

The Chicago Pioneers Girls' Baseball Program



About the Pioneers

- Started August, 2006
- 90+ participants
- Ages 9-24

Goals

- To create opportunities for girls to play baseball with other girls on local teams in leagues throughout the country.
- To develop the playing ability of Pioneers players and to develop the playing opportunities for the Chicago Pioneers Team.

Media Coverage

- Chicago Tribune
- Chicago Sun-Times
- Daily Herald
- Pioneer Press
- ABC 7 Chicago TV
- CBS 2 Chicago TV
- WBBM Radio 780
- WSCR Radio 670



The Chicago Pioneers Program staff believe it is important that baseball girls get their training in a supportive environment with like peers of same age group, gender, and ability, regardless of who they end up playing with this season. So we hope your "baseball girl" will join other girls for this ground breaking opportunity to meet and train with other girls who are passionate about playing our national pastime.....baseball.

Work on Your Game

The Chicago Pioneers are sponsoring an 8-week training session for all girls, ages 9-13 (as of April 30, 2009), interested in baseball.

- Where: Frozen Ropes, 6000 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago, IL 60646
- When: 8 consecutive Saturdays, beginning Feb. 7th
- Time: 8-10 am
- Cost: FREE

Each girl will receive instruction in hitting, fielding, base running, sliding, throwing and pitching, and personal video hitting analysis.

To register and get more information, contact Mary Jo Stegeman at 847-679-8944 or at maryjo@chicagopioneers.com.

Feedback

Suzanne and Scott from Chicago wrote: Last week-end (Detroit girls baseball tournament) was an experience we won't soon forget! Thank you for your never ending energy and enthusiasm! We have done 100's of hockey tournaments all over the country, some we win, some not...BUT last week-end's (girls baseball tournament) tops any hockey game we've ever played in!..... Thanks for all you do!

Gabrielle & Andrew from Winnetka, IL wrote: Our daughter (age 13) had a fabulous time at her first NSBL game. This will be the third summer she's watched her younger brother play travel ball, and thanks to you

all, she now has her chance. You're the best!

Michelle from Evanston, IL wrote: My daughter (age 12) and I so appreciate the efforts of all the Pioneers coaches and managers for their time, encouragement and ability to keep the girls focused, breathing and even smiling in the most stressful of moments; the group of girls who so quickly came together; and the parents who cheered their girls to victory. We look forward to much more baseball to come with the Chicago Pioneers.

Cheryl from Cary, NC wrote: It is so exciting to see girls out there playing baseball...and not only giving it a try but playing it very well. All my daughter has

talked about since we got back is how she's going to miss all her new friends, how she didn't realize how much she missed playing baseball, and how much MORE fun it was to play baseball with the "girls" instead of the boys. Thanks to all of you for welcoming us onto your team!

Susan from Oregon wrote: I couldn't be more excited to have found your organization (Chicago Pioneers) on the web. I am extremely interested in starting a similar program here in Portland, Oregon. Please contact me about how.

Donna and John from Concord, NC wrote: These girls are some of the best athletes and ball players I have seen.