



**TO:** Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Mary Beth Cleary, Director of Athletics  
Nicole Chesak, Assistant Director of Athletics  
Adam Lewandowski, Athletic Manager  
Ron Elenbaas, Equipment Manager

**THROUGH:** Michael Benard, Executive Director

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

**DATE:** October 25, 2019

**SUMMARY:**

The Wheaton Park District Youth Baseball and Girls' Softball Program has over 1,500 participants. Official bids were mailed or sent electronically for uniforms and equipment. All expenses are covered by sponsorships, registration fees, and fundraising in the 2020 Athletic Department Baseball/Softball Budget.

Bid packets were sent to eighteen companies and a bid notice was placed in the Daily Herald newspaper. Bids were officially opened on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 11:15 am at the Wheaton Park District Park Services Center.

**Bid Results:**

**I. BASEBALLS**

Name	Rawlings RLLB1 40 doz.	Rawlings RLLB 50 doz.	Rawlings RPLB 30 doz.	Easton incrediBall 9" A122101 Soft Touch 12 doz.
Riddell	\$86.23	\$86.23	\$93.44	NB
Pyramid School Products	\$38.25	\$50.00	\$50.00	NB
BSN Sports	\$41.19	\$55.94	\$41.19 - SUB	\$48.62
TPS Sports	<b>\$33.98</b>	<b>\$45.98</b>	<b>\$45.98</b>	\$37.88
Santo Sports	\$37.86	\$51.24	\$51.24	<b>\$37.74</b>
Kirhofer Sports	\$38.00	\$51.90	\$51.90	\$43.95

**NOTE:** The characteristics we are concerned with 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.

**Recommendations:**

- **We recommend TPS Sports be awarded the Rawlings RLLB1, Rawlings RLLB, and Rawlings RPLB baseball bids. We recommend Santo Sports be awarded the Easton incrediBall 9" A122101 baseball bid. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.**

## II. SOFTBALLS

Name	Rawlings C11BYLN 18 doz.	Rawlings C12BYLN 66 doz.	Easton IncrediBall 11" A122608 Soft Touch 8 doz.	JUGS Sports 12" Softtees 10 doz.	JUGS Sports 11" Softtees 2 doz.
Riddell	\$111.99	\$111.99	NB	\$80.99	\$80.99
Pyramid School Products	\$62.00	\$62.00	NB	\$68.00	\$68.00
BSN Sports	\$70.63	\$70.63	\$60.78	\$88.02	\$78.02
TPS Sports	\$57.88	\$57.88	<b>\$47.88</b>	\$65.00	\$65.00
Santo Sports	<b>\$57.10</b>	<b>\$57.10</b>	\$48.78	<b>\$63.40</b>	<b>\$63.40</b>
Kirhofer Sports	\$57.70	\$57.70	\$49.90	\$69.95	\$69.95

**NOTE:** The characteristics we are concerned with when buying softballs include; stitching, cover, and keeping its original shape for an extended period of time. These softballs are used for game play and practice balls after initial use.

### Recommendations:

- We recommend Santo Sports be awarded the Rawlings C11BYLN, Rawlings C12BYLN, JUGS Sports 12" Softtees, and JUGS Sports 11" Softtees softball bids. We recommend TPS Sports be awarded the Easton incrediBall 11" A122608 softball bid. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

## III. CAPS/VISORS

Bidder	Replica Caps Adult MLB-300 35 doz.	Replica Caps Youth MLB-300 40 doz.	Cotton Twill Visors PCTV-100 With embroidered "W" 3 doz.	Cotton Twill Visors PCTV-100Y With embroidered "W" 3 doz.	Cotton Twill Caps GL271 With embroidered "W" 12 doz.	Cotton Twill Caps GL271Y With embroidered "W" 10 doz.
Riddell	NB	NB	\$192.00	\$192.00	\$165.00	\$165.00
Pyramid School Products	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
BSN Sports	\$87.00 - SUB	\$87.00 - SUB	\$58.56	\$58.56	\$55.80	\$55.80
TPS Sports	<b>\$49.78</b>	<b>\$49.78</b>	\$56.68	\$56.68	\$54.18	\$54.18
Santo Sports	\$69.20 - SUB	\$69.20 - SUB	NB	NB	NB	NB
Kirhofer Sports	\$71.90 - SUB	\$71.90 - SUB	<b>\$54.90</b>	<b>\$54.90</b>	<b>\$52.90</b>	<b>\$52.90</b>

