERSON TO HELP US STAY CURRENT WITH OUR COMPUTER NEEDS. THIS POSITION WOULD BE A BOARD LEVEL POSITION WITH BOARD LEVEL COMPENSATION. (FREE REGISTRATION FOR YOUR FAMILY)**

**IF INTERESTED, CONTACT GENE JOHNSON 238-4628**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

WAA Annual General Meeting  
At WAA Building  
January 22, 2007  
6:00 pm

**CHAIRS NEEDED**

WAA is looking for a donation of 2 Office  
Chairs for the reception area.

Thanks for thinking of us!

## ASEP SPORT NEUTRAL COACHING CLINIC'S

WAA offers ASEP Sport Neutral Coaching Clinics to all coaches of any WAA team. If you are planning to coach and have not yet taken this required training, please plan to attend a clinic as soon as possible.

The dates and times are listed on the WAA website. For your convenience classes are offered in Woodbury and usually at the WAA Building. Registration is a must, which can be done by calling WAA at 731-0100 between 2pm and 6pm or email WAAExecDir@AOL.com.

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# WRESTLING

Our fifth WAA wrestling season is well under way and we are bursting at the seams. Twice a week Seventy Four (74) wrestlers make their way to the High School wrestling room to sweat under the watchful eyes of the coaches.

Our K thru 6th grade wrestlers come in small (< 40 lbs) to XL (>150 lbs) with one common goal, lets have fun and become better wrestlers.

Because our program has gotten bigger than the wrestling room capacity, we have split the 74 wrestlers into two groups. The first and second year wrestlers work together and the more experienced wrestlers arrive later to work with coach Nick Magee.

Nick is an All-American for NDSU via Hudson, WI High School. He is taking the experienced wrestlers to another level with enhanced physical training as well as teaching new wrestling moves.

Doug Pasche, Mike Donnelly, Steve Gansmoe, David Del Toro, Brian Eischens, Richard Malacko, Tim Albrecht and other Dads, who share a love for the sport of wrestling, provide instruction to the 1st and 2nd year wrestlers. The Woodbury High School wrestlers also provide valuable instruction to their younger counterparts.

Each wrestler received a T-shirt and a Knit Hat to add to their wrestling wardrobe for the winter. Woodbury Wrestling (WAA) is prominently displayed on each item.

By the time you receive this article WAA Wrestling will have a new Director, David Del Toro. I am passing the torch to David as my son will be moving into the Junior High wrestling program next year. David and I as well as the other coaches believe it is important the Director of Wrestling have a wrestler in the program.

David has been with our program since the begin-

ning and owns much of the success we have experienced.

David and I will be working together for the rest of the season and through the summer in preparation for next season. Please congratulate David the next time you see him. The wrestling program can only get better with David as the Director.

Having the opportunity to serve WAA and the families of our wrestling program has been a joyous and rewarding experience. The success of this program has little to do with me and everything to do with the Dad's and Mom's who volunteered.

The following Individuals made my function as the Director easy:

David Del Toro, Mike Donnelly, Steve Gansmoe, Brian and Heidi Eischens', Richard Malacko, Tim and Chula Albrecht, Jennifer Moesenthin and Lana Trevis.

Having my son Arik and daughter Ana in the program, being able to coach them is, as they say in the commercial, priceless.

To my wife Marisela, a special thanks for going all over the state with me as I lived a glorious adventure these last five years.

Thank you to the 250 or so young men and one young lady who spent time in our program these last five years. Seeing you with your medals, trophies and pins made each practice and tournament a Kodak moment.

If you have questions you may contact the Director, Dave Del Toro at 651-714-1664, Doug Pasche 651-578-6504 or the WAA office at 651-731-0100.

PRIDE: BRING IT

## Support WAA at Throwback's

Play WAA pull-tabs at THROWBACK's!

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# BASEBALL

## Traveling Baseballs schedule of events:

### December 16th

Equipment return / inventory @ WAA Building  
8am to 12pm (2006 Coaches)

### January 9th - February 27th

Monitored Batting Cage sessions. Signups will be available on a priority basis at the Bielenberg dome for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 10:00pm.

