

## Information regarding Evaluations for Boys Recreation & Travel Baseball Teams

In order to avoid the stigma associated with team tryouts, Tremont Area Park District (TAPD) has changed the way we will be dividing the recreation and travel boys' baseball teams. TAPD has chosen to avoid tryouts and cuts in the hopes of sparking an interest in a boy and/or family who possibly did not have the confidence to try out for a team.

All boys in age's 10-u and 12-u will need to attend skills evaluation date whether the desire is to play travel or recreation. On the evaluation date (March 6<sup>th</sup>), we will do skills evaluation on the entire group and assess their individual skill level. If you do not wish to have your child considered for the travel team, he would still need to come to the evaluation process for the recreation team selection. Please contact TAPD via e-mail or phone to express your wish. TAPD will keep all information confidential on your desire for where you prefer your child to play.

The travel teams from TAPD play in the towns around Tremont, such as Canton, Morton, East Peoria, Chillicothe, Peoria, and Bloomington, but do not travel to the extent to require overnight hotel stays. These teams play mainly double headers and approximately 3 tournaments.

The recreation program is designed for all youth regardless of skill level. Recreation teams play in the towns of Mackinaw, Hopedale, Delavan, Marquette Heights, and Hartsburg. These teams play single games and participate in a year end tournament.