

## Northwest Independent Baseball League

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Premier Baseball for Northwest Oregon and Southwest Washington

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 (2015) 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 to play</u> in the fastest growing highly competitive <u>Columbia</u> 18+ or the <u>Willamette</u> 25+ baseball league 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 14 teams in the

2 divisions, Columbia and Willamette, are ready to play come this April 25<sup>th</sup>. You can <u>sign up</u> for Try Outs (Feb. 28, 2015 12-3 PM Held at <u>Ball Park #3</u> Westmoreland Park 97202) <u>Try Out Information</u>
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. There is a \$10 charge for all Open Try Outs to be <u>paid here and Player fees are due 4/1/2015</u>

The Northwest Independent Baseball League (NWIBL) 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 Stadiums. The Portland Athletics have added Beaverton High School as their home field. The Portland River Hawks bring Wilsonville's Turf field, The Vancouver Bandits use the turf field at Luke Jensen Park, The Boones Ferry Boomers have added North Marian High Schools great well lit field this summer for more evening games. The NWIBL has an All-Star game\* after a season ending double elimination City Championship Series, and topped off with an end of season Team Awards Presentation, Player Appreciation Day, Bar-B-Q and Home Run Derby.

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 August. (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 April 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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 <a href="mailto:team-web-page">team-web-page</a> on the league web site (<a href="mailto:NWIBL.ORG">NWIBL.ORG</a>), or your own team domain name (<a href="mailto:columbiarivercats.com">columbiarivercats.com</a>) and starter page for a nominal fee. As a team manager you become a member of the league <a href="mailto:governing-mailto:governing">governing</a> and have a voice in how your league is run.

As team players you get to be a part of the best game played anywhere in the world. Sign up Today!

Fields: Subject to change

Keizer-Salem Volcanoes Stadium, Sckavone Stadium, Walker Stadium, Tualatin Hills, Beaverton High School North Marian High School, Vancouver Luke Jensen, Wilsonville High School

Dates: Subject to change Team <u>Try Outs</u> February 28<sup>th</sup>

Preseason Home Run Derby and Umpire meeting March 28th Walker Stadium

Season Starts April 25th

\*All-Star Game Date is still open most likely August 30th

Leagues 6th Pickup Game July 4th with a Home Run Derby

Season City Championships Series August 10th Season ends August 29th.

Player Appreciation Day Bar-B-Q Home Run Derby August 30th