

2017 WEST LAFAYETTE LITTLE LEAGUE (WLLL) INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

General Information

1. The annual meeting of the West Lafayette Little League is Sunday, April 2nd at 7:00 PM in the WLLL Complex on Benton St. All WLLL board meetings are open to the public; schedule will be posted at www.wlll.squarespace.com
3. If you are planning to volunteer (manager, coach, team parent, umpire etc.) please bring to our player registration session the completed Little League Volunteer Application along with a copy of your driver's license or state identification card. The form is available at www.wlll.squarespace.com

Player Registration at West Lafayette Little League Complex: Friday, February 24, from 5 - 8 PM and Saturday, February 25, from 9 - 11 AM

Please follow these steps:

- Fill out the information on the attached form, indicating for which program you are registering your child;
- Bring the signed and completed form, a birth certificate copy and the registration fee to one of the registration sessions. Additional forms are available at your school, the WL Parks & Rec office, or at www.wlll.squarespace.com
- **Age eligibility rules have been changed by the national Little League organization**
 - **Girls (Major and Minor leagues)** : age on December 31, 2016 is the age to use for Little League registration
 - **Boys (Bank and Business leagues)** : 12-year old players official age is their age on April 31. All other players official age is their age on August 31. Age Charts are attached
 - **Tee Ball** : age for boys and girls will be their age on December 31, 2016
 - **Junior Baseball** : age on **August 31** is the age to use for Little League registration
- Scholarships are available based on need. There is a \$10 late fee assessed for those registering after March 31. Registration will be open longer for Jr. Softball and Tee Ball.

West Lafayette Little League is available for children who live in the West Lafayette postal area (47906). The programs begin in late March/ with skill clinics and Team Selection Day on April 1st. Coaches hold practices and schedule practice games from then until the season officially starts April 30th. A six-week season is followed by a tournament, all of which finishes (weather permitting) by June 16th. All-Star teams are selected and compete in July and are eligible to advance to the Little League World Series in August.

BASEBALL -- Ages 9 – 12 Two competitive baseball leagues are available. The BUSINESS LEAGUE is organized for younger or less skilled players of ages 9-12. A pitching machine is used as opposed to “live-arm” pitching. Games are scheduled at 5:30 p.m. The BANK LEAGUE is composed of players ages 11-12, who possess greater skills. The games for the bank league are scheduled for evenings at 7:30 p.m. **Questions about Baseball registration?** Call Stu Kline at 497-9249 swkline@hskline.com.

SOFTBALL -- Ages 7 – 12 Two competitive softball leagues are available for girls, ages 7-12, based upon age. Girls 7 thru 9 years of age play in the Minor League, with games beginning at 5:30 p.m. 10 thru 12 year-old girls play in the Major League and their games begin at 7:30 p.m. **Questions about Softball registration?** Call John Jonas at 491-1337 Cell or 463-7654 home, or email umpjonas@yahoo.com.

JUNIOR BASEBALL -- Ages 7 to 8

The intent of the junior program is to offer athletes, ages 7 to 8, the chance to learn the skills, positions, and rules of baseball in competitive team play. Teams will play two games per week. **Questions about Junior registration?** Call Dale Driggs at 479-2412 driggsandassoc@aol.com

Junior Baseball Evaluation—Junior Field		
Date	Time	Age
Tues. 4/4	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	7
Wed. 4/5	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	8

INSTRUCTIONAL BASEBALL (TEE BALL) – Ages 5 to 6

For information and age eligibility regarding this weekday morning program, which runs June 5th – June 16th, please see the Tee Ball registration forms (available at www.westlafayettelittleleague.com and at the WLLL Registration tables).

CLINIC SESSIONS

All players (including existing Bank League players) wishing to play in competitive programs are expected to participate in their respective clinics and skills evaluation sessions for their age group. Players will be asked to run, throw, field grounders and flies, and bat. This enables coaches to get an idea of a player's skill level so that teams may be selected that are as evenly balanced as possible. Team managers will be present to assess players' skill levels. The purpose of these sessions is to make it possible for coaches to get to know the players. These sessions will be held:

Baseball Clinics - Community Field		
Date	Time	Age
Mon. 3/27	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	12
Tues. 3/28	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	11
Wed. 3/29	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	10
Thur. 3/30	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	9

Softball Clinics - Skehan Field		
Date	Time	Age
Mon. 3/29	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	10 - 12
Tues. 3/30	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	7 - 9

Team Evaluation/Selection Day

Baseball – Sat., April 1st at 9:00 a.m. for 12-year-olds; 10:00 a.m. for 11-year-olds; 1:00 p.m. for 10-year-olds; 2:00 p.m. for 9-year-olds; Location: Community Field

Softball – Sat., April 1st at 9:00 a.m. for 10-12 year-olds; at 10:00 a.m. for 7-9 year-olds; Location: Skehan Field – Major and Minor Leagues!

