



**TO:** Board of Commissioners

**FROM :** Dan Novak, Director of Athletics & Facilities  
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**THROUGH:** Michael Benard, Executive Director

**RE:** BASEBALL/SOFTBALL UNIFORMS AND ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

**DATE:** November 19, 2021

**SUMMARY:**

The Wheaton Park District Youth Baseball and Softball Program has over 1,600 participants. All expenses are covered by sponsorships, registration fees, and fundraising in the 2022 Athletic Department Baseball/Softball Budget.

Bid packets were sent to thirty-two companies and a bid notice was placed in the Daily Herald. Bids were officially opened on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 10:00am at the Wheaton Park District Park Services Center. Two bid submissions were not accepted as one submission came in after the bid opening time and the other bid submission used the 2021 bid specifications and not the 2022 bid specifications. Results for the five qualified competing vendors are listed below.

**Bid Results:**

**I. BASEBALLS**

Vendor	Rawlings RLLB1 90 doz.	Rawlings RPLB1 25 doz.	Champro CBB-61 SAF-T-SOFT Level 1 Baseball 55 doz.
<b>TPS Sports</b>	<b>\$37.28</b>	<b>\$37.28</b>	<b>\$20.98</b>
<b>Winning Teams</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>\$21.50</b>
<b>BSN Sports</b>	<b>\$45.48</b>	<b>\$47.98 – SUB</b>	<b>\$39.98 - SUB</b>
<b>Riddell</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>\$28.80</b>
<b>Pyramid School Products</b>	<b>\$41.99</b>	<b>\$41.99</b>	<b>\$24.60</b>

The characteristics when buying baseballs include stitching, cover, and keeping its original shape for an extended period of time. These baseballs are used for game play and practice balls after initial use.

**Recommendation:**

- **Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the Rawlings RLLB1, Rawlings RPLB1, and Champro CBB-61 SAF-T-SOFT Level 1 baseball bid.** They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

## II. SOFTBALLS

Vendor	Rawlings C11BYLUC 30 doz.	Rawlings C12BYLUC 70 doz.	Champro CSB63 11” SAFE-T-SOFT – Durahide Cover 20 doz.	B5105 JUGS Sports 12” Softies 6 doz.	B5110 JUGS Sports 11” Softies 2 doz.
TPS Sports	\$60.28	\$60.28	\$48.98	NB	NB
Winning Teams	NB	NB	\$50.50	\$106.88	\$106.88
BSN Sports	\$77.98	\$77.98	\$50.98 – SUB	\$124.98	NB
Riddell	NB	NB	\$65.60	\$97.25	\$97.25
Pyramid School Products	\$63.50	\$63.50	\$56.00	\$99.95	\$99.95

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### Recommendations:

- Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the Rawlings C11BYLUC, Rawlings C12BYLUC, and Champro CSB63 11” SAFE-T-SOFT – Durahide Cover softball bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.
- Staff recommends Riddell be awarded the JUGS Sports 12” Softies and JUGS Sports 11” Softies softball bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

## III. CAPS/VISORS

Vendor	Replica Caps Adult MLB-350 42 doz.	Replica Caps Youth MLB-350 40 doz.	Cotton Twill Visors PCTV-100Y With embroidered “W” 25 doz. #	Cotton Twill Caps GL271 With embroidered “W” 26 doz. #	Cotton Twill Caps GL271Y With embroidered “W” 23 doz. #
TPS Sports	\$71.98	\$71.98	NB	NB	NB
Winning Teams	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
BSN Sports	\$76.56	\$76.56	\$66.72	\$62.88	\$62.88
Riddell	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
Pyramid School Products	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB

### Recommendations:

- Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the Replica Caps Adult MLB-350 and Replica Caps Youth MLB-350 bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications
- Staff recommends BSN Sports be awarded the Cotton Twill Visors PCTV-100Y, Cotton Twill Caps GL271, and Cotton Twill Caps GL271Y bids. They are the only qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

#### IV. PANTS/JERSEYS

Vendor	Champro BPVY Value Pull-up Youth 30 doz.	Champro BPA Performance Pull Up Adult 17 doz.	Champro BP11 Tournament Girl's Traditional Low Rise 25 doz.	Champro BP11 Tournament Women's Traditional Low Rise 25 doz.	Gildan 8000B DryBlend Youth T-shirt 614 ea.	Augusta 791 Youth Nexgen Wicking Tee 396 ea.
<b>TPS Sports</b>	<b>\$45.88</b>	<b>\$67.88</b>	<b>\$115.88</b>	<b>\$134.88</b>	<b>\$3.98</b>	<b>\$5.98</b>
<b>Winning Teams</b>	<b>\$46.95</b>	<b>\$69.88</b>	<b>\$119.50</b>	<b>\$138.50</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>\$5.45 - SUB</b>
<b>BSN Sports</b>	<b>\$53.88</b>	<b>\$81.36</b>	<b>\$139.56</b>	<b>\$161.76</b>	<b>\$3.84</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>
<b>Riddell</b>	<b>\$59.16</b>	<b>\$85.20</b>	<b>\$161.40</b>	<b>\$175.20</b>	<b>\$4.65</b>	<b>\$9.35</b>
<b>Pyramid School Products</b>	<b>\$54.99</b>	<b>\$81.60</b>	<b>\$140.40</b>	<b>\$163.20</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>\$10.95</b>

