*The KWBA invites would like to invite all interested high school & college players in the New Trier district to participate in our* ***Colt****,* ***Palomino, and Thorobred*** *Leagues for the 2018 summer season*

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* **Colt League :** 9th & 10 grade (class of 2019 & 2020)
* **Palomino League :**  11th & 12th grade (class of 2017 & 2018)
* **Thorobred League** : Post High School (class of 2016 and earlier)
* **Season Dates:**  June 1st, 2018 through the last week of July.
* **Fees:** $275
* **Schedule:** Games primarily on Friday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays.
* **Eligibility -** Participation on the KWBA Colt, Palomino, & Thorobred teams is open to all grade-eligible players in the New Trier District. Other communities will be considered if spots available
* **Attendance -** Not mandatory. Each team typically has 14-15 rostered players. The PLAYERS are responsible for ensuring that you team can field a squad.
* **Game Sites:**  Home games are played at Duke Childs Field. Away games are played against various North Shore or Near North community fields
* **League:** All KWBA teams will play in the Northern Lights Baseball Association (NLBA), a cooperative program sponsored by several neighborhood communities located in the northern suburbs and nearby Chicago areas.
* **Skill Level -** While this is a competitive league, all players will be offered a roster spot if they register prior to the deadline. We will not be conducting evaluations but will do our best to honor requests to create your own team or just play on a team with your friends while attempting to divide the teams as evenly as possible. Players who have a medium to high skill level will have the best experience.

*OK, I am interested, what do I do?*

1. **Register** - All players must register at [www.kwba.org](http://www.kwba.org) by May 20, 2018.
2. **Coordinate** - Talk to your buddies, elect a team captain and get your team (or part of a team) together. This league is all about playing with your buddies.
3. **Get Ready** - If you played in High School or a club team in the Spring - Great, you’ll roll right into KWBA Colt/Palomino. If you didn’t, dust off the spikes, oil the glove, get the ol’ arm loose and get in game shape!

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