

Western Branch January - February 2006 News Little League

REGISTERED FOR SPRING?

If you have not registered yet for the spring season, it's time to do it!!! With practices starting in early March, the spring ball season is right around the corner. You can register in these ways:

- Send in the attached application form with your check to: WBLL, P.O. Box 9784, Chesapeake, VA 23321. Download extra copies of the form at www.wbll.org and mail them in.
- Register in person at these times:
 - **Saturday, January 14, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Western Branch Community Center**
 - **Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at Russell Library**
 - **Saturday, February 11, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Russell Library**
 - **Thursday, February 23, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Russell Library**

For all age divisions, registration fee is \$55 per player, **increasing to \$75 starting February 15**. All girls, residing in ZIP code area 23321, who will be league age 5-18 (age as of 12/31/2005), are eligible (exception: players who will turn 5 by July 31, 2006 may play). New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, contact Karen Sheeley (483-9140), Woody McLeod (686-8812), or visit www.wbll.org.

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!

FROM THE PREZ...

Welcome to our 2006 Spring season. We are expecting and looking forward to an exciting 2006 season. As a reminder registration is now \$55 and goes up on Feb 15th... soooo.... if you haven't registered yet you need to. If you can't make a registration in person, forms are on our web site and can be mailed to the address on the form with your payment. Don't forget that tryouts are coming up the end of February and those who have to tryout will be reminded with a phone call. Also, we are hosting the District 6 Tournament this July. It takes a lot of effort and a lot of help to run a district tournament and so please say yes when you're asked to help out (and you WILL be asked! - count on it). See ya on the fields real soon.

Woody McLeod, WBLL President

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Tryouts for majors and seniors will be February 25 and 26.
- Team practices start in early March.
- OPENING DAY is April 1.
- No games April 15 (Easter weekend, spring break)



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THE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM IS IMPORTANT!

All Board members, managers, coaches, and other volunteers who work with the players and teams need to complete the Little League Volunteer Application. This is a part of the national Little League Child Protection Program. The application is on the WBLL web site (www.wbll.org) or can be downloaded at the national Little League web site (<http://www.littleleague.org/common/forms/volunteerapp.pdf>). The completed application should be given to Woody McLeod or mailed to the League's P.O. box.

BRING A SPONSOR TO WBLL AND SAVE MONEY!

Do you know of a business that may be interested in being a sponsor for WBLL? If you refer a new sponsor to WBLL, your registration fee will be waived (for sponsors at the \$250+ level)! Please contact Karen Sheeley at kwsheeley@wbll.org.

WINTER PITCHING CLINIC

Rick Cerza is working on planning a pitching clinic this winter. Please contact him at rickcerza@wbll.org or 465-5790 if you are interested!

PLAYING A SPRING SCHOOL SPORT BUT WANT TO PLAY SOFTBALL TOO?

If you are playing a Spring school sport but are interested in playing softball after the school season ends, have we got a deal for you!!! Registration will only be \$20! However, you must register for softball by February 23rd; that will allow us to "save" you a spot on the team.

SOFTBALL JEWELRY!

Softball bracelets and anklets are available for \$12. Proceeds benefit the league. If you are interested, please contact Karen Sheeley at kwsheeley@wbll.org or 483-9140.

FREE REGISTRATIONS!

Yes, on Opening Day, the league will draw 3 names for free registrations! To be eligible, make a donation of \$10 or more (donation must be by check). Your name will be thrown in a bag and on Opening Day, if the league has collected at least \$700 from the donations, the league will pick 3 names out of the bag for free registrations!!! We need your support!!!

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