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL PARTICIPANTS

Each child will receive a hat and a uniform shirt which is her/his to keep and wear anytime. Children playing in the competitive programs will also receive stirrup socks. **White baseball-style pants must be worn, but the league will not provide the pants.** Each player must provide fielder's gloves. Catcher's equipment will be provided by WLLL, but catchers MUST provide their own extra protection; by Little League rule, protective cups are required equipment for all catchers. Participants must wear sneakers or rubber cleats - - - METAL CLEATS ARE NOT ALLOWED. All bats must have the Little League Approved logo if they are to be used in any of our leagues.

INSURANCE

Registration fees allow us to obtain secondary insurance for participants. Claims resulting from any injuries incurred at any scheduled game or practice must first be submitted to the parent's insurance company. Claims for coverage in excess of the parent's policy should be submitted to Little League insurance through the League President.

FIELD DAY

One day is set aside for getting fields ready for the season. **Field Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 15** beginning at 8:30 a.m. **Every player and parent is expected to come and help out for at least an hour.** (Weather date is 04/22/16)

One final note: We are very proud of the Little League program that this community has enjoyed for many years. It is a program which emphasizes growth and development for our children in a positive and healthy way. Making this program work requires the involvement of **ALL** parents. Whether you serve as a manager, coach, team parent, or umpire, your involvement is welcome and necessary. Your participation in Field Day makes the task of getting the fields ready for play less of a burden for everyone.

Please remember that having children in Little League requires more than just dropping them off and picking them up.

Come on and join the fun!

IF IT ISN'T FUN - IT ISN'T LITTLE LEAGUE!!!

Rob Kochon, President (463-7195)
West Lafayette Little League
140 Vigo Ct.
West Lafayette, IN 47906

***BE SAFE !! DON'T BE LEFT OUT !!
IT'S TIME !!! PLAY BALL !!!***

**WLLL registration forms are also available at www.westlafayettelittleleague.com
and at the WLLL Registration tables**

BASEBALL BASEBALL BASEBALL BASEBALL BASEBALL

Child's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Sex: M F

WE MUST HAVE A COPY OF THE PLAYER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO VERIFY AGE!

Circle shirt size: **YOUTH:** S (6-8) M (10-12) L (12-14) or **ADULT:** S (32-34) M (36-40) L (42-44) XL (46-48)

Parent(s) Name: _____
(Player's last name) (Father's name) (Mother's name)

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I AM VOLUNTEERING FOR:

PLEASE CIRCLE: **MANAGER - COACH - UMPIRE - TEAM PARENT - OTHER** _____

Did your child participate in any WL Little League program last year? Yes - No

Vacation dates during May-June-July (if known): _____

List other sports activities from April 1st to July 1st your child will be participating in _____

I wish to enroll my child in:

BASEBALL - for boys age **9 - 12** (see attached age chart) FEE: BY 3/31/17 = **\$90.00**

_____ Team Competitive Baseball consisting of two divisions based upon age and skill level. **AFTER 3/31/17 = \$100.00**

JR. BASEBALL - for boys **age 7 - 8** (age on 08/31) FEE: BY 3/31/17 = **\$90.00**

_____ Team Instructional League **AFTER 3/31/17 = \$100.00**

Capital/Facility Fund: As you can see, significant facility improvements have occurred. Additional projects including new softball lighting, junior field revamp and a batting cage barn are planned for 2017-18. **Please consider making a tax deductible donation to the Capital/Facility Fund \$ _____** (Checks payable to West Lafayette Little League)

I/We, the parents or guardians of the above named candidate for a position on a Little League team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I/We know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the West Lafayette Little League, Inc., Little League Baseball Incorporated, West Lafayette School Corporation, West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. Further, I/We agree not to hold the above named parties responsible for any damage done to a vehicle, whether by a baseball, softball or vandalism while parked at the fields. I/We agree to return upon request any equipment issued to my child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to Little League officials, upon request.

