

Dear Parents,

Attached you will find the concession stand schedule for the upcoming PYO tournaments. Your child's softball opportunities are sponsored by the Pulaski Youth Organization (PYO), a group of volunteer parents and community members with a common goal for our children: to develop athletic skills, encourage a team concept, and have fun. Because of this, the majority of our funding to pay for entry fees, uniforms, equipment, etc, is our concession stand. Therefore, **ALL parents** are required to assist in the concession stand at the home sponsored tournaments.

We hope that we have taken steps to improve again this year, and ask that you work with us as we continue taking steps forward. We have scheduled all parents in the concession stand but at times some parents may be asked to help out with field work. If you see that a field crew is short, running behind or a field is in need of a score keeper, please dive in and help where it is needed. We will be using all the fields this weekend plus the diamonds at the Middle School and will need everyone's help. Concessions will take care of the bathrooms and the garbage cans around the park. Please feel free to call or search out Kim Sheedy or Stacy Burdeau at any time with questions or when in need of help. We will be around the concession stand and fields the entire weekend.

We ask that **two** people work for each child that plays PYO, so be sure to look for both parents on the schedule or the number (2) behind the player's last name. Siblings who are at least 14 years old may also help out. (NO STROLLERS OR YOUNG CHILDEN IN THE STAND). If the scheduled time does not work with your family schedule, it is **YOUR** responsibility to switch shifts with someone else. If you do make a switch please contact one of the coordinators so we can update the master schedule for check in. If you do not show up for your assigned shift, your child will not be able to play ball next year and you will be charged the **\$150** fine for not showing up.

Please meet the concessions coordinator at the back entrance of the stand before your shift. You must sign in with the Coordinator! Note that the concessions schedule lists specific responsibilities. This helped us to be sure we had enough people scheduled during various time slots. **We are not as concerned with where you end up working as we are that you are there for your scheduled time slot.**

Note that there is some overlap in times scheduled. The people coming in will be transitioned into roles by the coordinators and those already working, and you will be able to leave your shift as soon as the new person is ready to take over. In most cases this means you will be done working after about 3 hours.

A quick reminder, when you are working in the concession stand, you must pay for any food or drink that you take. None of the food or drinks is free.

We will need to work together during the tournament to keep our ballparks looking good for this weekend. Any help you can give is always appreciated. It is because of the support we receive the teams from far and near return to our tournaments every year. *Thank you* to the many people who put in time to make these softball opportunities possible for all of our children. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the tournament set-up for next year, please contact the commissioner or coordinators.

THANK YOU!!

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