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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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# **Cedarburg Youth Softball Organizations Merge With Town Program**

*Free Skills Clinics Start January 7<sup>th</sup>*

Beginning in 2012, the City of Cedarburg recreation softball program and Maxwell's Girls' Fastpitch Softball Club will merge into an upgraded Cedarburg Little League Softball program managed by the Town of Cedarburg. This move will not only unify all Cedarburg girls' softball programs under one umbrella, but it will also offer enhanced instruction and new opportunities to area girls 7 to 16 years of age.

The upgraded program is the result of months of planning by the town, city, and the Maxwell's Girls' Fastpitch Softball Club. "The unified program will offer many advantages not available under the separate city, town, and club programs, including enhanced player development opportunities, while continuing the town's philosophy of users, not taxpayers, paying for recreation activities," explained Chairman David Valentine.

"This program offers opportunities to girls looking for the simple fun of summer recreation and also to girls looking to develop into high school softball players," notes Cedarburg High School varsity softball coach Terry Wagner, who will oversee the Cedarburg Little League Softball's coach and player development efforts. In addition to the no-cut Little League teams, participants will also have a chance to try out for competitive traveling teams. Travel team try outs will be held on April 21, 2012.

Free Saturday softball clinics will be offered at the Vintage Gym at Cedarburg High School beginning January 7, 2012. The clinics will allow the girls to learn new and refresh existing skills in preparation for the upcoming season. No registration is needed for these drop-in bi-weekly clinics. Two different types of clinics will be offered: Pitching & Catching and The Fundamentals – Catching, Hitting & Throwing. All clinics are by age group and will be held at the Cedarburg High School Vintage Gym. See the attached schedule for details. More information will be available at [www.cedarburglittleleague.com](http://www.cedarburglittleleague.com).

Cedarburg Little League (CLL) gives kids a fun and safe environment to learn and play softball, and league rules ensure every child will play in every game. Participants new to CLL will quickly become aware of the unique experiences offered, including the chance to walk on the field before a Brewers game at Little League night at Miller Park and in the Fourth of July Parade. Girls may also have the opportunity to participate in post-season all-start tournaments as the program is part of Little League International. CLL softball teams participate in a five-community league that includes Grafton, Jackson, Germantown and Richfield, resulting in diverse competition. Home games will be played at Webster Fields, Parkview Elementary, First Immanuel, and the Fields at Five Corners, which saw many improvements at the end of 2011 including the planting of trees, an equipment shed, a concessions stand, and infield top dressing.

All questions regarding the girl's youth softball should be directed to Director of Recreation and Planning Eric Ryer at Town Hall (377-4509) or via email at [eryer@town.cedarburg.wi.us](mailto:eryer@town.cedarburg.wi.us). Registration fees, which will be announced soon, are the same for all participants; there is no non-resident fee. Registration forms will be available at Town Hall and other places throughout the community beginning in January. You can also watch the Town website for more details at [www.town.cedarburg.wi.us](http://www.town.cedarburg.wi.us), or [www.cedarburglittleleague.com](http://www.cedarburglittleleague.com).

## ***Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin***

*The Town of Cedarburg, which is home to Wisconsin's last [covered bridge](#), strives to maintain its rural charm and high-quality of life while balancing growth and progress. The Town is located in Ozaukee County, which was ranked [the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Place to Raise a Family](#) by Forbes.com. For more information, visit [www.town.cedarburg.wi.us](http://www.town.cedarburg.wi.us)*

## Specialized Position Pitching/Catching

\*Parents need to catch for daughters at pitching clinics

Dates / Ages	
January 14 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> February 11 <sup>th</sup> March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Times (Vintage Gym)
U9 & U10	8:00 - 9:15 AM
U11 & U12	9:15 - 10:30 AM
U13 - U16	10:30 - 11:45 AM

## Fundamentals - Catching, Hitting & Throwing

Dates / Ages	
January 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Times (Vintage Gym)
U7 & U8	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
U9 & U10	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
U11 & U12	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
U13 - U16	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
February 4 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>	
U7 & U8	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM
U9 & U10	9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
U11 & U12	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
U13 - U16	11:00 PM - 11:45 PM