

KEY DATES

REGISTRATION & PLACEMENT

Register on-line at www.wybsl.org or bring forms on pp. 9-10 to walk-in registration

Walk-In Registration • Westerville City Building 10AM – 1PM 64 E. Walnut Street	Mar 2 Mar 9 Mar 16
Regular Registration & Scholarship Application Deadline (late fee applies after 3/18)	Mar 18
Play-Up Assessment (mandatory for those “playing-up”. See note p. 6)	Apr 6
Skill Assessments (for placement in Green Hat and older leagues, see p. 6 and p. 18)	Apr 6
Withdrawal with Refund (see p. 3)	Apr 30

NEW IN 2019

NEW BASEBALL BAT RULES: In our Boys Tee-Ball league, only factory marked bats with the new “USABaseball” logo or “Tee-Ball” ONLY bats will be allowed. Bats in Coach-Pitch (7-8) through Red Hat (11-12) leagues must be marked with a “USABaseball” logo. For Blue Hat (13-15), bats must meet the new “USABaseball” standard with a -5 differential between length and weight or BBCOR standards. For more information, please see page 7.

NEW SPORTSMANSHIP RULES: In the WYBSL, we encourage cheering for all of our players. However, feedback from our parents and players regarding organized, “excessive, disruptive and distracting cheering” has prompted new rules prohibiting such. Complete rules will be published shortly and we appreciate your support of positive sportsmanship in the league.

PRE-SEASON BASEBALL COACHES MEETING: We’re expanding our partnership with the Westerville High School Baseball programs in 2019! In addition to new clinics and resources, we invite all volunteers interested in coaching to join us as Sean Ring from WNHS shares his experience on preparing players for high school ball and how your role as a coach plays a part. The meeting will take place on February 24 at WNHS at 1PM and we encourage all interested coaches in joining us.

PAID CONTRACTORS NEEDED

Concession Captains: starting at \$10/hour!
Contact food@wybsl.org for info. Must be 18.

Non-Certified Umpires: for 9-12 baseball & softball leagues. Training provided. Contact umpires@wybsl.org for info.

LEAGUE SEASON

Players Notified of Team Assignment • Green Hat & Older Leagues • Coach-Pitch & Tee Ball Leagues	Apr 15 Apr 22
Practices Begin • Green Hat & Older Leagues • Tee-Ball & Coach-Pitch	Week of Apr 14 Apr 21
“First Pitch” Event (p. 14)	May 11
Games Begin • Black Hat & Girls’ Blue Hat • All Other Leagues	Week of May 20 May 13
Post-Season Tournament Begins Coach-Pitch & Older Leagues	Week of Jun 30
Spring Season Ends	Jul 21

WHY WYBSL TEE-BALL?

WYBSL’s Tee-ball program offers superior value, convenience and more continuity than other programs. It all starts with a sense of community – we are an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. All fees go directly to a program with 68 years of tradition and service to the Westerville Community.

As Westerville’s officially recognized youth tee-ball organization – our partnership with the City of Westerville provides access to the newest and best facilities right here in our community.

Practices	Separately scheduled practices for better skill development.
Games	Full, 12 game schedule; season complete in early July. Emphasis on skills and sportsmanship; no standings or stats.
Coaches	Parent volunteers who complete mandatory Concussion Training and Background checks.
Fees	\$79*
Fields/ Amenities	Huber Village Park & Towers Park w/ full restroom & concession services.
Equipment/ Awards	Jersey, Hat/Visor & participation award for all players. League supplies bats & balls.
Teams	Separate boys’ and girls’ leagues, organized by neighborhood.

*Plus \$24 Field Fund Fee – payable once each calendar year. Family Discount also available.