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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **RECREATION CENTER ANNOUNCES JUNIOR SCOUTS TRAVEL BASEBALL PROGRAM**



The Lake Forest Parks & Recreation Department is proud to announce that beginning this April, Junior Scouts Travel Baseball will be launched as a Travel Baseball option for the Lake Forest community. Junior Scouts Baseball, managed by Lake Forest Recreation Department Staff, will be open to eight year-olds. Any eligible Junior Scout player must be enrolled in and participate in the Recreation Department's Pinto House League Baseball Program, which begins in April of 2016. Registration for Pinto Baseball is currently open and can be completed online at [www.lfrec.com](http://www.lfrec.com). Registration protocol for Junior Scout players will be made available to potential player families in April.

Junior Scout players will be selected by Lake Forest Recreation Department staff from the Pinto House League in April and will begin practicing in May. The 8U Junior Scouts program will serve as an introduction to Travel Baseball, with skill development, fun and safety at the forefront. The 8U Junior Scouts team will participate in the Lake Shore Feeder Baseball League, beginning in June and running through the end of July.

The coaching staff for the 8U Junior Scouts team will consist of Lake Forest Recreation Department Athletics Staff and former LFHS Baseball players/athletes, who are all professionally trained. The concepts of the Positive Coaching Alliance will serve as the foundation of the training process. The 8U Junior Scouts Baseball coaching staff will be announced in early April once Pinto Baseball begins.

Please contact Anthony Anaszewicz, Program Manager in the Parks and Recreation Department, for further information or any questions at 847.810.3945.

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