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**MENOMONEE CLUBBERS TO PLAY BALL SUNDAY AT CUBS CARE FIELD**

Batter up! Spring fever is here, and the Menomonee Clubbers, one of the few senior youth baseball teams in Chicago, will open their home game season at the new Cubs Care Field Sunday.

The Clubbers will vie against the Palatine Northwest Travelers starting at 2:30 p.m. April 6 at the all-new field, a miniature replica of Wrigley Field. The Menomonee Clubbers are a senior youth baseball team comprised of 12-year-old all-star players from the Menomonee Club. The Menomonee Club has been a Chicago institution since 1946, providing athletic programs for boys and girls living on the near north side of Chicago.

“It’s very unusual that there is a youth baseball team from Chicago,” said Mark Ormond, a partner with Capstone Consulting, one of the sponsors of the Menomonee Clubbers. “I think this team and our upcoming games are a testament to the fact that families are returning to Chicago and that they want to enjoy such summertime activities as youth baseball. And it’s very exciting to be playing at a baseball field modeled after one of Chicago’s major league ballparks.”

The Clubbers’ preseason ranking, voted on by Illinois coaches in the 12-year-old boys’ division, is 17<sup>th</sup> out of 90 state teams as identified by UsaSportsRankings.com.

The Clubbers take their name from the 1959 Cubs Clubbers and will play most of their home games this season at Cubs Care Field, located at the New City YMCA, 1515 N. Halsted. Sunday’s game is free and open to the public.

More information on the Menomonee Clubbers is available at [www.capstoneconsulting.com/clubbers/home.htm](http://www.capstoneconsulting.com/clubbers/home.htm).