### January 13

Uniform Fitting: from 9am to 3pm @ WAA Bldg  
2nd Payment of \$225 due @ uniform fitting

### February 25th

Spring tryout @ Bielenberg Dome from 6pm to 9pm for all age groups. The players trying out will be trying out for the final roster positions for existing teams. All age level coaches will be responsible for the selection(s) of players and are under no obligation to select any player.

**Website:** Traveling Baseball's website has been updated with the latest baseball clinics and camps to help in the development of your child. We have also added a survey link and a forum to try and get more feedback from parents to help make our program the best it can be! Please visit us at [www.woodburybaseball.org](http://www.woodburybaseball.org)

If anyone has further questions please feel free to contact Joe Griesgraber by phone: 651-245-9443 or by email  
[Joseph.Griesgraber@Metroinsurancebrokers.com](mailto:Joseph.Griesgraber@Metroinsurancebrokers.com)

**THANK YOU TO ALL  
WHO VOLUNTEER**

# GOLF

2007 Sign-ups and a Call for Volunteers to Help with the Leagues

The WAA Golf Program will hold sign-ups beginning in early February 2007. Players on the league range in age from 4 to 19. The program offers 6 different leagues: from the Bogey League that offers lessons to the Double Eagle League that plays on an 18-hole course. Please register early as some of the leagues fill very quickly. Registration forms will be available on the WAA website toward the end of January under golf.

Over the years, it has been wonderful to have the program grow from one league to six as more and more of our children have enjoyed this lifetime sport. With the increased number of players the workload has also increased and I would be appreciative if you would consider helping out. If you would like to volunteer to help run one or two of the leagues, please email me (see below) to learn more. Thank you for your consideration.

If you should have any questions regarding the league, please contact Denise Kapler at [dkapler@comcast.net](mailto:dkapler@comcast.net). Thank you!

## Community Education 3-on-3 Basketball Classic

- Park High School Activity Center (Cottage Grove)
- Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>: 9:00am-3:00pm
- For Boys and Girls in grades 5-8 invited.

\$80/team.

-Reserve your spot at register now @  
[www.cecool.com](http://www.cecool.com)

-For more info call:  
Tim-(651)458-6611 or  
Todd-(651)458-6606



# ***VOLLEYBALL***

This fall over 180 girls from grades 3 to 8 played Fall Rec volleyball. This is the largest number ever and was a very successful season. Many of the teams ended their season with a Year End Tournament playing their best volleyball. I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who coached volleyball this fall. There would be no rec volleyball with out all the wonderful parents who volunteer to coach. Next year we are planning on running our own in house league. Many volunteers will be needed to get this new league started. If you are interested in helping or have suggestions, please contact me at [woodburyvb@comcast.net](mailto:woodburyvb@comcast.net).

The Winter Competitive season, more commonly known as Junior Olympics or JO Volleyball started practices the beginning of December. There will be 9 teams competing in the Power League at Midwest Volleyball Warehouse in Burnsville and the President's Day Tournament in February. The competitive season will run through the end of April this year. This year's coaches are:

Amanda Devora	16's
Melissa Good	15-1
Jessica Nafstad	15-2
Lindsey Mulhern	14-1
Liz Kopacek	14-2
Alicia Bina	14-2
Jenni Lockie	13-1
Alicia Merzyn	13-2
Brianna Lockie	13's
Pam Sullivan	12-1
Don and Lisa Ness	12-2

The season gets officially started the first weekend in January. Good Luck to everyone.

The Woodbury Volleyball program is working with M1 Volleyball to provide coaches training and other support as needed. M1 Volleyball is one the premier volleyball programs in the North Country Region and has been training elite volleyball players for the last nine years. We are excited

to be working with a program that supports player development like M1 does.

This summer we will again be offering a summer volleyball camp. As always we are looking to provide girls with the opportunity to have fun and learn a life-long sport. We hope to offer this camp for players going into grades 3 through 9. Last summer over 100 girls joined us for a week of learning basic skills and having fun. We hope to see you all back this summer. Details of when the camp will run will be available in the spring.

