

West Plains Little League

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"Volunteers Mean the World to Us"

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Dear Little League Parent:

Welcome to 14th season of West Plains Little League athletic programs. We hope you had a great off-season filled with lots of family time, participation in other sports, and even a little baseball practice. It is hard to believe that we are already getting plans going for this upcoming season.

A quick rundown of last year's key moments include:

- WPPL teams participated in the championship game of all District All-Star Tournaments, and two were District Champions. We went to state in Majors Softball and in 10-11 Baseball. Congratulations to both teams.
- We saw Froyo win the AAA title and Cheney Free Press won the Majors title.
- Keeping our league's registration numbers at a solid 410 for the second consecutive year.
- John McCallum deservingly won the Mike Paulson Volunteer of the year award.

Plans for the upcoming year include:

- Continuing to improve our coach and umpire interactions.
- Getting more parents and coaches to use resources like Big Al's Training Videos and Little League University.
- Continuing to work on the surfaces of the fields in Cheney.

On a sad note, this year we lost our District 13 Administrator, George Kinney. George's passing means we will be actively searching for a new District Administrator. We will let our league's parents know when a new person is in place.

Of course our league would not experience the huge success it has without the help of our local community. Our board would like to explicitly thank our sponsors, the Cities of Cheney and Medical Lake, our coaches and the parents in our league. Without all of these entities' support, our league would not exist as it does today.

We hope you and your kids are excited and ready for the upcoming season. If we can do anything to create a better experience for your kids, or if you have any questions about the upcoming season, please do not hesitate to ask us. We volunteer 1000s of hours to create a great experience for your children.

We look forward to having you for a great 2017 baseball and softball experience.

Sincerely,

Adam Smith
President