

FALL PROGRAM OVERVIEW



This year WYBSL offers 11 *Fall Ball* leagues in boys' baseball, girls' fast-pitch softball and coed Tee-Ball – and players will generally be grouped with the age level in which they will play next spring/summer. *Fall Ball* in the WYBSL blends spring/summer season veterans with new players, those of other leagues and local "travel teams" – and is a great way to prepare young people who will be moving up to the next level of play in the spring – or starting to play in our youngest leagues. Our emphasis is on learning and sportsmanship – and is geared toward fun.

We'll assure a place for every family who lives, works or attends school within the boundaries of the Westerville City School District and applies by the regular registration deadline. But, we will accept other applications at any time on a space available basis. In all past *Fall Ball* seasons, we have placed 100% of all applications postmarked by the regular postmark deadline date (this year, July 17th).

You'll find the appropriate application forms on pages 9-12 of this newsletter:

- A **long form application** (p. 10) for players who did not play with us this spring/summer.
- A **short form application** (p.11) for all of our 2017 spring/summer players.
- A **play-up form** (p.11) for those players requesting to "play-up" from their normal age. **See section about mandatory play-up assessments on page 4.**
- A WYBSL Charge Authorization form (p.12) for families paying by credit or debit card.

All forms are also available at www.wybsl.org, the Westerville Community Center and Westerville Library.

Registering is easy & convenient:

- Use our **NEW** online registration program; follow directions at www.wybsl.org.
- Attend one of our walk-in Registration sessions on Saturdays, July 8th and July 15th between 10AM and 1PM, at the Westerville City Building at 64 E. Walnut Street (east side entrance).
- Mail your completed forms and fees to the address on p. 11.

If you have any questions, or need help when completing forms, please call us (614-523-6101) or send an e-mail message (wybsl@wybsl.org). A volunteer will respond and try to answer all inquiries.

All players who did not play in the WYBSL during 2016 or 2017 must provide a birth certificate copy. Players who did not play in the 2017 WYBSL spring/summer season must also add a \$24 Fields Fee (spring/summer players have already paid this annual fee).

ABOUT OUR NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION

During our spring 2017 season, the WYBSL launched a new online registration program with the goal to increase convenience for families as well as our volunteer staff. Parents can now create accounts for their players and quickly register each season.

With this new service, we will no longer accept registrations via fax or email. Additionally, the league plans to phase out mail registrations in 2018 but remains committed to offering walk-in sessions for those who prefer to register "off-line".

WYBSL ACCEPTS CREDIT CARDS

If you wish to pay your WYBSL fees using a debit or credit card, please complete and send or bring a "**WYBSL Charge Authorization**" form with your Registration form. The form can be found on page 12. A \$5 fee will be added for handling.

Fall Boys' Black Hat (HS) Division

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