

Western Branch

April 2004 News

Little League

FROM WOODY...

Welcome all to the Spring 2004 season at WBLL!! I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and Spring Break. We made it through Opening Day with no rain and the season has started much better than last year's. I would like to thank everyone who helped make Opening Day a success. I'm sure everyone had a good time and enjoyed themselves. A special thanks to Terri Young for organizing Opening Day, Deb Anderson for putting the booklet together, and Sabrina Sexton and the concessions team for putting concessions together on VERY short notice. There were a lot of others that helped but at risk of leaving someone out I will simply say thank you to all.

Please remember that there are grass cutting and trash pick up duties assigned to each team so please check the schedule in the blue box and help out when it's your team's turn. This is not a manager/coach duty but a parent/team duty. Lawn mower, rakes, trash bags and other necessary items can be found in the blue box.

Please keep in mind that it is unfair to your team's manager and coaches to just drop off your daughter at practice or a game and leave. If you have to do this make sure someone knows where you are and how to get a hold of you should your child get injured.

There will be a concessions schedule coming out (if it hasn't already) so please make sure you do your part and work your assigned time. Without concessions income the league cannot survive.

I sincerely hope everyone has a great season and the girls all have fun and enjoy their playing experience at Western Branch Little League.

Woody McLeod, WBLL President



**WBLL DAY AT HARBOR PARK
MAY 16, 1 P.M.**

Sunday, May 16 will be Western Branch Little League Day at Harbor Park! WBLL has partnered with the Norfolk Tides for this exciting event. For every \$7.50 reserved seat ticket sold, Western Branch Little League will earn \$3.00. Funds earned will go towards the construction of the new Fieldhouse at the WB Softball Complex. We need everyone's support! Bring your families! Approach your friends, neighbors, and coworkers! Businesses and organizations may also want to support this worthwhile effort.

Flyers and order forms are being distributed by Team Parents. **Ticket orders must be returned to the Team Parent by Saturday, May 1.** The top individual ticket seller will be able to throw out the first pitch. WB players will take the field with the Tides players during the national anthem. It will be a lot of fun for everyone!

Thanks in advance for helping to make this event a tremendous success for the league. See you at the ballpark! Questions? Please contact Ken Maddrey at maddr3@netzero.net or 465-0434.



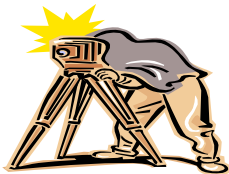
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NEWSLETTER SUGGESTIONS

If you have any suggestions or information for the newsletter, please contact Deb Anderson at casadecdcl@cox.net or contact her at 483-0234.

Articles for the next issue of the newsletter are due by May 14th. Thanks!



TEAM PHOTOS

Team photos will be taken Saturday, 24 April at the WBLL Fields. Contact your team parent for details! Questions? Contact Lynn Perkinson, 483-3292.

THANKS TO ALL FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR CANDY FUNDRAISER!

A big thank you to all the families for selling the candy and an extra thank you for those who took more boxes than they had to and sold for other members of their team. Remember money for the

fundraiser is due April 21. Questions? Call Denise Conter, 686-1001.

END-OF-SEASON PARTY AND AWARDS CEREMONY

This year the league will be having its first ever year end LEAGUE/TEAM party and awards ceremony. The league will provide all the trophies for the players, and meals for the players and coaches. Families are of course invited to attend and children will be admitted and fed for free. There will be a charge for the parent's meal. Due to our increase in sign ups we will need a large room for the event. Any suggestions on location? Interested in getting involved? Contact Chuck Anderson at 483-0234.

KEY DATES

- ☆ **May 16:** WB at Tides Day
- ☆ **June 12:** Season Ends (See info on End-of-Season Party and Awards Ceremony)

April is Volunteer Recognition Month.
THANKS
to all WBLL volunteers!