

# Western Branch Little League

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[www.wbll.org](http://www.wbll.org)

October 2009 Newsletter

## CASUAL DAY

Our first ever casual day last spring was very successful in getting uniforms returned. So we are trying it again this Fall. Players come in whatever you wish to play in. But you must deposit your uniform with your manager before the START of the game

## Check out the WEB Site

We continue to add features to the web site. [WBLL.org](http://WBLL.org)

### **New Board of Directors Elected**

A complete list of the board maybe found on the league's web page [www.wbll.org](http://www.wbll.org)

Officers elected at the August membership meeting:

Chuck Anderson – President

Woody McLeod – Vice President

Gerry Winn – Vice President

Adam Steiner – Secretary

Tom Conter – Treasurer

## **Volunteers Needed**

WBLL is looking for individuals who can help out with:

Field maintenance. Helping to cut grass and make repairs in and around the complex

Concession stand Shift manager(S). Ensure the stand is opened/closed and staffed under the direction of the Concession stand manager.

Trash People although each team is assigned trash duty sometimes it needs to be emptied more frequently than once a week.

Sponsorships - Corral up sponsorships for the league under the guidance of the sponsorship chair.

Sponsorships keep registration costs down

Brick Chair- Coordinates the fundraising effort through our wall of Bricks.

OTHER: Have an hour or two to spare let any board member know or call Chuck Anderson, President 483-0234

**November 14 - Field/Clean Up Day** Starting at 10 am please come out and help. We need to clean all equipment and put it away for the spring season

### **Note from the Treasurer**

In the last news letter there was an article about helping out and making repairs or "fixes" that are needed.

WBLL will reimburse you for money you spend as long as you have a receipt. In order to maintain cost controls we need to set a limit of \$25 on spending by an individual. What is considered approved spending would be a repair that is safety necessity before anyone gets hurt. If a repair is going to cost more than \$25 approval must be received from the league Treasurer, Tom Conter or President, Chuck Anderson to make sure funds are available and a repair is not already scheduled to take place.

Please do not let this from discouraging you from helping out, we just want you to know the best way how to get things done and ensure you are reimbursed for out of pocket expenses.

Tom Conter WBLL Treasurer

## Possible Age Groupings for WBLL Spring 2010

The possibility of DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS for each division will be discussed at the October 28 7pm meeting. You are welcome to attend

**16-17-18**

**Big League**

12-13-14-15-16

**Seniors** (12's by tryout or Middle School experience)

9-10-11-12

**Majors** ( 9/10;s by tryout any 10 who played majors at age 9 qualifies automatically. They may play down if they wish. Play standard Little League Rules except bat the roster

7-8-9-10

**Minors** Non-electric pitching machine used for the first 4 innings. Player pitch thereafter from 35 feet. Bat the roster. 5 run per inning. Standard Little League rules apply

4-5-6

**Tee Ball** Bat from Tee. NO advancement on overthrow. Players rotate positions every inning. Bat the lineup every inning.

**If this is adopted both minors and majors will need to be redrafted. Please let your board know your feelings/concerns by emailing through the web site or speaking to them in person. It will probably also result in having to inter-league. The alternative is to leave them as they are currently.**

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## SWEATSHIRTS

We are exploring the demand for Hooded WBLL sweatshirts. We must order a minimum of 48. After screen printing and screen set up fees they are a bit high. So.. if you are interested please fill out the form below and attach a check for \$30.00. This covers the cost of the shirt and the screens needed for youth and adult sizes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_

Size Youth: Med Large  
Adult: Small Med Large XL XXL

I have attached my check for \$30.00 check # \_\_\_\_\_