Have a great Volleyball season,

Pam Sullivan  
Volleyball Director  
[woodburyvb@comcast.net](mailto:woodburyvb@comcast.net)

# ***FOOTBALL***

Even with the season now finished, we could still use your help. Please go to the WAA football website ([www.waafootball.com](http://www.waafootball.com)) to provide program and coach evaluations. We value your constructive feedback on the positives and negatives of the Flag program so we can look to improve the program in years to come.

Watch for spring registration dates in the next issue of the WAA News newsletter.

## ***ANNUAL MEETING***

**WAA Annual General Meeting**  
**At WAA Building**  
January 22, 2007  
6:00 pm

## What's the Difference, WAA or WYAL

Each year the process of choosing coaches and selecting traveling teams can get fairly contentious. We try hard to provide a safe, fun and educational experience for the children of Woodbury. Every year there are those that feel that we don't meet their expectations and decide that they should play with WYAL.

So! What's the big deal; is there really a difference?

There are a few huge differences between WYAL and WAA. First and foremost we are all trying to give children a place to play ball. The basic differences are, the WAA strives to choose our team through a fair and equitable selection process. We do not allow pre-chosen, or hand picked teams. **The WYAL encourages pre-selection** and only uses their evaluation days as a tool to identify each child's abilities. This can create a very unfair situation for the children of Woodbury. Many times the people that go to WYAL, go only after our teams have been formed and they were dissatisfied with some result. Either they don't like the coach's selection or maybe their child didn't make the team they thought they should have. Whatever the reason, they usually solicit and take a few kids from teams that were already selected and *that creates a problem for our organization* in the fact that now we have to redefine the teams. Many times, I receive calls from parents wanting to know why their children were not selected to go to WYAL. My only response to them is that it is not our doing. WYAL seems to be the place to go if you are not happy with something in WAA. I would suggest that if the effort exerted to make a WYAL team was redirected to help create a stronger WAA, many hard feelings would be avoided.

I would like to point out that WAA is a 501 3 C Not for profit organization recognized by both the State of Minnesota and the Federal Internal

Revenue Service **WYAL is not.**

The Woodbury Athletic Association puts forth a program where any child can play even if they don't make the traveling team. (We have a strong developmental program) **WYAL does not.** We offer fee assistance to those that are less fortunate, **WYAL does not.**

The short of it all is this, the WAA tries hard to insure fair and equitable tryout processes for our traveling teams, are there ever problems, YES, but we work to correct them when we hear of them and we hold our people to a very high standard when it comes to dealing with the kids of Woodbury. If you chose to join a WYAL team, have fun and I hope that your season is successful, I would however encourage each and every one of you to explore the reason behind the WYAL team.

If you are asked to join a WYAL team and are not sure about it, feel free to call me and I will try to be as fair as practical in our discussions as to what is best for your child. I have seen many people go to WYAL over the years; some enjoyed the experience some did not. Some that went are now back in WAA and are very vocal about people not leaving. I think we can work out whatever the issues unless you want to pre-form a team.

Gene Johnson

### Support WAA at Champps

WAA has a pull-tab operation set up at Champps

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**THANK YOU!**

# **BASKETBALL**

## **WAA Night at Woodbury High School**

Woodbury High School is again sponsoring 'WAA Night' at both boys and girls basketball games this season. All players in uniform will gain free admission when accompanied by an adult. Admission is required for adults/parents. Arrive early to get a good seat with your teammates and meet others in WAA.

Girls Varsity    January 19, 7:30pm vs. Cretin-Derham Hall  
Boys Varsity    January 26, 7:30pm vs. Hastings

## **Woodbury Tourneys Coming Up!**

For the traveling programs, our annual basketball tourneys are January 27-28 for girls and February 2-4 for boys. These tourneys are the primary source of fundraising for the traveling basketball program, keeping the fees far lower than they would otherwise be. Thank you for your time volunteering, and for putting on one of the biggest and best tourneys in the state!

The In-house season will conclude with the post-season tourney the weekend of February 24-25.

