



WHITE PLAINS LITTLE LEAGUE

2017

GENERAL INFORMATION GUIDE





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WELCOME TO WHITE PLAINS LITTLE LEAGUE

***This Spring 2017, we celebrate our
23rd Year serving our community!***

On behalf of the White Plains Little League Board of Directors, a special thanks to Tom Pasqua, founder of White Plains Little League, who through his tireless efforts, along with tremendous support from his wife Cathy, has resulted in a wonderful opportunity for the children of White Plains to participate in baseball and softball programs.

A very special thanks to the thousands of volunteers who made this program possible and to those volunteers, league sponsors, parents, grandparents, guardians, in cooperation with the entire City of White Plains, who continue to make this program one of the premier volunteer sports organizations in Westchester County.

THANK YOU!





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LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, INCORPORATED

Founded in 1939 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Little League Baseball, Incorporated was granted a Federal Charter July 16, 1964, by unanimous act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson as public law.

Little League is a non-profit, tax exempt organization whose mission is to “promote, develop, supervise, and voluntarily assist in all lawful ways, the interest of those who will participate in Little League Baseball and Softball”.

Through proper guidance and exemplary leadership, the Little League program assists youth in developing the qualities of citizenship, discipline, teamwork and physical well-being. By espousing the virtues of character, courage and loyalty, the Little League Baseball and Softball program is designed to develop superior citizens rather than superior athletes.

The executive and administrative offices, Little League Headquarters, are located in Williamsport, PA.

In 2017, Little League Baseball, Inc. will be celebrating its 78th year.

The Little League World Series Championships will be celebrating its 70th year. The first Little League World Series Champion was crowned in 1947.

Eastern Regional Headquarters are located in Bristol, CT.

Little League is the largest organized youth sports programs in the world, There are approximately 7,500 sanctioned Little League programs, across six continents, in more than 90 countries worldwide including approximately 4,000,000 children and 2,00,000 volunteers participating annually.

Little League does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability, race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference. For additional information regarding Little League Headquarters, please visit their website at: **www.littleleague.org**





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MANDATORY Background Check Policy

On October 9, 2002, Stephen D. Keener, president and chief executive officer of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, Williamsport, Pa., announced that all local Little League programs will be required to conduct background checks on managers, coaches or other volunteers who come in regular contact with players. The category of "other volunteers" includes WPLL Board of Directors and Committee personnel, and any other volunteer or hired worker who provides regular service to the local league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with, players or teams.

The newest phase of this Little League Child Protection Program goes into effect immediately for the 2003 season. Leagues worldwide are now required to either conduct a check of a sexual offender registry, or a criminal background check for the state or country in which the volunteer resides. The Little League Child Protection Program, in place since 1997, has sought to educate children and volunteers in ways to prevent child abusers from becoming involved in the local league.

Little League Incorporated is the world's largest organized youth sports program, with about 2.7 million baseball and softball players ages 5-18 in the USA and 100,000 in other countries. It is estimated since 1988, more than 10 million adults have volunteered in some capacity in Little League programs nationwide. There are currently more than 1 million adult Little League volunteers in local Little Leagues in the USA.

"First and foremost, this mandate is for the protection of children in Little League," Mr. Keener said. "Second, this will help maintain Little League as an environment in which children are safe from those who would seek to gain access to children and ultimately harm them.

Third, it will protect volunteers and leagues from possible loss of personal or league assets because of costly litigation". "Thankfully, incidents of sexual abuse of Little Leaguers by adult volunteers have been extremely rare", Mr. Keener said. "While we realize that no screening process can ever be 100 percent effective, we believe this will be a useful tool in helping our local league volunteers prevent these criminal types from gaining access to children through their local program".

New regulations as of 2003 now require volunteers at the local league level to complete and submit a volunteer application, giving consent to a background check. The applicant is also required to provide a valid copy of photo identification along with a list of references and prior convictions.

WPLL is required to submit 100% 'Volunteer Application' forms, with photo identification attached, to Little League Baseball, Incorporated (Williamsport, Pa.) prior to the start of the season. If WPLL fails to do so, it runs the risk of losing its charters.

Additional information can be obtained through the Little League Baseball, Incorporated website at: www.littleleague.org/childprotect/index.htm

(October 31, 2002)





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WHITE PLAINS LITTLE LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

White Plains Little League, (WPLL), officially chartered in 1995, is a non-profit organization that operates by and under the rules of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, Williamsport, Pa. The League is governed by a Board of Directors that sets policy and operates the local league.

WPLL participates in District 20 locally which consists of the following communities: Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Eastchester, Elmsford, Harrison, Hastings, Kensico, Port Chester, Rye, Rye Brook, Scarsdale, Sherman Park and White Plains.