### Recommendation:

- We recommend the bids for the Replica Caps Adult MLB-300 and Replica Caps Youth MLB-300 bids be thrown out and not awarded to any bidders. The one bidder, TPS Sports, who bid the actual desired item retracted their bid due to the item being discontinued and not being able to guarantee they could meet the quantities needed. Note: Staff will get 3 quotes on Replica caps for the 2020 season.
- We recommend Kirhofer Sports be awarded the Cotton Twill Visors PCTV-100, Cotton Twill Visors PCTV-100Y, Cotton Twill Caps GL271, and Cotton Twill Caps GL271Y bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

#### IV. PANTS

Bidder	Wilson WTA4374 Adult 5 doz.	Wilson WTA4204 Youth 35 doz.	High Five 14 oz. belt loop pro style low rise style 315052 pants 4 doz.	High Five 14 oz. belt loop pro style low rise style 315053 pants 4 doz.	Alleson Athletic PWRPBP Baseball Pant 2 doz.	Alleson Athletic PWAPBPY Baseball Pant 1 doz.
Riddell	NB	NB	\$240.36	\$225.24	\$327.60	\$302.40
Pyramid School Products	\$117.00	\$75.00	NB	NB	NB	NB
BSN Sports	\$115.83	\$72.45	\$188.23	\$171.80	\$266.76	\$246.24
TPS Sports	\$103.98	\$66.18	<b>\$83.98</b>	<b>\$78.48</b>	\$248.78	<b>\$229.38</b>
Santo Sports	<b>\$103.90</b>	<b>\$63.98</b>	NB	NB	<b>\$248.40</b>	\$230.88
Kirhofer Sports	\$104.90	\$67.90	\$168.90	\$158.90	\$175.50 - SUB	\$146.90 - SUB

#### Recommendation:

- We recommend Santo Sports be awarded the Wilson WTA4374 Adult, Wilson WTA4204 Youth and Alleson Athletic PWRPBP pants bid. We recommend TPS Sports be awarded the High Five 315052, High Five 315053, and Alleson Athletic PWAPBPY pants bid. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

#### V. UNIFORMS

Bidder	Twin City Socks OBY 38 doz.	Twin City Socks OBR 20 doz.	Twin City Socks OBK 20 doz.	High Five Socks LG. 28030 3 doz.	Adams Bolco Style #26 1 ½ inch Belts 6 doz.
Riddell	\$55.44	\$55.44	\$55.44	\$48.36	NB
Pyramid School Products	\$39.60	\$39.60	\$39.60	NB	NB
BSN Sports	\$23.58 - SUB	\$23.58 - SUB	\$23.58 - SUB	\$37.76	\$20.16 - SUB
TPS Sports	\$36.88	\$36.88	\$36.88	\$35.78	NB
Santo Sports	<b>\$34.92</b>	<b>\$34.92</b>	<b>\$34.92</b>	\$38.40	\$22.68
Kirhofer Sports	\$35.40	\$35.40	\$35.40	<b>\$34.90</b>	<b>\$22.60</b>

#### Recommendation:

- We recommend Santo Sports be awarded the Twin City Socks OBY, Twin City Socks OBR, and Twin City Socks OBK bids. We recommend Kirhofer Sports be awarded the High Five Socks LG. 328030 and Adams Bolco Style #26 belts bids. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