### **3 on 3 Tourney**

Plans are under way for a 3 on 3 tournament on March 4. Registration information will be forwarded to you through commissioners, grade coordinators, and coaches. Stay tuned.

### **General**

Overall, we have 1300 kids playing WAA basketball this winter! We continue to see strong participation starting in 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade, all the way through the high school years. The girls program, which often has too few registrants to field an 'all-Woodbury' in-house team at 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above, is fielding a 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade team this year in the Maplewood High School league.

As usual, you can refer to WAA Basketball information on our web site at [www.waa.woodbury.org/basketball](http://www.waa.woodbury.org/basketball).

# **SOCCER**

**REGISTRATION for U6/U8 Soccer takes place at February's Spring Sport Sign-ups at Dick's Sporting Goods. See Front and Back page for dates and times.**

### **U5-U6**

Means under/still 6 yrs. of age by July 31, 2007  
Children must be 5 years old by May 1, 2007

### **U7-U8**

Means under/still 8 yrs. of age by July 31, 2007

Head coaches fees are waived. We are always in need of coaches. So please sign up early to help get the program a jump start. There is NO Online registration this year.

This program starts the 3rd week of April and end 3rd week in July; Weather providing. There are 6 sessions of training it is once or twice a week. We continue after that with one practice and one game per week for 8 more weeks.

The cost is \$85 dollars and this includes training, practice, games and a complete uniform shirt, shorts and socks. Any one registering on March 1, 2007 or later will have a \$20 late fee. There will be a \$20 administration fee for all players dropping out after registering. There will also be NO REFUNDS after April 1, 2006. Registrations will close Feb 28th, 2007. After this date you can be put on a waiting list and will be notified of any openings. Depending on the number of children registering.

The games are all during the week. I WOULD like to keep U6 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I WOULD like to keep U8 on Monday, Wednesday. The practice and games will be either 5:30 or 6:40 pm. Girls should be at 5:30 and Boys at 6:40. I will know more after registration is complete.

If you have any further question feel free to e-mail me at [cdancare@juno.com](mailto:cdancare@juno.com). I will respond as soon as possible.

Thanks, Cindy

U6 & U8 coordinator

# TRACK

## Become A Member of the WAA Track Team or The Traveling Track Team!

With fall weather and snowflakes fast approaching, ones thoughts may not be focused on spring and its upcoming track program. However, spring sports sign-ups are just around the corner. Spring sports sign-ups, including track & field will take place in February at

### Dick's Sporting Goods:

Saturday February 3rd	9:00 to 12:00
Tuesday February 6th	6:00 to 8:30
Thursday February 8th	6:00 to 8:30
Saturday February 10th	9:00 to 12:00

If you are interested in coaching, please contact Corey Johnson at 738-1822 or at [igottarun@comcast.net](mailto:igottarun@comcast.net). If you are looking for a more competitive program, please contact me regarding the Competitive Track Program.

WAA Track Program's mission is to enhance the skills of young runners and introduce them to the sport of Track & Field. The club has a goal of developing each person's leadership potential both on and off the track and field. The club is looking for kid's who enjoy competing and have some interest in, track and field or just running to enhance their overall fitness.

### Practice

Practices will be held twice a week for one hour (in the past practices have taken place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. The season will start in May and run into July as determined by the state meet date for 2007. The practice format provides flexibility for athletes that participate in other sports (i.e. soccer, softball, baseball) or activities (i.e., gymnastics or dance) that coincide with our season. The club asks that you attend all practices that you are able to but does not require attendance at every practice. Also families and athletes often have vacations or other plans that occur during the summer. The club attempts to keep our focus on sport in perspective, recognizing that family comes first.

### Competition

Prior to the start of the track & field season, each participant will receive a "welcome" letter on-line or hard copy if requested that outlines all of the available meets

for us. Participants pick which meets they will attend, and participate in as many or as few meets as they choose.

### Joining

You may stop in the WAA office during regular operating hours to register (typically open Monday-Friday from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M.) But call 731-0100 to verify hours. A Welcome Letter with additional information will be sent out at the end of April.

