

Western Branch December 2004 News Little League



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



SAVE \$\$\$ - EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 2005 SEASON IN DECEMBER

Interested in Spring softball? Register early and save money! For Coach Pitch players and older, the registration fee will be \$35 in December and then will increase to \$45 during January and \$55 on February 1. T Ball fees will be \$25 through January and then increase to \$35. Remember, after the second child in the family, registration for other children is free!

You can register in these ways:

- Send in the attached application form with your check to: WBLL, P.O. Box 9784, Chesapeake, VA 23321. Envelopes must be postmarked by 12/31/04 to qualify for the December discount.
- Download extra copies of the form at www.wbll.org and mail them in.
- Register in person at the times indicated below.

Registration will take place:

- **Saturday, December 4, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at WBLL fields next to Western Branch High School**
- **Wednesday, December 15, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Russell Library on Taylor Road**

Who is eligible to play? All girls, residing in ZIP code area 23321, who will be league age 5-18 (age as of 7/31/2005), are eligible. New players (new to WBLL) must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Do you have friends who might be interested in fast pitch softball? Please help us to pass on the word to others in our area! Encourage your friends and past teammates to sign up early so teams can be set!

INTERESTED IN MANAGING OR COACHING FOR SPRING???

Are you interested in managing or coaching a softball team this Spring? WBLL is looking for people who want to help the players have fun playing softball while the kids learn new skills.

If you are interested, please complete the appropriate section of the player application form included in this newsletter and mail it to WBLL, P.O. Box 9784, Chesapeake, VA 23321 or bring it to registration. If you prefer, you may email an expression of interest to mail@wbll.org with your name, age/division interested in working with, and phone number to contact you. Training will be provided in softball techniques, safety, and practice organization skills. In addition to the hands on training, the league has a selection of video softball skills training tapes available for managers and coaches to use. You must be able to pass a background check (all fees paid by WBLL). ***You can make a difference in a child's life!***



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WBLL PLAYER AND PARENT SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to complete the questions below. We want to make sure the league is meeting the needs of its players and families. You do not need to sign the survey unless you choose to. **Please send the completed survey to: WBLL, P.O. Box 9784, Chesapeake, VA 23321.**

Your demographic information...

1. # of players in family: _____
2. Ages of players: _____
3. Divisions of players: _____
4. # of years involved with Western Branch Little League: _____

Your experience with WBLL...

1. How would you and your daughters rate your **overall experience** with the **league**?
Great Very Good Good Fair Poor
Comments:
2. How would you and your daughters rate your **experience** with **their team**?
Great Very Good Good Fair Poor
Comments:
3. How would you rate **communication** with/from the **league**?
Great Very Good Good Fair Poor
Comments:
4. How would you rate **communication** with/from **your team**?
Great Very Good Good Fair Poor
Comments:
5. Did your daughter learn more about softball and have opportunities to improve her skills?
Yes, very much Somewhat No, not at all
Comments:
6. Did your daughter enjoy playing on a softball team?
Yes, very much Somewhat No, not at all
Comments:
7. In your opinion, did your daughter play at the appropriate division level (age level)?
Yes, very much Somewhat No, not at all
Comments:

Please see other side for more questions.

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8. How would you and your daughters rate your **experience** with **the manager and coaches**?

Great Very Good Good Fair Poor

9. What comments or suggestions do you have about the **coaching**?

10. Currently the league provides **batting helmets** for the players. They are difficult to maintain (keep clean and in working condition with chin straps). Some leagues are adding face masks to the helmets.

A. Should WBLL require players to provide their own batting helmets? Yes No

B. If WBLL provides batting helmets, would you be willing to pay more in registration fees to afford batting helmets with face masks? Yes No

11. What was the best thing you like about WBLL?

12. What would you like to change about WBLL?

13. Other comments?

Thanks for participating in our survey!