

# WESTERN BRANCH LL

PO BOX 9784, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23321

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## WOW

Every WBLL tournament team made it to the District Finals this year!

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### DOUBLE TRIPLE WOW

The 11/12 tournament team won it all. But even more amazing is the players and parents raised several thousand dollars in less than 8 days to pay for the trip to Leesburg, Virginia to compete in the state tournament. The girls finished second in their pool with a fantastic come from behind victory in their last pool play game and qualified for the single elimination portion of the tournament. Unfortunately they ran into McLean Little League, who won it all and advanced to the regional tournament.

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### Annual Meeting

The annual Membership meeting will be held on September 27 in the field house at 2 pm. This meeting is when the membership elects the board for the upcoming year and they in turn elect the officers. Please plan on attending. If you are interested in joining the board please contact one of the following:

Rick Cerza at [certz5@cox.net](mailto:certz5@cox.net)

Sharon Kitchin at [kitchin4@cox.net](mailto:kitchin4@cox.net)

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## BRICKS

I know you've noticed the bricks on the building. They are there to support WBLL, but also to honor important people. Don't you know someone you want to honor? Bricks are \$100.00 each and are tax deductible. *Wbll.org* has forms.

## Board Members:

President	Chuck Anderson
Vice President	Woody McLeod
Vice President	Denise Conter
Secretary	Tess Sweet
Treasurer	Tom Conter
Field Manager	Greg Robinson
Field Manager	Bert Bullock
Concessions	Sharon Kitchin
Pictures	Maria Wiatt
Uniforms	Tess Sweet
Registration	Beau Beauregard
Majors	Bill Perkinson
Tee Ball	Rick Cerza
Coach Pitch	Wayne Sheeley
Seniors	Woody McLeod
Training	Preston Dezern
Training	Rick Cerza
Public Relations	Amy Thursby
Sponsors	Karen Sheeley
Board Member	Lynn Bullock
Board Member	Andrea Martin
Board Member	Dennis Riddick
Board Member	Kevin Whitley
Inter-League	Chuck Anderson
Equipment	Greg Robinson

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## Upcoming Calendar

*Fall Ball in person registrations (You may also register by mail)*

August 12 6 pm to 8:30 pm

August 25 6 pm to 8:30 pm

September 9 6:30 pm to 8 pm

*"Get the rust out" days for persons trying out for school teams*

September 1 and 2 from 6 pm to 8 pm

**Fall Ball games start September 19.**

*September 27 – Annual Meeting*

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Middle school softball in Chesapeake is played in the Fall. This year for the first time sixth graders may tryout for the teams. Tryouts usually start the second or third day of school. **IN ORDER TO TRYOUT EACH PLAYER MUST HAVE A COMPLETED MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICAL FORM AND HAVE A 2.0 GPA.** Middle school physical forms are available at each middle school. If you do not have the Middle School form completed by the first day of tryouts you are not allowed on the field to tryout.

## *GET THE RUST OUT*

Once again this year WBLL will host a "get the rust out" session. This year's session will be held on September 1 and 2 from 6 pm to 8 pm at the WBLL fields. It is not necessary to attend in order to tryout for the school teams and it's not required to attend both sessions. It's just a way WBLL helps get the players ready for tryouts.

## *FALL BALL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL*

Players who might also be on the Middle School teams are encouraged to sign up and play Fall Ball for WBLL. Middle School has no must play rule and fall ball is a chance to learn that new position. MS players are not expected to practice with the fall ball team as they will be practicing 5 days a week with their MS teams. In addition, everyone who tries out does not make the MS team. Don't take a chance on not being able to play this fall.

## FALL BALL REGISTRATION

Fall ball registration will be held in person at the WBLL field house on:

August 12     6 pm to 8:30 pm  
August 25     6 pm to 8:30 pm  
September 9   6:30 pm to 8 pm

You may also download an application online at [wbll.org](http://wbll.org) and mail it in to:

Western Branch Little League  
PO Box 9784  
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Please register early as this allows us to set teams as soon as possible. Players are grouped as much as possible with the teams they played with last spring if they are remaining in the same division.

Players moving up to the next division in the spring because of age and or ability should play up to get a taste in the instructional and lower competitive environment Fall Ball is designed to provide.

Fall Ball teams practice once per week and play all games on Saturday if possible. Fall Ball games start September 19.

Fall Ball fees are \$35 for Tee Ball and Coach Pitch and \$45 for Majors and Seniors.

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