**VII. EQUIPMENT (HELMETS)**

Name	Rawlings R1601 (S/J) 36 ea.	Rawlings R1601SBWG (S/J) 35 ea.	Rawlings R16H2F GS/J 54 ea.	Rawlings MCC01 (S/J) 38 ea.	Diamond DCH-Edge iX5 SM 6 ea.	Diamond DCH-EDGE iX5 LG 6 ea.	Diamond MAXX 6 ea.
Riddell	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
Pyramid School Products	\$21.00	\$32.00	\$37.00	\$26.00	NB	NB	NB
BSN Sports	\$23.94	NB	\$45.77	\$30.99	\$79.84 - SUB	\$82.64 - SUB	<b>\$48.02</b>
TPS Sports	<b>\$18.38</b>	\$10.08 – SUB (facemask only)	<b>\$34.78</b>	<b>\$24.28</b>	NB	NB	NB
Santo Sports	\$20.20	NB	\$36.90	\$25.60	\$84.84	\$88.84	\$68.40
Kirhofer Sports	\$19.50	<b>\$28.50</b>	\$36.45	\$25.10	<b>\$82.50</b>	<b>\$86.90</b>	NB

**Recommendation:**

- We recommend TPS Sports be awarded the Rawlings R1601 (S/J), Rawlings R16H2FGS/J, and Rawlings MCC01 (S/J) bids. We recommend Kirhofer Sports be awarded the Rawlings R1601SBWG (S/J), Diamond DCH-Edge iX5 SM, and Diamond DCH-EDGE iX5 LG bids. We recommend BSN Sports be awarded the Diamond MAXX bid. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

**VIII. EQUIPMENT (LEG GUARDS / CHEST PROTECTOR)**

Name	Diamond DLG-CX 105S Leg Guards 5 ea.	Diamond DLG-CX 120 Leg Guards 5 ea.	Diamond DLG-iX5 130 Leg Guards 5 ea.	Diamond DLG-iX5 145 Leg Guards 5 ea.	Diamond DLG-iX5 155 Leg Guards 5 ea.	Diamond DCP-iX5 Med Chest Protector 5 ea.	Diamond DCP-iX5 Med/Lg/F P Chest Protector 5 ea.	Diamond DCP-iX5 Lg/FP Chest Protector 5 ea.	Diamond DCP-iX5 Lg/XL/F P Chest Protector 5 ea.
Riddell	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
Pyramid School Products	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
BSN Sports	\$33.62	\$35.29	\$64.32	\$69.62	\$73.39	\$52.02	\$51.26	\$51.26	\$51.26
TPS Sports	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
Santo Sports	\$22.40	\$25.30 - SUB	\$55.30	\$60.44	\$64.44	<b>\$45.22</b>	\$44.62	\$44.62	\$44.62
Kirhofer Sports	<b>\$20.90</b>	<b>\$28.50</b>	<b>\$51.90</b>	<b>\$57.00</b>	<b>\$58.70</b>	\$54.90	<b>\$40.90</b>	<b>\$40.90</b>	<b>\$40.90</b>

**Recommendation:**

- We recommend Kirhofer Sports be awarded the Diamond DLG-CX 105S Leg Guards, Diamond DLG-CX 120 Leg Guards, Diamond DLG-iX5 130 Leg Guards, Diamond DLG-iX5 145 Leg Guards, Diamond DLG-iX5 155 Leg Guards, Diamond DCP-iX5 Med/Lg/FP Chest Protector, Diamond DCP-iX5 Lg/FP Chest Protector, and Diamond DCP-iX5 Lg/XL/FP Chest Protector bids. We recommend Santo Sports be awarded the Diamond DCP-iX5 Med Chest Protector bid. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

