



BATTER UP!



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BECOME A PART OF WYBSL HISTORY...

Our 1977 Registration Flyer



IMPORTANT:

SPRING 2017 RATES, DATES AND ADDITIONAL INFO INSIDE

Recently, I stumbled across a binder labeled "1977" in the WYBSL "shed" and spent the next hour mesmerized by the history in my hands. Registration cost was \$20 per player. The league's total income was \$23,274 with expenses of \$22,276. There was a calendar — with activities not too dissimilar to the ones on our 2017 program calendar. Rich Siegel, then Commissioner, was organizing volunteers, fundraising, managing growth of the league and corresponding with coaches and parents regarding many issues which we still routinely handle today.

Established in 1951 and now in our 66th year, the Westerville Youth Baseball League, as it is now known, has a long and proud history in our community. If you're new to our program, our Tee-Ball, Baseball & Softball leagues serve players from age 5 to 18. In this newsletter, you'll find everything you need to register for our spring program with additional information — updated all season long — on our website.

Forty years ago, you could see the vision our volunteers had for fields in our fast growing community. Our partnership with the City of Westerville and Westerville City Schools allows us to continue that tradition providing us with some of the best facilities in central Ohio. Today our budget is over ten times what it was in 1977 — but with the same goal to "break even" and pour all proceeds back into our all-volunteer program.

Lastly, when you read the "pages" of 1977, you can't help but feel the devotion of the league's volunteer base. Rich Siegel served as Commissioner for over five years and helped write a part of our history. I began doing the same in 1997 and hope you will consider helping to write the "pages" of 2017.

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