



BATTER UP!



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TOGETHER, WE ARE THE WYBSL

Reminders from *YOUR* child:

1. I'm a *KID*
2. It's just a *GAME*
3. My coach is a *VOLUNTEER*
4. The officials are *HUMANS*
5. *NO* college scholarships are being handed out

Welcome to the Westerville Youth Baseball & Softball League’s 69th season! As Westerville’s only all-volunteer, non-profit baseball, softball & tee-ball organization, we welcome “rookie” as well our many returning players to our 2020 season! The WYBSL offers leagues for tee-ball (ages 5-6) as well as softball & baseball players ages 7-18 emphasizing recreational and developmental objectives.

Thanks to our partnership with the City of Westerville Parks & Recreation Department and the Westerville City School District, we enjoy playing on some of the best facilities in central Ohio. Now, it’s time to get ready to play ball and it’s easy to register. All the information you need is contained in this newsletter and also our website (www.wybsl.org). You can then register online at our website or come to one of our walk-in registration sessions on March 7th and 14th from 10AM to 1PM at the City of Westerville office located at 64 E. Walnut Street (use east side door).

As we take the fields this spring, we are asking all of our parents and players to re-commit themselves to the spirit of sportsmanship and conduct. Nationally, adult conduct has driven umpires – both new and veteran – away from youth sports. This trend, evident in areas of Columbus as well, leads to a shortage of umpires for games.

Sports competition is exciting, but disciplined effort and behavior are key traits we hope to teach our young people – and they learn this from the adults around them. Too often, league officials learn of poor sportsmanship *after* our season ends. We encourage all families to report such concerns immediately to the WYBSL staff so we can take appropriate action. Simply email the respective Program Director (softball@wybsl.org / baseball@wybsl.org) or call our main number (614-523-6101) and leave a voicemail. Only together can we maintain the great tradition we have built in our community.

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