**IX. MISCELLANEOUS**

Name	Athletic Specialties Pin Down Pitching Plates (PRNA) 2 ea.	Athletic Specialties Pitcher's Plates (PRA) 10 ea.	Adams (Bolco) 225BAS (Ground Anchor) 50 ea.	Adams (Bolco) Waffle Throw Down Bases 8 sets	Champion Sports Optic Base Plugs Model #WAP 100 ea.
Riddell	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>	\$14.49	\$30.44	\$5.03
Pyramid School Products	NB	NB	NB	NB	\$4.25
BSN Sports	\$8.42 - SUB	\$7.33 - SUB	\$3.44	<b>\$12.43</b>	\$2.41 - SUB
TPS Sports	NB	NB	NB	NB	\$4.23
Santo Sports	\$18.40	\$18.40	<b>\$2.24</b>	\$24.38	<b>\$4.20</b>
Kirhofer Sports	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB

**Recommendation:**

- We recommend Riddell be awarded the Athletic Specialties Pin Down Pitching Plates (PRNA) and Athletic Specialties Pitcher's Plates (PRA) bids. We recommend Santo Sports be awarded the Adams (Bolco) 225BAS (Ground Anchor) and Champion Sports Optic Base Plugs bids. We recommend BSN Sports be awarded the Adams (Bolco) Waffle Throw Down Bases bid. They are the lowest qualified bidder in the respective bid specifications.

**X. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

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

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE/BOARD ACTION:**

N/A

**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.

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:**

N/A

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner's approve the 2020 Baseball/Softball uniforms and athletic equipment bid results as recommended by staff.

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BASEBALL SOFTBALL UNIFORM AND ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT BIDS**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Baseballs</b>			
TPS Sports	Rawlings RLLB1	40 doz	\$33.98/doz
TPS Sports	Rawlings RLLB	50 doz	\$45.98/doz
TPS Sports	Rawlings RPLB	30 doz	\$45.98/doz
Santo Sports	Easton incrediBall 9" A122101 Soft Touch	12 doz	\$37.74/doz
<b>Softballs</b>			
Santo Sports	Rawlings C11BYLN	18 doz	\$57.10/doz
Santo Sports	Rawlings C12BYLN	66 doz	\$57.10/doz
TPS Sports	Easton IncrediBall 11" A122608 Soft Stitch	8 doz	\$47.88/doz
Santo Sports	JUGS Sports 12" Softtees	10 doz	\$63.40/doz
Santo Sports	JUGS Sports 11" Softtees	2 doz	\$63.40/doz
<b>Caps/Visors</b>			
Kirhofer Sports	Cotton Twill Visors PCTV-100 With embroidered "W"	3 doz	\$54.90/doz
Kirhofer Sports	Cotton Twill Visors PCTV-100Y With embroidered "W"	3 doz	\$54.90/doz
Kirhofer Sports	Cotton Twill Caps GL271 With embroidered "W"	12 doz	\$52.90/doz
Kirhofer Sports	Cotton Twill Caps GL271Y With embroidered "W"	10 doz	\$52.90/doz

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<b>Pants</b>			
Santo Sports	Wilson WTA4374 Adult	5 doz	\$103.90/doz
Santo Sports	Wilson WTA4204 Youth	35 doz	\$63.98/doz
TPS Sports	High Five 14 oz. belt loop pro style low rise style 315052 pants	4 doz	\$83.98/doz
TPS Sports	High Five 14 oz. belt loop pro style low rise style 315053 pants	4 doz	\$78.48/doz
Santo Sports	Alleson Athletic PWRPBP Baseball Pant	2 doz	\$248.40/doz
TPS Sports	Alleson Athletic PWAPBPY Baseball Pant	1 doz	\$229.38/doz
<b>Uniforms</b>			
Santo Sports	Twin City Socks OBY	38 doz	\$34.92/doz
Santo Sports	Twin City Socks OBR	20 doz	\$34.92/doz
Santo Sports	Twin City Socks OBK	20 doz	\$34.92/doz
Kirhofer Sports	High Five Socks LG. 28030	3 doz	\$34.90/doz
Kirhofer Sports	Adams Bolco Style #26 1 ½ inch Belts	6 doz	\$22.60/doz
<b>Equipment (Helmets)</b>			
TPS Sports	Rawlings R160 (S/J)	36 ea.	\$18.38/ea.
Kirhofer Sports	Rawlings R1601SBWG (S/J)	35 ea.	\$28.50/ea.
TPS Sports	Rawlings 16H2FGS/J	54 ea.	\$34.78/ea.
TPS Sports	Rawlings MCC01 (S/J)	38 ea.	\$24.28/ea.
Kirhofer Sports	Diamond DCH- Edge iX5 SM	6 ea.	\$82.50/ea.
Kirhofer Sports	Diamond DCH-	6 ea.	\$86.90/ea.

