

KEY DATES

REGISTRATION & PLACEMENT

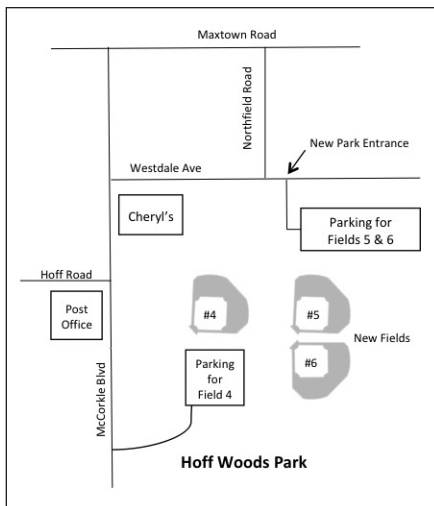
<i>Register on-line at www.wybsl.org</i>	
Walk-In Registration • Westerville City Building 10AM – 1PM 64 E. Walnut Street	Mar 7 Mar 14
Regular Registration & Scholarship Application Deadline (late fee applies after 3/16)	Mar 16
Play-Up Assessment (mandatory for those “playing-up”. See note p. 6)	Mar 28 Apr 4
Skill Assessments (for placement in Green Hat and older leagues, see p. 6 and p. 15)	Apr 4
Withdrawal with Refund (see p. 3)	Apr 30

LEAGUE SEASON

Players Notified of Team Assignment • Green Hat & Older Leagues • Coach-Pitch & Tee Ball Leagues	Apr 13 Apr 20
Practices Begin • Green Hat & Older Leagues • Tee-Ball & Coach-Pitch	Week of Apr 13 Apr 20
“First Pitch” Event (p. 10)	May 9
Games Begin • All MWF Leagues • All TTH Leagues	Week of May 4 May 11
Post-Season Tournament Begins Coach-Pitch & Older Leagues	Week of Jun 29
Spring Season Ends	Jul 19

NEW IN 2020

NEW SOFTBALL FIELDS AT HOFF WOODS PARK: Two (2) new fields will be open this spring and will be used primarily for Green Hat and older softball. Please use the new parking lots off Westdale Ave lot for these new fields:



HIGHLANDS PARK FIELD IMPROVEMENTS: New and extended fencing is now in place at Highlands Park. New protective “on-deck” areas as well as fencing along foul lines will improve player and spectator safety.

RED HAT BASEBALL PITCH COUNT RULE: This spring, pitch count limits will be implemented for player safety. Pitch limits will be 65 per game and 130 per week.

NEW SOFTBALL BAT RULES: Effective this spring, all Softball bats must be factory marked with the ASA 2004 and USSSA logos. See page 7 for more details.

CATCHER CHEST PROTECTORS: The WYBSL will provide improved equipment in Blue & Black Hat baseball leagues for protection against commotio cordis (impact-related cardiac arrest). Beginning this fall, all chest protectors (e.g. player owned) used in these leagues must meet NOCSAE standards as included in NFHS rules.

“CALL-UP” PLAYERS: In Girls Blue Hat and Red Hat and older baseball leagues, players will be available for “call-up” to avoid game forfeits. Call-up players will be drawn from a “pool” of pre-qualified players as determined by the league. This will also allow the league to maintain roster levels that maximize playing time. Coaches will provide more information for those interested.

CHEERING: Sportsmanship rules are being further revised to better balance camaraderie vs. intentional distracting cheers and/or other noises.

