

COACHES AND UMPIRES

COACHES – Skill development and sportsmanship along with patience and respect are basic to WYBSL's mission and purpose – and are fundamental to being a good coach. We could not conduct our leagues without the many fine adult leaders who wish to positively impact our youth by offering their knowledge of the game along with a desire to teach some life skills along the way.

WYBSL has programs and resources to help our coaches develop and grow in their service to our young people. And, because the safety and security of our participants are critical, WYBSL conducts criminal background checks on All Coaches, League Trustees and managers. If you would like to volunteer to be a coach, please check the appropriate box on the registration form or speak to a League volunteer leader.

UMPIRES – Certified umpires are used in the Black Hat and Blue Hat leagues. Volunteer parents umpire at the Tee-Ball and Coach-Pitch levels. League-trained, paid officials are used in the Green Hat and Red Hat leagues.

Please consider offering to "be a blue". You must be 15 years of age or older to be a League Umpire. For further information, please contact John Paul, WYBSL's Umpire Director at umpires@wybsl.org.

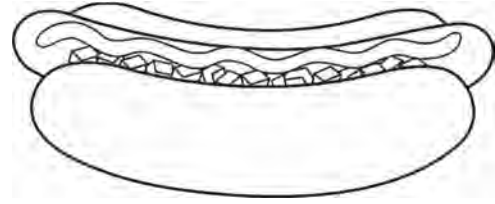
EMPLOYER GRANTS

Many employers have programs that provide contributions, donations, or grants to non-profit organizations, such as the WYBSL, for your volunteer participation. Please investigate your employers' programs for community volunteering. The WYBSL would like to thank the employers that have contributed donations to date, including Intel, NiSource, Kokosing, and AVNET. If your employer has such a program, please contact the WYBSL Chief Financial Officer, Chris Carson, at cfo@wybsl.org.

Labor Day Weekend

Please note that due to the short duration of the season, games and make-up games (if necessary) will be scheduled on Labor Day Weekend but NOT on the Monday holiday (9/3).

CONCESSION CAPTAINS WANTED!



The WYBSL operates concession services at Huber Village, Metzger and Towers Park to help busy parents get food and drinks conveniently during scheduled games.

Training is provided and duties include opening/closing the trailers, cooking, taking inventory and stocking. A friendly, service oriented personality is required!

Concession Captains must be at least 18 years old and start earning \$10 per hour. ***Please contact Concessions Director Bill Knisley at food@wybsl.org for more information.***

WEATHER FORECASTING

We don't do it. Even the TV pros mess it up. A frequent frustration among parents is the changing weather and its effects on our game scheduling and weather hotline.

Challenges may occur after Weather Hotline updates. From experience, we've learned the weather can be very different in one part of Westerville vs. another. We also don't try to predict conditions based on forecasts (they always guess wrong). Make-up games are tough, so we always try our best to keep schedules, but are at the mercy of Mother Nature!

Based on the above, and knowing families are "moving" towards the fields after the 4PM hotline updates, we seldom make hotline changes that can't be quickly & confidently made. We don't mean to drag families to games only to see them canceled, but with the uncertainty of weather, it's sometimes best to leave it to those at the fields to decide whether to play or not. We appreciate your understanding of our efforts to maintain this balance – and, if you're a weather savant, let us know – we've got a spot for you!