



**SHEBOYGAN DIAMONDS YOUTH BASEBALL  
TRYOUT REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age as of May 1, 2011:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade for 2010/2011 school year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Players will be designated by their age for the appropriate team. There will be no allowances for playing at a higher age level except by petition to the Diamonds Board. The Diamonds Board may ask a player to play up due to numbers of players at different age levels but that decision will be made by the Diamonds Board.**

\_\_\_\_\_

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ as parent or legal

**Guardian of** (print player name) \_\_\_\_\_ **do hereby**

**grant permission for him/her to participate in the Sheboygan Diamonds**

**Youth Baseball Tryouts.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



## SHEBOYGAN DIAMONDS YOUTH BASEBALL

### EMERGENCY TREATMENT FORM

**To Whom It May Concern:**

As a parent and/or guardian of (please print) \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, I herewith authorize treatment by a qualified and licensed medical doctor in the event of a medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his or her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue discomfort, if delayed. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me.

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Dates during which release is granted: From September 2010 - Through August 2011

Specific medical allergies, chronic illness or other medical conditions the coaches should be aware of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other person(s) to contact in case of emergency:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE #

This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency conditions, in my absence.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
Father, Mother or Legal Guardian



## **SHEBOYGAN DIAMONDS YOUTH BASEBALL**

### **RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

In consideration of the permission granted to my child by the Sheboygan Diamonds Youth Baseball, in the City of Sheboygan, State of Wisconsin, to participate in organized youth baseball and other related activities in 2010/2011, I hereby release the Sheboygan Diamonds Youth Baseball, its agents and employees from all actions, causes of action, damages, claims, or demands which I, my heirs, executors, administrators, or assignees may have against them, and other above-described parties, for all personal injuries known or unknown which my child has or may incur by participating in the above described activity.

I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## **2011 Season Highlights**

This is a baseball program sponsored by the Sheboygan Diamonds Youth Baseball in conjunction with the Sheboygan A's. The purpose is to develop and maintain a baseball program and league environment that will encourage a highly competitive level of baseball play. This program will concentrate on skill and youth development of its participants with a goal of preparing the youth of this community for high school level baseball.

Outdoor practices begin in April of 2011 with scheduled games running from mid-May to the end of July. Half of the games will be home in Sheboygan and the other half will be away games. Parent-provided transportation is required for away games (Waukesha, Brookfield, West Bend, New Berlin, Port Washington, Menomonee Falls, etc.), but car pooling is provided and organized by Diamonds coaching staffs for the away games to ease concerns about travel to away games.

Some of the distinct advantages to being in the Diamonds Youth Baseball Program are:

- Games are played in the Wisconsin State Youth Baseball League – the level of competition in this league is one of the highest in the state.
- Some league games may be played at Helfaer Field, the Milwaukee Brewers Little League complex right outside Miller Park.
- 13 and 14 year old teams have the opportunity to play some home games at the Sheboygan A's Wildwood Park.
- Optional indoor hitting, pitching and fielding workouts in the winter.
- Night at the A's: Diamonds players take the fielding practice with the A's and are introduced with the starting lineups.
- Player give away items may be provided and vary by season. Past items included bat bags, jackets, t-shirts, wind shirt pullovers and team plaque with team photo.
- Individual and team photo packages are also available for purchase at uniform distribution time in Spring 2011.
- Teams are normally entered in a minimum of 2 tournaments in which team and individual awards are available.
- Free admission to Sheboygan A's games at Wildwood Park for players and families.
- Coaches and parents work together to find the best tournaments to compete in.
- Complete uniform provided for each player.

**Costs:** There is a \$200 player fee for all age brackets. A \$100 payment is due in late October or early November at the Parents Meeting, with the remaining balance of \$100 due in Spring 2011 when uniforms are distributed. Fees are non-refundable. If payments are not received by the deadlines, player/parents will be notified and given one week to make payment or player will be replaced on the roster. Financial assistance is available through the Sheboygan A's if needed.

## **RESULTS OF TRYOUTS**

A letter will be sent out on October 1, 2010 to all players trying out indicating the results of the tryouts.



## **Expectations for Players and Parents**

### **1. PURPOSE**

The teams are sponsored by the Sheboygan Diamonds Youth Baseball in conjunction with the Sheboygan A's and are not considered school or recreation department teams. The program provides the youth of Sheboygan an opportunity to develop at a higher competitive level of baseball concentrating on the skill and youth development for the participants for high school baseball. Teams will compete in the Wisconsin State Youth Baseball League. Teams will be selected by the following age criteria: 9 years old and under, 10 years old, 11 years old, 12 years old, 13 years old and 14 years old.

