

FALL 2017 – KEY DATES

Activity	Date(s)*
Walk-In Registration	
• 64 E. Walnut Street	Jul 8
• 10AM – 1PM	Jul 15
Regular Registration Deadline (late fee applies after 7/17 postmark)	Jul 17
Scholarship Application Deadline	
Play-Up Assessments (see p. 4, incl. BBH & BKH note)	Jul 12 Jul 25
Withdrawal with Full Refund (see p. 5)	Jul 20
Last Day for Refund	Jul 30
Practices Begin	Week of
• Coach Pitch and older	Aug 6
• Tee-Ball	Aug 13
Players notified of team assignment	Aug 8
Games Begin	
• Coach Pitch & Older	Aug 26
• Tee-Ball	Sept 9
Fall Season Ends	Oct 15
Fall Coaches Evaluation Meeting & Annual Meeting/Elections	Nov 4

*Practice & game dates subject to weather and teams/league

ABOUT THE WYBSL

The WYBSL is an organization that exists for the sole purpose of organizing, conducting, and supervising a recreational baseball and softball program in our community. The league was established in 1951, when Westerville resident Alden Bennett organized a boy's baseball league consisting of four teams and sixty boys. Alden directed the program for ten years. In 1961, Dick Retherford became Commissioner and with the help of many volunteers, supervised the rapidly growing program.

The "JBBL" (Junior Boys Baseball League) of Westerville became incorporated with the State of Ohio in 1966. In 1975, the program was broadened to provide softball for girls and grew rapidly adding a Junior Tee-Ball League in 1987.

This year marks the 22nd year of *Fall Ball* as a part of WYBSL's overall program. Since its beginning in 1996 (with only 78 players in one league) WYBSL *Fall Ball* has become one of the largest programs of its kind. Each year, 800 to 900 young people play on more than 70 teams in 11 leagues for girls (4-15) and boys (4-17).

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