### Coaching Philosophy

The program is based on introducing and refining the sport of Track & Field through a positive feedback coaching process. This process emphasizes fundamentals, fitness, flexibility and form. Most important however, is the presentation of running as a fun, enjoyable, and rewarding athletic activity that can become a life-long healthy lifestyle.

### Additional Questions

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at [igottarun@comcast.net](mailto:igottarun@comcast.net), or call me at 651-738-1822. I will try to get back to you within 24 hours.

### Cost of the Program

The cost of the program for the 2007 season will be \$75.00 for new participants. This cost includes a running singlet & shorts, the coaching, and fees for the WAA home meets. The cost for returning participants will be \$60.00, this fee is for members that have their uniforms from the 2006 season and will not require a new uniform.

### Coaching

For those of you interested in returning as coaches, please contact me with the age that you are interested in Coaching. For those of you that would like to find out more about coaching or assisting a coach, please contact me as soon as possible. We will be holding our annual Track coaches meeting in January to discuss the upcoming season, its needs and the direction of the program.

Also, please watch the newsletter for upcoming Coach's Certification classes. This certification is now a mandatory part of coaching for the WAA programs. If you have any questions regarding coaching, assistant coaching, or the program itself, please contact Corey at (651)738-1822 or [igottarun@comcast.net](mailto:igottarun@comcast.net).

# SOFTBALL

## WINTER CLINICS – NEW and IMPROVED!

The 2007 winter clinic will be held on Monday evenings in the Bielenberg field house from February 5th through March 12th.

### Dates, times and sessions:

February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, and 12

Session 1: 5:45 – 6:45 girls born 1993 and earlier

Session 2: 6:50 – 7:50 girls born 1994 and 1995

Session 3: 7:55 – 8:55 girls born 1996 and later

### Payment and Registration

Application Deadline: January 15, 2007.

Register early! Enrollment is limited to 60 players per session. Girls will be placed in small groups of 4-5 according to skill level.

Please make a \$75 check payable to: WAA Softball. Complete and mail the registration form by January 15, 2007 to:

WAA Softball  
3936 Cheshunt Drive  
Woodbury, MN 55125

Registrations may also be dropped off at the WAA building. The WAA office is located at 2630 Ojibway Drive; this is just off of the entrance to Ojibway Park at the South end of the High School Football Field. The office hours are M-F 2PM to 6PM

### Pitching Clinic

2007 Pitching clinic will be held at Royal Oaks Elementary on the following dates: January 7, 14, 21, 28 & February 4, 11, 18, 25- 1 hour sessions@ Royal Oaks Elementary School

Session 1 BEGINNERS – 5:30-6:30 PM

Session 2 ADVANCED - 6:30-7:30 PM

Cost \$115/ player. Enrollment is limited to 8 pitchers per session. Pitchers must provide own catcher. First come basis.

Please visit our web site for more info at [www.waa.woodbury.org/softball](http://www.waa.woodbury.org/softball).

## SPRING REGISTRATION

2007 Summer Registration Information

All registrations will take place at Dick's Sporting Goods in Woodbury.

Saturday February 3rd at 9:00AM to noon.

Tuesday February 6th from 6:00PM to 8:30 PM

Thursday February 8th from 6:00PM to 8:30 PM

Saturday February 10th from 9:00AM to Noon

A \$25 late fee will be due after Feb 15th.

Mail-in registration forms and information sheets will be available after January 31st at the WAA building which is at the south end of the high school football field and accessible from the Ojibway parking lot. The WAA building is generally open from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. weekdays. In-House information sheets are green. Traveling information sheets are blue. In-House registrations will be taken until teams are full.

**Traveling registrations will be taken until tryouts.**

### 2007 In-House Fees

Pre-K T-Ball \$55

Kindergarten \$55

1 st Grade \$55

2 nd Grade \$55

3 rd Grade \$60

4 th Grade \$60

5 th – 6 th Grade \$80

7 th – 8 th Grade \$80

9 th – 12 th Grade \$80

Check out the WAA Softball web site @ [www.waa.woodbury.org](http://www.waa.woodbury.org) for information regarding WAA Softball.

