

West Plains Little League

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Register Online at:

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League Important Info

Tryouts

Majors Baseball—March 11-12@11 am

Majors Softball—March 11-12@1 pm

Opening Day Ceremony

Salvage Fields – April 29 @ 11:00

Picture Day

Salvage – May 6 @ Your Teams Time

Mailed registration forms must be postmarked by:

March 31, 2017*

**Registrations received after March 19th will have a \$25.00 late charge*

W.P.L.L

PO Box 607

Cheney, WA 99004

Reminders

WPLL has several scholarship opportunities for families that cannot afford to pay. Contact a League Official for details.

Volunteers are needed for the board, umpiring, coaching and field committees.

For Baseball/League Questions:
863-3052 or asmith@cheneysd.org

For Softball Questions:
brandienf@aol.com

For Challenger Division Questions:
Open Position

Parent & Coach Resources

In an on-going effort to help coaches and parents have access to resources for teaching kids baseball fundamentals, WPLL is offering a couple of resource options.

*One resource we are offering is a subscription to BigAI Baseball. We will be sending out details to parents. All parents and coaches will have access to resources on how to execute baseball fundamentals.

*A second resource is through Little League University. If you search for Little League University on line, you can sign up for free account and get access to their huge resource library.

League Age Calculations

Three years ago Little League International adopted a new league age chart. Our registration system only allows one cut off date. We have been using the old cutoff date for the past three years. This year will be the last year on the old system. So please double check your players age to make sure what their league age is. The league age chart can be found on our web site as well as LL's.

League Structure

WPLL baseball and softball is for all boys (4-12) and girls, (4-12). League boundaries follow the Cheney, Medical Lake and Liberty School District boundaries. They also extended to ALL students enrolled in Cheney/ML/Liberty

Single A T-Ball - \$35

Ages 4-6 (As of Sept 1, 2016)

Season Date: May 3 – June 13

T- Ball - Designed to be a child's first introduction to baseball. FUNDamentals are emphasized. Single A is safe and fun for all boys and girls.

Double A (AA) Baseball - \$35

Ages 6*, 7-8 (As of Sept.1, 2016)

Season Date: May 3 – June 13

The next step up - Children are taken to a new level of play. Coach Pitch makes the game fun and more enjoyable for all. 6 year olds must have played 1 year of T-Ball to be eligible.

Triple A (AAA) Baseball - \$65

Ages 8* 9 & 10 (As of Sept 1, 2016) And

Age 12 (As of April 30, 2017)

Season Date: April 13 – June 13

Semi competitive - A great introduction to learning more skills. Triple A provides a slight competitive level that kids will love as well as a comfortable playing environment. Baseball fundamentals, sportsmanship and participation are all emphasized. Great for beginners as well as experienced ball players.

Majors Baseball - \$65

Ages 9*, 10-12 (As of April 30, 2017)

Season Date: April 15 – June 13

Requires a Tryout. Competitive - Fundamentals are emphasized for the kids wanting to play at a higher level. Besides being competitive, Little League core values of respect, sportsmanship and team are taught.

Bat Rules Changing Next Year

In 2018, Little League along with all major youth baseball organizations are going to require that all bats meet these standards:

**USA Baseball marking
2 5/8" barrel maximum**

Basically, you are going to see some great deals on bats over the next 12 months....do not buy them unless they meet these standards. All bats not meeting this requirement will be illegal in 2018.

More info can be found on Little League and WPLL's web sites.

Softball (AA) For Girls - \$35

Ages 6*, 7-9 (As of Jan. 1, 2017)

Season Date: April 28 – June 13

Girls are taken to the next level of play. Coach Pitch makes the game fun and enjoyable for all girls. Beginners are encouraged. 6 year olds must have played 1 year of T-Ball to be eligible.

Softball (AAA) For Girls - \$65

Ages 8*, 9-12 (As of Jan. 1, 2017)

Season Date: April 20 – June 13

Semi-competitive – A great introduction to learning more skills for AA graduates. AAA provides a slight competitive level and comfortable playing environment for the participants. This is a player pitch league with a pitching distance of 35 feet.

