

# Western Branch February 2007 News Little League

## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR SPRING SOFTBALL BEFORE FEES INCREASE!

Spring softball is right around the corner! Fees will increase after February 16 so register now! All girls who will be league age 5-18 (age as of 12/31/2006) and who reside in ZIP code area 23321 are eligible. New players (new to WBLL) must provide a copy of their birth certificate. You can register in these ways:

1. Send in the attached application form with your check to:  
WBLL, P.O. Box 9784, Chesapeake, VA 23321, or
2. Download copies of the form at [www.wbll.org](http://www.wbll.org) and mail them in, or
3. Register in person at Covenant United Methodist Church, 2004 Dock Landing Road on Saturday, February 10, 9:00AM – Noon

| FEES             | T-Ball | Coach Pitch/<br>Majors | Seniors/ Big<br>League |
|------------------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Jan. 1 – Feb. 16 | \$25   | \$55                   | \$65                   |
| After Feb. 16    | \$35   | \$75                   | \$75                   |

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! *Thanks!*

## BUY YOUR BRICK FOR THE WALL OF FAME!

See details and order form inside!!!

YOUR NAME HERE  
SPECIAL RECOGNITION  
YEAR HERE



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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR...

**February 10** Registration at Covenant  
**February 17** Registration fees increase  
**March 10/11** Tryouts  
**Wk. of Mar. 12** Practices start  
**April 21** **Opening day**  
**June 9** Last day of regular play

## WBLL CANDLES AVAILABLE!

We have wonderfully scented candles available for sale. They are available with a wooden engraved top with our WBLL logo. If you would like more info, please contact Denise Conter.

## SPONSORS???

If you identify a sponsor for the league, your registration fee is FREE! For more info, please contact Karen Sheeley.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR WBLL?

WBLL is a volunteer organization. We rely totally on the efforts of people like you ... people who care about their daughters and about the Western Branch community. There are many, many ways you can help. You can be a team parent, a Board member, help with a fundraiser, help to prepare the fields, use your managing and coaching capabilities, help with our concessions stand, and more. Please contact one of the Board members if you would like to play a larger role in helping to make sure Little League Softball is alive and well in Western Branch!

Volunteers  
make  
WBLL  
great!

## FIELD HOUSE PROGRESS REPORT

Thanks to a few hard working and dedicated volunteers the field house is now dry, insulated and almost finished having the sheetrock hung. But we still have a long way to go to get it ready for the Spring Season.

In addition to the volunteers who have done carpentry, electrical and other trade work, many thanks must go out to the High School who bought the roof and rolling doors and paid for their installation. Thanks also go to numerous other companies who donated lumber and electrical equipment which value more than \$15,000. When the building is finished we will prepare a full list of all the contributors.



The league has spent to this point just short of \$19,000. Three years ago when the building was first conceived the estimate was that it would cost about \$70,000 to complete. So you see we have quite a ways to go.

Lots of labor as well as funds have gone into the two story structure. The first floor will house the Western Branch Little League concessions stand and the WBHS softball storage area. The second floor will include meeting space and an area for supplies and will overlook A Field. The building has been topped off with a blue metal roof to match the WBHS Football Concessions Stand to develop a uniform style at the Sports Complex.

Please help out and buy a brick to help us complete the building this season and to recognize a loved one, or a player, coach or other entity. The Wall of Fame even will have bricks recognizing some WBHS Volleyball players as a tribute to their time at WBHS and WBLL.

We still have many jobs and items to purchase to complete the building. If you can help in any way, even if it's only coming out to paint, please contact the league through our web site or call Chuck Anderson at 483-0234. Your assistance will be very much appreciated.

Your financial contributions are tax deductible and every bit helps! As you may have heard, the WBLL \$2200 field tractor was stolen from a locked storage box at the fields in August. So, contributions are appreciated!

WBLL.org  
THE place to go for info!

## BUY YOUR BRICK FOR THE WALL OF FAME!

The dream of a field house/concession stand is at last becoming a reality! The enclosed flier on our Wall of Fame tells you about a great way to show your support for softball and the league. For only \$100 you can purchase a brick, which will be engraved and installed on our Wall of Fame in a prominent area on the fieldhouse. If you have questions on our brick campaign, please contact Karen Warren at 686-8221 or [warren@wbll.org](mailto:warren@wbll.org).

## SCHOOL ATHLETES SAVE A BUCK OR MORE!

Once again this year the WBLL board is extending a registration discount to Spring High and Middle School Athletes. If you play a Spring sport at your school you may register for **only \$30.00** and begin play full time with WBLL after your school season is over. If you chose, you may play with us part time during the season. Last spring a number of players took advantage of this offer and played on Saturdays during the school season and full time after the school season. To qualify you must register by February 28, 2007.



## NEED A WESTERN BRANCH LITTLE LEAGUE MAGNET?

If you would like a WBLL car magnet, or two or three, we have them for you, at the reasonable price of only \$6!!! See design →→→→ (actual size is 6"). They are available at the concessions stand. For info, contact Denise Conter ([deniseconter@wbll.org](mailto:deniseconter@wbll.org)).



## DO YOU STILL HAVE A TEAM UNIFORM AT YOUR HOUSE?

If so, please contact Denise Conter. We need them back!

## NEWSLETTER COMMENTS?

Please contact Deb Anderson with any newsletter comments you may have.