### TRAVELING PROGRAM

Tryouts are conducted based on skills in hitting, in-field, and outfield. Read about the [tryout scoring process](#) on the WAA Softball site.

### Tryout Schedule

The 2007 tryouts will be held March 24 & 25 at the Bielenberg Dome.

Check out the WAA Softball web site @ [www.waa.woodbury.org](http://www.waa.woodbury.org) for information regarding WAA Softball.

Age:	10U	12U	14U	16U
Pre-Tryout Practice:	3/19 & 23 5:45-6:45	3/19 & 23 6:50-7:50	3/19 & 23 7:55-8:55	Tryouts will not be necessary for this age group.
General Tryouts: Players must attend both days	3/24 8:30 3/25 8:00	3/24 10:00 3/25 9:30	3/24 11:30 3/25 11:00	Only have enough players for one team
Pitcher Tryouts:	3/25 9:00	3/25 11:15	3/25 Noon	
Catcher Tryouts:	3/25 9:45	3/25 10:30	3/25 12:45	
Warm-ups: 1/2 hour before General Tryouts.				

## EQUIPMENT RETURN

If you have ANY equipment please turn it in at the WAA building. The office is open 2-6 PM Mon-Fri. Make sure you give your name to the receptionist so we know whose equipment has been turned in.

Additionally, if your daughter may still have equipment at home please contact her coach, so he/she can return it to WAA.

## PROGRAM GOALS

Our program goals state the following:

To provide an atmosphere and activity that is enjoyable for all.

To develop the total individual, not just the athlete, with emphasis placed on skill development, teamwork, self-confidence, self-esteem, and volunteering.

To promote softball excellence while emphasizing good sportsmanship.

To provide an opportunity for players to continue to develop their skills.

To encourage each young lady to strive to become the best athlete she can be with POSITIVE mental and physical characteristics that will impact her for the rest of her life, not just the season, including:

Self-discipline, self control, self-confidence and self-motivation.

We are looking forward to a TERRIFIC turnout at WINTER CLINICS, and a Fantastic season in 2007!

Thank you to all the volunteers who help make WAA softball a success!

See you on the field!

Bill O'Hearn/Kim Moore  
WAA Softball Co- Directors

## SPRING SIGN-UPS

Developmental Baseball,  
Softball,  
Track,  
Golf,  
U6/U8 Rec. Soccer

**at Dick's Sporting Goods**

Saturday February 3 9:00 to NOON  
Tuesday February 6 6:00 to 8:30 PM  
Thursday February 8 6:00 to 8:30 PM  
Saturday February 10 9:00 to NOON

**Remember to go to  
DICK'S Sporting Goods to  
register on these dates**

# ***Woodbury Athletic Association***

Registration Information

At WAA Building

2630 Ojibway Drive

## **Annual General Meeting**

January 22, 2007 at 6:00 PM at WAA Building

## **SPRING SIGN-UPS**

Developmental Baseball, Softball, Track, Golf, U6/U8 Recreational Soccer

### **at Dick's Sporting Goods**

Saturday	February 3	9:00 to NOON
Tuesday	February 6	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Thursday	February 8	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Saturday	February 10	9:00 to NOON

## **Traveling SOFTBALL**

Traveling Tryouts - March 24-25, 2007

For More details on these and all registrations: [waa.woodbury.org](http://waa.woodbury.org)

*WAA REQUIRES THAT ALL COACHES BE CERTIFIED. SEE THE WEBSITE AT WAA.WOODBURY.ORG FOR INFORMATION ON UPCOMING COACHING CLINICS*

Mark your calendar for **future registrations:**

**Traveling BASEBALL** - September

**WRESTLING** - October

**SOCCER** July - Summer Competitive

September - Winter Recreational

October - Winter Competitive

U6-U8 - February

**DEVELOPMENTAL BASEBALL** - February

**SOFTBALL** - February, March/Traveling Tryouts

**GOLF** - February

**TRACK** - February

**VOLLEYBALL**—June and October

**BASKETBALL**—May

**FOOTBALL**—May/June