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	<b>EDGE iX5 LG</b>		
<b>BSN Sports</b>	<b>Diamond MAXX</b>	<b>6 ea.</b>	<b>\$48.02/ea.</b>
<b>Equipment (Leg Guards / Chest Protector)</b>			
<b>Kirhofer Sports</b>	<b>Diamond DLG-CX 105S Leg Guards</b>	<b>5 ea.</b>	<b>\$20.90/ea.</b>
<b>Kirhofer Sports</b>	<b>Diamond DLG-CX 120 Leg Guards</b>	<b>5 ea.</b>	<b>\$28.50/ea.</b>
<b>Kirhofer Sports</b>	<b>Diamond DLG-iX5 130 Leg Guards</b>	<b>5 ea.</b>	<b>\$51.90/ea.</b>
<b>Kirhofer Sports</b>	<b>Diamond DLG-iX5 145 Leg Guards</b>	<b>5 ea.</b>	<b>\$57.00/ea.</b>
<b>Kirhofer Sports</b>	<b>Diamond DLG-iX5 155 Leg Guards</b>	<b>5 ea.</b>	<b>\$58.70/ea.</b>
<b>Santo Sports</b>	<b>Diamond DCP-iX5 Med Chest Protector</b>	<b>5 ea.</b>	<b>\$45.22/ea.</b>
<b>Kirhofer Sports</b>	<b>Diamond DCP-iX5 Med/Lg/FP Chest Protector</b>	<b>5 ea.</b>	<b>\$40.90/ea.</b>
<b>Kirhofer Sports</b>	<b>Diamond DCP-iX5 Lg/FP Chest Protector</b>	<b>5 ea.</b>	<b>\$40.90/ea.</b>
<b>Kirhofer Sports</b>	<b>Diamond DCP-iX5 Lg/XL/FP Chest Protector</b>	<b>5 ea.</b>	<b>\$40.90/ea.</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
<b>Riddell</b>	<b>Athletic Specialties Pin Down Pitching Plates (PRNA)</b>	<b>2 ea.</b>	<b>\$16.50/ea.</b>
<b>Riddell</b>	<b>Athletic Specialties Pitcher's Plates (PRA)</b>	<b>10 ea.</b>	<b>\$16.50/ea.</b>
<b>Santo Sports</b>	<b>Adams (Bolco) 225BAS (Ground Anchor)</b>	<b>50 ea.</b>	<b>\$2.24/ea.</b>
<b>BSN Sports</b>	<b>Adams (Bolco) Waffle Throw Down Bases</b>	<b>8 sets</b>	<b>\$12.43/set</b>
<b>Santo Sports</b>	<b>Champion Sports Optic Base Plugs</b>	<b>100 ea.</b>	<b>\$4.20/ea.</b>



## Adam Lewandowski

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**From:** Ken Hall <kenhall@tpsteamgear.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 8:07 AM  
**To:** Adam Lewandowski  
**Subject:** 2020 Baseball & Softball Bid

Adam,

Please retract my recent bid of \$49.78 per dozen on the OC Sports MLB-300 (both adult & youth) as this piece is currently on the discontinued list and it is not certain that we would be able to fulfill your entire order across all teams.

I will re-bid this item or a substitute item when your needs are known at the end of November.

Thanks,  
Ken

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