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## **Girls 4-18 by December 31, 2010 To play softball with Western Branch Little League**

**Information at [wbl.org](http://wbl.org)**

Saturday January 15 10am - 8pm Chesapeake Square Mall January 29 10am - 2pm WBHS  
Softball Field House Saturday February 5 10am - 2pm WBHS Softball Field House Saturday  
February 12 10am - 2pm WBHS Softball Field House Tuesday February 15 6pm - 8pm WBHS  
Softball Field House.

**Western Branch Little League  
Po Box 9784  
Chesapeake, VA 23321-9784**

Please sign up early to play this year. The earlier you sign up the easier it is for the league to line up coaches, teams, schedules, provide uniforms and all the other things that make the girl's experience the best possible.

We are in great need of volunteers. Please check out the wanted posters below and turn yourself in for a big reward!

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### Grounds Crew

Duties to help keep grass cut, fields in playing condition and to make repairs to fields and facilities. Number needed at least 6. Contact Chuck Anderson through WBL.org

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### Board Members

Duties to help set league policies, budget and direction to help the girls have the best time possible. Number needed at least 10 the more the better. Contact Josh Curry through WBL.org

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Plumbers, Carpenters, Electricians, AV specialists, general handymen to make repairs and maintain buildings and equipment. Number needed as many as possible/Contact Tom Conter through WBL.org

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### Concessions Committee

Duties be part of a committee to help organize and run concession stand. Ensure stand is staffed and open and closed properly you do not need to be present in the concession stand at all times. Usually assigned 1 night per week while your child is playing and part of Saturday. Number needed at least 5. Contact Denise Conter through WBL.org

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### Sponsor recruiter.

Be part of a committee to recruit sponsors. Number needed as many as possible. Contact Chuck Anderson through WBL.org

## **An Open Letter to all WBLL Families**

**We are all busy. We especially feel busy at this time of the year as we have just gotten through the holidays, started children back to school, gotten back into doing things that need to be done around the house and our daily lives that were put off during the holidays.**

**I think the time of year, as well as fear that puts off volunteering now when we need it most. Western Branch Little League is not only the girls out playing on the fields or the managers and coaches. There is need for many more volunteers who do the less glamorous work; putting up registration signs, making schedules, preparing fields, painting, emptying trash, cutting grass, working and buying supplies to stock the concession stand, cleaning, inspecting and buying equipment, plumbing, fixing sound systems, electrical, and fence repair are all behind the scenes jobs that must be done by volunteers.**

**Twelve people have agreed to volunteer their time to serve on the WBLL Board. All have jobs, not all have children in the league, but highly value the importance of the league to the young ladies development. The league's bylaws allow 25 to be on the board, and we have many different committees that need to be filled by non-board members. Please consider strongly signing up to help when you register your daughter. Email or call me right now and tell us you want to help.**

**Chuck Anderson  
President, WBLL  
wbemail@cox.net  
676-9580 (cell)**

## **PLAYING RULES Changes this year from Little League**

**Rule 1.07 - Senior and Big League Softball:** Added language increasing the pitching distance in Senior League Softball and Big League Softball from 40 feet to 43 feet. *(This change applies to Senior League Softball and Big League Softball only.)*

**Rule 2.00:** Added language to the definition of a bunt, mandating that the umpire call a strike when the batter holds the bat in the strike zone when the pitch is delivered, even if the batter does not "offer" at the pitch. *(This change applies to softball divisions only.)*

**Rule 3.03 - Senior League:** Added language permitting the use of a designated hitter.

**Rule 3.17:** Added language allowing the use of electronic devices in the dugout, provided these devices are not used for communication.

**Rule 6.09 (b) - Major Division Softball:** Added language allowing the batter to become a runner on a dropped third strike. *(This change applies to Major League Division Softball only.)*

**Rule 7.08 (a) (5) - Major Division Softball:** Added language allowing runners to leave the base when the pitcher releases the ball. *(This change applies to Major League Division Softball only.)*

**Rule 8.03 (c) - Junior, Senior and Big League Softball:** Removed wording that allowed pitchers the ability to "waive" a batter to first base for an intentional walk. All pitches must be thrown. *(This change applies to Junior League Softball, Senior League Softball, and Big League Softball only.)*

**Rule 9.03 (d):** Added language allowing local leagues to designate an adult Game Coordinator if an adult umpire is not present at the game.

### **REGISTRATION - DATES, TIMES AND LOCATION**

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Ages 4 to 18. League age is as of December 31, **2010**.

#### **Divisions this year:**

4-6 Wee Ball

5-7 Tee Ball

7-10 Minors

9-12 Majors

12-16 Seniors

15-18 Big League

**Ages that cross two divisions are placed by experience or tryouts.** Big League is a great choice for older players who also play a school sport as games are usually only held on weekends.