

Youngwood Recreation



United Way

Welcome Back

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2015

Youngwood Recreation is a non-profit organization with a long and well established history in our community, serving the area since 1950. Youngwood Recreation would like to thank all those participants, both past and present, for their support and dedication to the children of the community and for making our program one of the best and longest running in the area, throughout the years always one that the community could be proud of. It takes a lot of work and volunteers to maintain a recreational softball and baseball program. Many hours are spent, not just in coaching, but various activities that are essential to the

success of our program. We continue to work on the betterment of our program. The registration fee and fundraiser helps cover the cost of equipment, uniforms, umpire fees, league and participation fees.

Every effort is made to make our program the safest and most enjoyable for the children of our community.

As always, if at any time you have a suggestion or a problem please let us know so we have a chance to address the situation.

Thank You,

Youngwood Recreation Board

Registration Dates

Saturday, January 31st from 10 – 2 PM.

Saturday, February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th from 10 – 2 PM.

Wednesday, February 25th from 6:00 – 9:00 PM.

Late Sign up Date

Saturday, March 7th from 10 – 2 PM.

All Registrations are held at the Youngwood Borough Building at 17 South 6th Street in Youngwood.

**T-Ball from ages 3-6;
Boys Baseball from
ages 7-18;
Girls Softball from
ages 7-18.**

Eligibility Dates

- **T-Ball/Baseball players eligibility date for all ages is April 30, 2015.**
- **Softball player eligibility date for all ages is January 1, 2015.**

Important Registration Information

The purpose of our walk-in registration program is to give the opportunity to participants and residents to talk with board members, as well as some of our coaches, and sign-up their children in person. Registration forms are available at our web-site and at the borough office.

We will continue the one per family donation, which is tax deductible for our fund raiser.

Parents are encouraged to sign up their children as

early as possible. We try not to limit our roster sizes but we may need to wait list players due to registration turnout for an age group. Registrations will be accepted after our late registration date however, players may be wait listed if teams are full. If a team is full, we will try to find an alternative or placement to an area in need.

Registrations will be held at the Youngwood Borough Building located at 17 South Sixth Street in Youngwood.

Why Youngwood....

We have six fields that are well maintained, a concession stand at our main complex.

2015 Hempfield Affiliated

Hitting and pitching clinics throughout the year.

Annual family pool party

Picture Day

Fall Ball Season

Upcoming events**Coaches Meeting -**

Date/Time to be announced in early March. We would like to start practicing as early as possible and will change our insurance to accommodate.

Picture Day -

Date/Time to be announced. (Mid-May)

Rec Pool Party -

The Youngwood Rec sponsored pool party will be held In August at Park and Pool.
Date/time to be announced.

We're growing...

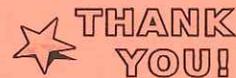
Our membership continues to grow each season. Our participation has doubled in size since 2001. Many players continue to opt to play here due to our stable program and solid program structure. We strive to teach not only the fundamentals of the game but to have our players learn about good sportsmanship. It's not all about winning and losing but how we play the game, and what we teach the kids in the process.

2015 Moving Back to Hempfield Area Athletic Association - HAAA

After participating in the Hempfield Area Athletic Association for many years, the Youngwood Recreation Board voted to move most of our teams to participate in a Little League affiliated league in hopes of giving the children in our program a new and different approach. The move was not made without much discussion and thought. We made the move with the best of intentions. At last season's end, based on parent/player/coach feedback it was decided what was best for our recreation program was to move back to HAAA. We had kept an open communication with HAAA during our absence. Both sides are excited that we are back.

As part of our agreement, players who left Youngwood due to our non-HAAA participation can come back if they so desire and at the same time players that came to Youngwood while we were affiliated in the Little League program can return to their past Hempfield Area locale if they desire.

Our common goal is to grow the program and keep the kids active while learning sound fundamentals and good sportsmanship.



Youngwood Recreation would like to recognize the sponsors for our 2014 season, and look forward to their continued support. We would ask that you patronize the businesses that support Youngwood Recreation and the children of the community. Your support is always appreciated! Please see our sponsor t-shirts or the sponsor signs located throughout our complex for a complete listing of the local businesses that support our community.

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

WWW.YOUNGWOOD.ORG

About Our Organization...

Youngwood Recreation is a board comprised of 9 members, with one field maintenance position. At this time our board has one opening. We do accept applications for board membership. Anyone interested in bettering our program for the children of the community are encouraged to submit an application or attend our monthly meetings. Our meetings are open to the public and are held the third Thursday of each month, at the borough building, unless noted otherwise.

Executive Board: President - Ron Cassa, Vice President - Mark Podkul, Secretary - Alex Belgiovane, Treasurer - Sue Powell

Board Members: Dan Barron, Dave Hixson, Scot Harvey, Jeff Janos, Eric Trout