

Western Branch Little League April 2010 Newsletter



Spring Season is off to a great start

First let me welcome you to the Western Branch Little League Girls Softball 2010 season. We have over 180 girls playing with us this spring. Thanks to Andrea Martin and her many volunteers that helped to make opening day such a success. The weather way great and all the games went as planned. Way to go.

Aquafina Pitch, Hit & Run (PHR)

WBLL will host a **free** Aquafina Major League Baseball/Softball Pitch, hit & Run Competition for area girls. The date will be **May 2, 2010 starting at 1pm**. This will be an all day event.

PHR is the official Skills Competition of Major League Baseball. This grassroots program is designed to provide youngsters with an opportunity to compete; **free of charge**, in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball/softball skills.

Competitors are divided up into four age divisions: **7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14**, and have the chance to advance through four levels of competition, including Team Championships at Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the 2010 MLB All-Star Game.

The individual Pitching, Hitting, and Running Champions, along with the ALL-Around Champ in each age group at the local Competition will be awarded and advance to the Sectional Level of Competition.

All participations must bring a copy of their **birth certificates** and fill out a registration/waiver form prior to the start of the competition. For question about the competition please contact Chuck Anderson at 483-0234. You can also visit www.aquafina.com for additional information.

Pictures

Denise Conter Photography will begin taking pictures on April 21st through April 28th. Teams will be contacted this week with dates and times.

Catching Clinic

WBLL will be having Catcher's Clinic on April 18 from 1-2 pm for Minors and 2-3 pm for Majors. Churchland High School's former Varsity softball coach, Angie Archer, will be helping our catcher's learn new skills. This clinic is free of charge.

Skating Party in the Works

District 6 Baseball and Softball will be having a skating party soon. The proceeds from the skate rental will help pay for the umpires for our District 6 All-Stars Tournament. Watch for more Info to come.

Concessions

Please continue to check the concessions schedule to make sure your teams time is covered. Remember; without volunteers for concessions we would have to raise our registration fees.

Safety Reminder

Parents and coaches please remember earrings and other jewelry are **NOT ALLOWED**.

Directions to other leagues

You can find directions to the other leagues on our website, wbll.org.

Become a Fan on FACEBOOK

Search Western Branch Little League Fastpitch Softball for the latest news, information, game cancellations and changes.

Coaches and Managers

If you haven't noticed you now have mail boxes in the concession stand by the ice machine. Please check them weekly for important info.

Senior Division Changes

As of May 20th the pitching distance will be 43 feet.