#### Recommendations:

- Staff recommends **TPS Sports** be awarded the **Champro BPVY Value Pull-up youth pant, Champro BPA Performance Pull-up Adult pant, Champro BP11 Tournament Girl's Traditional Low Rise pant, and Champro BP11 Tournament Women's Traditional Low Rise pant bids.** They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.
- Staff recommends **BSN Sports** be awarded the **Gildan DryBlend Youth 8000B shirt bid.** They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.
- Staff recommends **Winning Teams** be awarded the **August 791 Youth Nexgen Wicking Tee shirt bid.** This acceptable alternate is lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

#### V. SOCKS/BELTS/BATS

Vendor	Champro AS2 Multi-sport sock Small 54 doz.	Champro AS2 Multi-sport sock Medium 24 doz.	Champro AS2 Multi-sport sock Large 16 doz.	Champro A060 Adult Brute 30 doz.	Rawlings 5150 (-10) (2 5/8") US15 – (27"-31") 10 ea.	Rawlings 5150 (-5) (2 5/8") US15 – (30"-32") 6 ea.
<b>TPS Sports</b>	<b>\$24.68</b>	<b>\$24.68</b>	<b>\$24.68</b>	<b>\$27.18</b>	<b>\$62.88</b>	<b>\$62.88</b>
<b>Winning Teams</b>	<b>\$26.50</b>	<b>\$26.50</b>	<b>\$26.50</b>	<b>\$31.25</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>NB</b>
<b>BSN Sports</b>	<b>\$29.28</b>	<b>\$29.28</b>	<b>\$29.28</b>	<b>\$32.52</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>NB</b>
<b>Riddell</b>	<b>\$29.88</b>	<b>\$29.88</b>	<b>\$29.88</b>	<b>\$39.60</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>NB</b>
<b>Pyramid School Products</b>	<b>\$29.40</b>	<b>\$29.40</b>	<b>\$29.40</b>	<b>\$31.80</b>	<b>\$74.00</b>	<b>\$74.00</b>

#### Recommendation:

- Staff recommends **TPS Sports** be awarded the **Champro Multi-sport AS2 Small sock, Champro Multi-sport AS2 Medium sock, Champro Multi-sport AS2 Large sock, Champro A060 Adult Brute belt, Rawlings 5150 (-10) 2 5/8" US15 bat, and Rawlings 5150 -5 (2 5/8") US15 bat bids.** They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

**VII. EQUIPMENT (HELMETS)**

Vendor	Easton 8016383 Junior Z5 2.0 Matte Solid – Black 15 ea.	Easton 8016371 Senior Z5 2.0 Matte Solid - Black 10 ea.	Diamond DCH- Edge Pro SM 10 ea.	Diamond DCH- EDGE Pro LG 5 ea.
TPS Sports	\$24.88	\$24.88	NB	NB
Winning Teams	NB	NB	NB	NB
BSN Sports	\$34.98 - SUB	\$34.98 – SUB	NB	NB
Riddell	\$26.88 – SUB	\$26.88 – SUB	\$118.80	\$127.80
Pyramid School Products	\$30.00	\$30.00	NB	NB

**Recommendations:**

- Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the Easton 8016383 Junior Z5 2.0 Matte Solid – Black and Easton 8016371 Senior Z5 2.0 Matte Solid – Black helmet bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.
- Staff recommends Riddell be awarded the Diamond DCH-Edge Pro SM and Diamond DCH-EDGE Pro LG helmet bids. They are the only qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

**VIII. MISCELLANEOUS**

Name	Champro B047 Movable Pitcher Rubber 10 ea.	Champro B040 3-Spike Pitcher’s Rubber 10 ea.	Champro A07 Scorebook 100 ea.	Champro B038 Home Plate Extension 2 ea.
TPS Sports	\$12.98	\$11.28	\$2.38	\$4.38
Winning Teams	\$13.50	\$11.50	\$2.35	\$4.65
BSN Sports	\$11.98 – SUB	\$10.48 – SUB	\$4.82 – SUB	NB
Riddell	\$19.30	\$16.44	\$2.70	\$6.40
Pyramid School Products	\$16.99	\$14.99	\$2.95	\$5.25

**Recommendations:**

- Staff recommends BSN Sports be awarded the Champro Movable B047 pitcher rubber bid. This acceptable alternate is lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.
- Staff recommends TPS Sports be awarded the Champro B040 3-Spike Pitcher’s Rubber and Champro B038 Home Plate Extension bids. The BSN Sports substitute 3-Spike Pitcher’s Rubber is not an acceptable alternate.
- Staff recommends Winning Teams be awarded the Champro A07 scorebook bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

**IX. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Additional miscellaneous supplies will be purchased including bat bags, equipment bags, rulebooks, etc. Staff will purchase these supplies from the retailer providing the best price.

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE/BOARD ACTION:**

On December 16, 2020 the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner's approved the 2021 Baseball/Softball uniforms and athletic equipment bid results presented by staff.

**REVENUE OR FUNDING IMPLICATIONS:**

All expenses will be included in the Wheaton Park District Baseball/Softball fund and will be covered by registration fees, fundraising, and sponsorships. Quantities are approximate and may vary accordingly. Overall bid expenses shall not exceed the budgeted amount of \$70,000.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Summary of the Awarded Vendors per Baseball / Softball Equipment Bid Category

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner's approve the 2022 Baseball/Softball uniforms and athletic equipment bid results as presented.