

# Westlake Baseball

## Player Development League

**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Graders**

*with professional instruction by:*

*Diamond Indoor Sports*

Must register by August 15<sup>th</sup>!

[www.westlake-baseball.com](http://www.westlake-baseball.com)

### Instructors

**TJ Donovan** – Director of Operations

- Pitching coach for St. Ignatius H.S.
- 2006- Pitching coach for the Midwest Redbirds (St. Louis Cardinals)
- 5 year Professional Career
  - Drafted by Philadelphia Phillies in 1998
  - Played in Frontier, Central, and Northern Professional Baseball Leagues
- Overall Professional Career 29-17
- Played collegiate ball at Elon University & University of N.C. at Greensboro

**Sean DePaula**

- Attended H.S. at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, Mass.
- Out of high school selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 8th round
- He decided, instead, to spend three years at Wake Forest University
- He was drafted by the hometown Cleveland Indians in the 9th round
- 1999 was highlighted by three playoff appearances in the division series.
- 9-year pro career was cut short due to an injury.

### Instructors (cont.)

**Jason Stanford**

- 2 years at Barton County Community College (Great Bend, Kansas)
- 2 years at University of North Carolina @ Charlotte – 2- time All-Conference
- Signed as a non-drafted player 1999 with Cleveland Indians
- 9 year professional player
- In 23 games with the Indians had a 3.61 ERA

**Craig Moro**

- Assistant Coach at Cleveland State University
- 2005-2008 Founder of program and Head Baseball Coach at Notre Dame College (OH)
- 2004-2005 Veterans Head Baseball Coach in the Erie Shores Collegiate Baseball League
- 2000-2004 Assistant Coach at Oberlin College
- 1999 Head Baseball Coach at Lake Ridge Academy
- 1998 Pitchers and Catchers coach at Bay Village High School
- 1994-1999 Played collegiately at Mount Union. As a catcher, hit.417 and threw out 55% of base runners in 1997
- Had brief stint in independent baseball, Frontier League

#### Special Note

No refunds will be granted once the League begins. Because of our unpredictable climate in mid Aug-Oct, every effort will be made to conduct each session outside. However, if the field is not playable the session will be moved to the Diamond Indoor Sports Complex. So, please bring your child to each session regardless of the weather.

# **Player Development League**

**"Learning how to play the game the right way"**

## **League Format**

- (1) hour Instructional skill development
- (1) hour Instructional games

## **Location**

- Clague Park Fields # 4 & 5 – Westlake
- Diamond Indoor Sports if inclement weather

## **Day/ Time**

- Saturday's
- 10:00 AM- 12:00 Noon

## **Age Groups**

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders (as of new school year). Players will be placed on teams after the player evaluations.

Contact TJ Donovan at (440) 333-9420, 1-8 p.m. with questions or email to: [info@diamondindoorsports.com](mailto:info@diamondindoorsports.com)

## **Instructional Topics**

- Base running
- Throwing mechanics
- Hitting
- Pitching
- Fielding & Cut off system
- Much more!

## **Program Contents**

- T-shirt
- Conditioning/Agility
- 14 total hours of professional skill and game instruction

## **Player Cost: \$185.00**

Please make checks payable to:

Diamond Indoor Sports

## **Dates**

### **SATURDAY'S**

Aug 22 - Player Evaluation  
Aug 29  
Sept 5  
Sept. 12  
Sept. 19  
Sept. 26  
Oct 3

**Download registration form from [www.westlake-baseball.com](http://www.westlake-baseball.com) and mail form and check to:**

**Diamond Indoor Sports  
23409 Detroit Rd  
Westlake, OH 44145**

"Taking your game to new levels"