



Play Ball!

Softball Pitching Clinics (grades 3-8)

This winter, get instructional practice in softball pitching for \$20. Clinics will include four 1-hour sessions at Bloomfield Middle School: Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Feb. 25 and March 4. Hours for children in grades 3, 4 and 5 will be 3:30 to 4:20 p.m.; grades 6, 7 and 8, 4:30 to 5:20 p.m.

Hitting and Fielding Clinic (grades 1-8)

On two Saturdays in February, Bloomfield High School varsity coaches and Recreation travel coaches will offer hitting and fielding clinics at the high school. Fee: \$25, including 90 minutes of hitting and 90 minutes of fielding. The clinic for grades 1 to 4 will take place Feb. 18, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The clinic for grades 5 to 8 will be Feb. 25 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Peppermint Softball and Suburban Traveling Team Registration/Evaluation (grades 3-8)

Registration for Peppermint Softball and the Suburban Traveling Team will begin Wednesday, Feb. 1. The fee is \$55 on or before Feb. 22, and \$60 after Feb. 22. All players will be evaluated to create fair and competitive teams. Only grades 6 to 8 will be considered for the traveling team. Evaluations will take place at Bloomfield High School as follows:

Tuesday, March 7

- Grades 5 and 6 – 6-7:30 p.m.
- Grades 7 and 8 – 7:30-9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8

- Grades 3 and 4 – 6-7 p.m.
- Grades 5 and 6 – 7-8 p.m.
- Grades 7 and 8 – 8-9 p.m.

The season will run from mid-April to mid-June, with several practices per week between Monday and Saturday.

To volunteer as a Peppermint Softball coach, contact Destiney Sampson at (973) 743-9074, or dsampson@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.

Softball Opening Day will be Sunday, April 23 at Pulaski Park