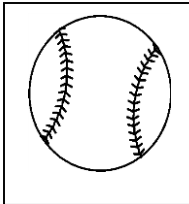


# CHALLENGER BASEBALL

*A baseball league for kids with disabilities*



**A chance  
for kids  
to come  
together  
as a team**

**and be cheered. We  
don't count outs and  
we don't count runs.  
Everybody plays.  
Everybody scores.  
EVERYBODY WINS!!**

**It is all about  
teamwork, friends  
and fun.**

The Challenger Baseball League is open to youth age 5 through high school graduation that have a physical or mental "challenge" which prevents them from safely playing mainstream baseball. Every person regardless of their disability can play Challenger Baseball.

The fundamental goal of Challenger Baseball is to make friends and have some fun while learning the game of baseball. Players have the opportunity to make

friends with teammates, who have disabilities, and buddies, who do not have disabilities. "Buddies" are kids and young adults who hang out with the players and assist them if they need a little help (or a lot).

The rules of Challenger Baseball are modified some. Each player will bat every inning and each player will play in the field. A soft baseball is used. We do not count outs or scores - everybody wins.

The thrill of playing baseball is just one of the many benefits of playing Challenger Baseball. Children have also shown improvement in their self-esteem, confidence, attention span and physical and social skills. Many terrific friendships have begun through Challenger Baseball.

Challenger Baseball practice and games will be played on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. beginning the last week of May through the month of June. All games will be on the southwest field of West Lincolnway Park in Kearney.

There is a \$25 registration fee per player. A \$5 discount will be given for additional players to families with multiple players.

To register: Complete a Challenger Baseball Player Registration Form and a Medical Release Form. Please send completed forms along with the registration fee to:

**Coach Becky Crocker  
1021 E. 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kearney NE 68847**

*For further information contact:  
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Phone: 308-440-4291 or 234-3225*

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**Looking forward to  
another fun and exciting  
Challenger season!!**