

Westerville Youth Baseball & Softball League

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Fall 2022 Call-Up Rules & Player Permission and Release Form

** A "Call-Up" player is one that is asked to play a game, in the next higher division, if a team may be short players on a given day (e.g. an 11-year-old Red Hat player filling in on a Blue Hat team)

At a date to be determined by the Program Directors, Head Coaches will be asked to identify players on their current roster who are of the appropriate age and skill level to perform as a Call-Up player. Additionally, parents of Call-Up players would need to submit a signed copy of the "**Fall 2022 Call-Up Player Permission and Release Form.**"

Rules

1. Players on the approved Call-Ups list will be made up of players who are age eligible as follows:
 - 9-year-old players, currently in Boys' Green Hat can play as a Call-Up player in Boys' Red Hat.
 - 9-year-old players, currently in Girls' Green Hat can play as a Call-Up player in Girls' Red Hat.
 - 11-year-old players, currently in Boys' Red Hat can play as a Call-Up player in Boys' Blue Hat.
 - 12-year-old players, currently in Girls' Red Hat can play as a Call-Up player in Girls' Blue Hat.
 - 13-year-old players, currently in Boys' Blue Hat can play as a Call-Up player in Boys' Black Hat.(Age determined by 4/30/2022)
2. The Program Director and their staff will try and secure Call-Up players when requested by teams in need as follows:
 - Coaches have determined their roster will only have 7 or 8 players for the game in question.
 - Call-Up player request(s) **MUST** be received by 12 Noon, the day before the game in question.
**(Deadline may not apply to make-up games)
 - Coaches must email the Program Director/Staff with the Call-Up player request(s).
 - The Program Director/Staff will try and secure a player from the Call-Up list for the request. Requests for specific players will **NEVER** be honored.
 - Teams will be supplied no more than two (2) Call-Up players per game.
3. Call-Up players are available to ensure that teams have enough players to field a team, not to improve the team.
4. Call-Ups cannot play in a Call-Up game when their own team has a game scheduled at the same time.
5. Call-Up players must bat last in the line-up.
6. Call-Up players may not pitch or catch, under any circumstance; there will be no exceptions to this rule.
7. Call-Ups must be available to play the entire game.
8. Call-Up players will play the game wearing their normal teams uniform and must be identified to the opposing coaches and umpires.
9. A signed waiver must be on file with the league in order for the player to be Called-Up. Players without waivers are not eligible to play as a Call-Up.
10. Call-Up players must be used if they are called up. Call-Ups are not allowed to play more innings defensively than a regular rostered player. However, they must play at least six defensive outs.
11. If a Call-Up player shows up and the team unexpectedly has 10 of its own players available, the call-up must still play.
12. Call-Ups can be used in the playoffs, but cannot be used in the championship game. The only exception is with the Program Directors and Executive Board's approval. If a player is called up for a playoff game and the team has enough of their own players to field a team, as per the division rules, the call-up is not to be used.



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(Parents can access this form at www.wybsl.org/parent-forms/)

Please complete this form below and return it to the manager of your child's team. The manager will have it signed by a league official and return a copy to you. Please have a copy with you when your child gets called up to play in a game.

Player Name: _____

Program (circle one): Softball Baseball

Fall League & Team: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age on 4/30/22: _____

Parents' Emails: _____

Parents' Phone #s: _____

Being called up to (circle one): Red Hat | Blue Hat | Blue Hat | Black Hat

The parent grants permission for the whole season. The rules on the previous page apply to ALL Call-Up players in ALL leagues.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read and understand the League's rules regarding call-ups. I further acknowledge the potential additional risk of injury involved in playing up, and agree to hold harmless all Coaches, Directors and Board Members in the event my child is injured while playing baseball or softball as a call-up player.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

League Official Signature _____ Date _____