

LAWS TO KNOW

It is important that all players, parents, coaches and umpire understand Ohio's "Lindsay's Law" and "Return to Play Law". Through the on-line registration, parents will learn about Lindsay's law and meet state requirements.

The Return to Play law addresses concussion concerns and requirements for all coaches and umpires. It is also important for parents to understand that players removed from practice or play after a suspected concussion, must be cleared by a physician before being able to return to play.

For more information on both of these important laws, please visit our website.

RAFFLE TICKETS

After practices start, each player receives a bundle of 12 raffle tickets which were paid for as part of his/her registration. This is WYBSL's only fundraiser and proceeds go into our Special Fields Fund for maintenance, renovation and construction of facilities and playing fields.

Players can sell each ticket for \$2 each and keep the proceeds to offset the fee paid to the league or put their name on the tickets. Either way, be sure to turn the tickets in at a concession trailer by June 21st – and don't forget to pull the staple out! Winning tickets will be drawn on All-Star Saturday at Huber Village Park and you don't have to be there to win!

SPORTSMANSHIP

We expect excellent sportsmanship in our leagues and work hard to make sure it happens. The WYBSL is blessed that there are very few incidents of negative conduct each year.

Sportsmanship has a lot of parts – attitude, intensity, commitment and the way we interact with each other. Good sportsmanship is the responsibility of all of us – especially the examples set by coaches and parents.

We expect all players, coaches and fans to respect the work of our umpires. Understand that our younger and less experienced umpires officiate in the Green and Red Hat leagues and may make mistakes while learning.

We need everyone's help to make sure that the WYBSL experience is a great one for all players. Please direct your "enthusiasm" toward positive encouragement.

If you observe negative conduct, excessive "intensity" or willful violations of the rules on the part of anyone – speak to your coach or, if appropriate, call your Program Director or the WYBSL answering service (614) 523-6101 immediately. The league will review the basis of your concern in a confidential manner and, if warranted, deal with such conduct fairly, but swiftly.

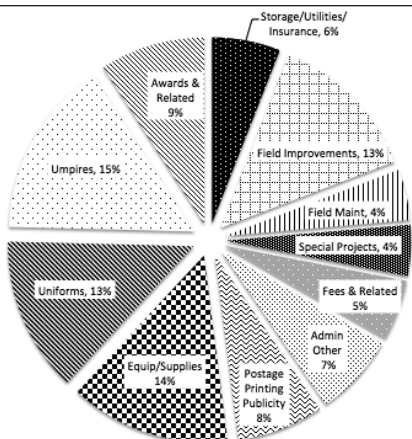
PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." — Margaret Mead

USE OF FEES

The WYBSL is a non-profit organization and strives to "break-even" each year and then adjust fees accordingly to achieve this goal. In 2020, total league expenses are estimated to be approximately \$225,000 and League Trustees pride themselves on proper stewardship of all fees.

In one area, WYBSL collects approximately \$30,000 in Fields Fund fees — and 100% of your \$24 fee are placed in this fund. This fund is used for field maintenance, improvements, new fields and special projects. A summary of estimated 2020 expenses is shown below.



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