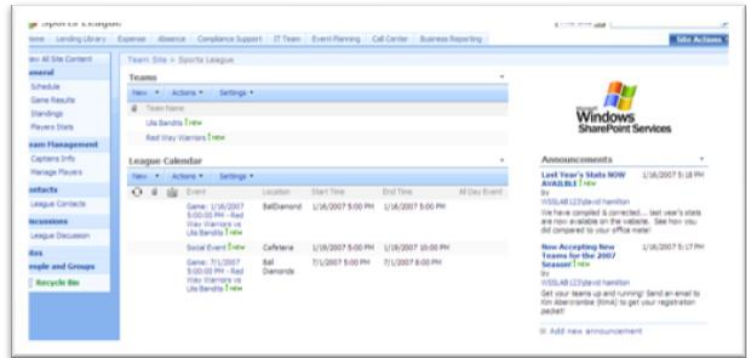


Application Template: Sports League

Description of Template

The Sports League application template for Microsoft® Windows® SharePoint® Services 3.0 helps groups within a company organize, schedule and manage a team sports league, in this case Baseball. The application template helps league administrators assign individuals to teams, schedule games, track team and player statistics as well as foster communication between team members. It also serves as the announcement and contacts listing for the sports league, enabling those interested in joining to find information about the league on their company's internal website.



Sample Activities Performed in this Application Template

The following examples show the various ways Microsoft anticipates this template will be utilized in a typical organization. If you wish to add additional features, please ask your IT provider to research Microsoft Office SharePoint Designer 2007.

Team Name	Win	Lose	Tie	Avg. Score
Red Way Warriors	6	2	2	3.00
Life Bandits	3	0	2	5.00

Kim Abercrombie is a manager at Contoso Labs. She is also the company's informal softball league administrator. As the administrator, she helps organize company-wide softball teams, schedules games and tracks statistics on players and results of the games. To help her track this information, she uses the Sports League application template for Windows SharePoint Services 3.0.

This season, a number of teams have joined the league. Kim begins by creating the teams and

assigning players to each team within the Sports League site. She then begins to schedule practices and games, selecting a 'home' and 'away' team for each game, and entering the game's location. With the season scheduled, Kim anxiously awaits the results of the first game.

Player Statistics

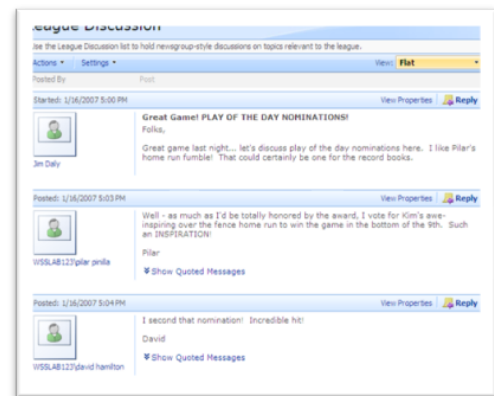
Team: Red Way Warriors Stats: Total Game Progression Stats

Player	At Bats	Hits	Total		RBI	Run	Innings Pitched	Strikeouts	Walks	Runs
			Average							
WSSLAB123\jeff price	20	10	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0
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Softball season has started and Kim has the results of the first game. The home team has beaten the away team 6 to 2. Kim opens the Sports League site to report the score. Each

player also logs in to report their statistics from the game – for example At bats, Hits, and Runs. Some league members enjoy looking at the different view of the statistics, including totals, averages and statistics by game by selecting the ‘game progression stats’ option from the player statistics page.

After the first game, a team captain, Jim Daly, decides to ask other members their input on the ‘play of the game’. He suggests Pilar, who scored a home run after a series of errors by the away team. However, Pilar thinks it should be Kim’s over the fence home run to win the game in the bottom of the 9th inning. Members continue to laugh and enjoy the camaraderie of their friends at work.



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