In addition to the WSYBL, the Sheboygan Diamonds will evaluate the options of fielding teams in the local Lakeshore League. Last year we were able to field 4 teams in the league at the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Only, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade levels. The decision to field teams in the Lakeshore League will be made after the tryouts and will depend upon number of players, potential coaches, etc. Each team is funded to play in two (2) tournaments each year.

### **2. SEASON SCHEDULE**

The season consists of a total of 16-24 league and tournament games scheduled from mid-May until the end of July. Half of the league games will be played in the City of Sheboygan and half will be played away (Waukesha, Brookfield, West Bend, New Berlin, Port Washington, Menomonee Falls, etc.). Entry into tournaments is at the discretion of each team. Two tournament entry fees per team will be provided pending budget approval. Any additional tournaments would be at parent expense or other funding methods provided those methods do not influence funding to the Diamonds Youth Baseball or Sheboygan A's organizations.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

Any resident living within or attending school in the Sheboygan Area School District meeting age requirements of May 1, 2011 is eligible to try out for their age team.

### **4. TRYOUTS**

The objective of each team tryout is to choose the best eligible players available. The coach and skill evaluators at the tryouts will need as much information about the player as possible, therefore attendance and participation at all the tryout stations will be one consideration for selection.

### **5. COMMITMENT**

More of a commitment is required of team players. Players must attend all regular practices and games unless excused by the coach.

### **6. CONFLICT/COMMUNICATION**

A reasonable amount of absence due to other activities is understandable (i.e. school functions, family vacations, emergencies). Other sports activities (i.e. basketball, soccer, non-Diamond baseball) are not considered valid reasons for absence from games or practices between May 1 and August 1 but may be discussed with each individual team coach as to the arrangements that would be satisfactory to both parties. All absences must be discussed with the coach in advance of their occurrence. Communication with the coach is vital to personal and team success. Unexcused absences may result in a one game suspension.

### **7. PLAYING TIME**

**There are no playing time requirements.** Players should consider this prior to committing to this program. This is not a pay and you play league. It is the coaches' discretion as to who plays.



#### **8. PERSONAL BEHAVIOR**

Lack of proper respect for the coaches, equipment, teammates, opponents or umpires will not be tolerated. First offense will receive a warning, second offense will be a one game suspension and third offense the player will be dropped from the team. A player ejected from a game will serve a minimum one game suspension. The possession or use of illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco will be prohibited. The first offense will result in a minimum three game suspension. A second offense will result in dismissal from the team. Suspensions will be served immediately.

#### **9. PLAYER FEE**

There is a \$200 player fee for all age brackets. A \$100 payment is due in late October or early November at the Parents Meeting, with the remaining balance of \$100 due in Spring 2011 when uniforms are distributed. **Fees are non-refundable.** If payments are not received by the deadlines, player/parents will be notified and given one week to make payment or player will be replaced on the roster. Financial assistance is available through the Sheboygan A's if needed.

#### **10. WORK COMMITMENT**

Each parent will be required to work 3 – 5 hours at designated events during the season. The designated events include a team brat fry fund raiser and working the concession stand at the Sheboygan A's. Parents failing to fulfill their work commitment will result in the player being suspended from further play until a \$25 fee is paid to the organization.

#### **11. TRANSPORTATION**

It is the responsibility of each parent for transportation to and from home/away games. Buses will not be provided. Car pooling is organized by each team to ease concerns of travel.

#### **12. EQUIPMENT**

The team will provide general equipment requirements (bats, balls, catcher's gear and batting helmets). Personal bats will be permitted but must meet league/tournament requirements but must be made available for all team members. However, coach's discretion can be used to determine if bat is appropriate (i.e. length, weight) for all players. It is the parents/players responsibility to provide their own shoes (rubber cleats), protective cup and glove. Players will be issued full uniforms (pants, belt, jerseys, cap and socks) prior to the start of the season. It is the player's responsibility to maintain this uniform throughout the season. The pants, belt and jerseys need to be returned to the organization upon completion of the season.

#### **13. INSURANCE**

The Diamonds Youth Baseball/Sheboygan A's in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Youth Baseball League will provide insurance coverage for players and parents.

#### **14. AMENDMENTS**

The Sheboygan Diamonds Youth Baseball organization reserves the rights to amend any of these player/parent expectations at anytime. Players and parents will be notified of any changes.

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