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2017 Little League Age Chart FOR BASEBALL DIVISION ONLY

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	4
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	5
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	6
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	7
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	8
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	9
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	10
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005	11
				2005	2005	2005	2005					11
2005	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	12
2004	2004	2004	2004	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	13
2003	2003	2003	2003	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	14
2002	2002	2002	2002	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	15
2001	2001	2001	2001	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	16

NOTE: This age chart is for **BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY**, and only for 2017.

Child's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Sex: M F

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Parent(s) Name: _____
(Last Name) (Father's Name) (Mother's Name)

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I AM VOLUNTEERING FOR:

PLEASE CIRCLE: MANAGER - COACH - UMPIRE - TEAM PARENT - OTHER _____

Did your child participate in any WL Little League program last year? Yes - No

Vacation dates during May-June-July (if known): _____

List other sports activities from April 1st to July 1st your child will be participating _____

I wish to enroll my child in:

Major League SOFTBALL - for girls **age 10 - 12** (age on 12/31) FEE: BY 3/31/17 = **\$90.00**

(see attached age chart) **AFTER 3/31/17 = \$100.00**

Minor League SOFTBALL - for girls **age 7 - 9** (age on 12/31) FEE: BY 3/31/17 = **\$90.00**

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JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	4
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	5
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	6
009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	7
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	8
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	9
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	10
2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	11
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	12
2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	13
2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	14
2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	15
2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	16

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TEE BALL TEE BALL TEE BALL

WHAT - West Lafayette Little League, Inc. (WLLL) is now accepting applications from **GIRLS** and **BOYS** who wish to participate in the **2017 Tee Ball Program**.

WHO - Each participant must reside in Tippecanoe County to meet the basic residency requirement. The Little League Tee Ball Program is open to those whose league age is 5 and 6 years old. **League age as of 12/31/2016** (National Little League age cutoff date).

WHERE & WHEN – Tee Ball is played at **Tom Skehan Memorial Field**, which is one of the baseball fields located **behind Cumberland School – June 5 - June 16, 2017** -- Monday - Friday -- 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

WHY - The purpose of this weekday morning program is **to instruct players in the fundamentals of the game. Participants in the program are introduced to and given daily practice at batting, fielding, base running, and the rules of the game.** There may be other athletic drills or games done for additional skill development. Practice games of 2-3 innings will be played 2-3 times per week during the 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. tee-ball session. In the Tee Ball Program, the participants hit the ball off the tee stand. The coaching staff is made up of high school age student-athletes. The Tee Ball Directors (parent volunteers) coordinate the instructional practices and the games. For more info, go to: www.westlafayettelittleleague.com

UNIFORMS and EQUIPMENT - Each participant will receive a T-shirt and a hat which can be worn anytime and is theirs to keep. **A fielder's glove must be provided by each player.** All catcher's equipment, as well as bats and balls will be provided by WLLL. Participants must wear tennis shoes or rubber cleats. **Metal cleats are not allowed.**

HOW - To register, **fill out the registration form below** and attach a **copy of your child's birth certificate*** along with a check for **\$60.00**, made payable to **West Lafayette Little League**. Mail to:

WLLL, 140 Vigo Ct., West Lafayette, IN 47906

(*If this is your child's second year in WLLL Tee Ball, you do not need to attach a copy of your child's birth certificate.)

-----**Please cut here and return the form below**-----

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

Child's Name _____ Right___ Left___ Handed // Sex: M___ F___

Address _____ Home Phone _____ Email _____

(The Tee Ball Roster does not list addresses, only home phone numbers.) _____ Please omit my phone number from the Roster.

Cell Phone _____ Please list any other emergency contact info on the back of this form.

Please list any medical concerns (allergies, asthma, fainting, etc.) here and on the back of this form: _____

Birth Date _____ **Age (as of 12/31/16)** _____ **Grade entering in Fall 2015** _____

Shirt Size: Youth Sm. (6-8) _____ Youth Med. (10-12) _____ Youth Lg. (14-16) _____ Adult Small _____

Mother's name _____ **Father's name** _____

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