

## WHY PARENTS CHOOSE ELMHURST YOUTH BASEBALL

Elmhurst Youth Baseball (EYB) is a premier community-oriented baseball program focused on providing high-quality instruction, training and game competition to players interested in developing the skills and temperament necessary to play baseball for as long as they desire. EYB focuses on placing players in practice and game situations that will maximize their individual development while working within a team environment. Our commitment to this focus is demonstrated by the following:

## I. A Focus on Development

- "Building-block" approach to league and rule structure that allows players to develop at an appropriate pace
- Camps led by collegiate and former professional players designed to help players learn the right way to train and play
- EYB-sponsored travel program that allows the most skilled players an opportunity to play against higher-level competition

## II. Partnerships and Capabilities

- White Sox partnership allows for access to professional coaches training and reduced cost while negating the need for fund-raising
- Affiliation with Little League International provides access to the latest in player safety guidelines and additional playing opportunities
- Spring and fall baseball leagues that have access to the premier local fields and facilities for both league play and off-season workouts

## **III. Family-Oriented Culture**

- EYB board members and seasonal coaches at all levels are all volunteers with children participating in the program
- League outings that helps build camaraderie among players and their families while building lasting memories
- Annual "family day" that provides opportunities for unique baseball experiences while involving siblings, parents, and grandparents