Softball Majors For Girls - \$65

Ages 9*, 10-12 (As of Jan. 1, 2017)

Season Date: April 20 – June 13

Requires a Tryout. Competitive – Fast pitch fundamentals are stressed for the kids playing at a higher level. Besides being competitive, Little League core values of respect, sportsmanship and team are taught. This is a player pitch league with a pitching distance of 40 feet.

Challenger Division For Boys and Girls - Free

Ages 6-18 (As of January 1, 2017)

Season Date: May 3 – June 13

This program is for mentally and physically challenged youth, helping them to enjoy the full benefits of Little League participation in an athletic environment structured to their abilities. This is a non-competitive league where adaptations are made for each player to hit and run the bases with a designated "Buddy".



2017 West Plains Little League Player Registration Form



Mail this form or register on-line at www.westplainslitleleague.com

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First Name		Last Name		Preferred Area: *(North of I-90) ☐ *(South of I-90) ☐ *WPLL Board uses this to help divide teams in a way that keeps players practicing as close to home as possible. Parents can pick which area they want their kids to practice.	Carpool Form Submitted: Yes ☐ No ☐	Baseball Age Brackets: A (4-6) ☐ \$35 AA (*6, 7-8) ☐ \$35 AAA (*8, 9-12) ☐ \$65 Majors** (*9, 10-12) ☐ \$65
Address						
City		State	Zip	Did you play WPLL Last Year? Yes ☐ No ☐		Softball Age Brackets: Softball AA (*6, 7-9) ☐ \$35 SB AAA (*8, 9-10) ☐ \$65 SB Majors ** (*9, 10-12) ☐ \$65
Home Phone		Cell Phone	Gender	Shirt Size (For A and AA only) ☐ YM ☐ YL ☐ AS ☐ AM		
Parent 1 E-Mail				Birth Date		If registering after March 31 Late Registration Fee ☐ + \$25 Optional Field Donation _____ * Parents can option up **Requires a tryout Total: _____
Parent 2 E-Mail				League Age BB (Age as of 9/1/16) SB (Age as of 1/1/17)	Age	

Parent 1

Name	
Phone Number	I receive txt messages on this phone ☐
Address (if different from above)	
Volunteer ☐ If checked, fill out "Volunteer Application"	
☐ A-AA Coach ☐ AAA-Major Coach ☐ Assistant Coach	
☐ Umpire ☐ Board Member ☐ Other	

Parent 2

Name	
Phone Number	I receive txt messages on this phone ☐
Address (if different from above)	
Volunteer ☐ If checked, fill out "Volunteer Application"	
☐ A-AA Coach ☐ AAA-Major Coach ☐ Assistant Coach	
☐ Umpire ☐ Board Member ☐ Other	

Medical Information

Emergency Contact	
Relationship to Player	
Phone Number	

1. I/We, the parents/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.

2. 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 local Little League, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.

3. I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good of condition as when received except for normal wear & tear.

Please make checks payable to:

West Plains Little League
P.O. Box 607
Cheney, WA 99004

Signature _____ Date _____

If Registering for AAA please fill this out

Can throw from 2 nd to 1 st accurately ☐ Hardly Ever ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often
Can catch a throw from 2 nd to 1 st ☐ Hardly Ever ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often
Can throw from 3 rd to 1 st accurately ☐ Hardly Ever ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often
Can catch a routine fly ball ☐ Hardly Ever ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often
Can field a routine ground ball ☐ Hardly Ever ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often
How many games as the player pitched ☐ 0 ☐ 1-3 ☐ 4 or more
How many games has the player played catcher ☐ 0 ☐ 1-3 ☐ 4 or more
When batting and swinging the bat, the player is likely to: ☐ Swing & miss ☐ Swing & hit ☐ Swing & hit hard
When playing the players attitude, focus and hustle are: ☐ A challenge ☐ Average ☐ Exceptional
How many years has the player played baseball ☐ 0 ☐ 1-2 ☐ 3 or more

****See front of Registration form for our new AAA policy**