From 1990 to 1995, White Plains Summer Youth Baseball was created and administered solely by Tom Pasqua, with help from his wife Cathy. This provided another venue for children in White Plains to participate in baseball and softball programs. This league grew from 50 participants (4 teams) to 500 participants (40 teams) in five short years. In 1995, White Plains Summer Youth Baseball became too big to administer. At that time, Tom Pasqua brought in White Plains Little League and its first Board of Directors. WPLL is a 100% volunteer organization. Volunteers are the backbone of White Plains Little League.

WPLL is required to have two (2) local "Charters" as per Little League Baseball, Inc. They are White Plains American & White Plains National. These "Charters" are based on city population (20,000 per charter). The City of White Plains currently has a population of approximately 58,000 people. WPLL determines the actual geographic boundaries of the area from within which it will select its players. Players must reside within the designated boundary to be eligible to play. WPLL continues to show its strength in the number of participants and volunteers, and its continuing commitment to safety and field improvements.

Facts & Figures

PRESIDENTS

1995 – Tom Pasqua
1996 – Tom Pasqua
1997 – Tom Pasqua
1998 – Dave Corcoran
1999 – Dave Corcoran
2000 – Bob Eifler
2001 – Rich Massaroni
2002 – Rich Massaroni
2003 – Billy Ward
2004 – Rich Massaroni
2005 – Mike Leone Jr.
2006 – Mike Leone Jr.
2007 – Mike Leone Jr.
2008 – Tom Hauser & Mike Leone Jr.
2009 – Tom Hauser
2010 – Tom Hauser
2011 – Tom Hauser
2012 – Tom Hauser
2013 – Tom Hauser
2014 – Tom Hauser
2015 – Mitch Gueran
2016 – Mitch Gueran

STATISTICS

1995 – 500 Participants
1996 – 750 Participants
1997 – 900 Participants
1998 – 1,028 Participants
1999 – 1,205 Participants
2000 – 1,273 Participants
2001 – 1,119 Participants
2002 – 1,148 Participants
2003 – 1,062 Participants
2004 – 1,043 Participants
2005 – 1,081 Participants
2006 – 1,010 Participants
2007 – 979 Participants
2008 – 891 Participants
2009 – 876 Participants
2010 – 935 Participants
2011 – 903 Participants
2012 – 906 Participants
2013 – 928 Participants
2014 – 732 Participants
2015 – 696 Participants
2016 – 682 Participants





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SPONSORSHIP & ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Sponsors are a key element to the continuing success of the WPLL program. Sponsorship monies help to offset cost and expense and allow WPLL registration fees to be kept at a nominal level from year to year. WPLL's annual goal is to maintain 100% sponsorships. To all our sponsors, we are forever grateful for your continued support..

WPLL always makes available its Assistance Scholarship Program. The purpose is to help provide the opportunity for those players to participate in WPLL who may not be able to afford it. White Plains Little League has never denied any participant based on disability, race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual preference, religious preference or financial hardship conditions.

Details are available at registration signup each year.

***SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL SPONSORS
FOR THEIR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT !***





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PHILOSOPHY & OBJECTIVES

The responsibilities of the League are to the children, the parents, grandparents, guardians and adult volunteers including managers, coaches, umpires, league officials and all others who donate their time and efforts to operate this fantastic program.

The objectives of the League are to develop, organize and implement baseball and softball programs that meet the following criteria:

- 1. All children who participate should have fun and enjoy the game.**
- 2. All children who participate will have the opportunity to learn the game.**
- 3. All children will be given the opportunity to compete and win.**

In order to ensure these objectives are met, the White Plains Little League Board of Directors and Committees will be alert to problems, suggestions and questions that may develop and/or are reported by players or adults.

It is the philosophy of the White Plains Little League that all children will be given the opportunity to participate in the League subject to the following restrictions:

1. That they meet the age and residency requirements established by Little League Baseball, Incorporated (Williamsport, Pa).
2. That within their age group, they are physically able to compete and will not present a safety problem to themselves or others.
3. That they register in time to permit the League to achieve proper team balance, uniforms, equipment, scheduling of fields and volunteers to permit them to play in a quality program.

No child will be prohibited from participating in the White Plains Little League due to experience, ability or financial considerations. An Assistance Scholarship Program is available. White Plains Little League retains the right to review, approve and keep a record of all Assistance Scholarship applications during the registration period.

All children play.

Volunteer managers and coaches play a significant role in making WPLL a tremendous success from year to year. As per Little League headquarters, by managing or coaching in a particular year does not automatically qualify for managing or coaching in any subsequent year. The President, with approval from the Board of Directors, shall appoint managers and coaches annually. On behalf of the WPLL Board of Directors, **THANK YOU**, in advance for volunteering your time. It is greatly appreciated.





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2016 Board of Directors

Mitch Gueran	President
Rick Dorchak	Vice President
Mike Leone Jr.	Treasurer / Past President
Chet Gottshall	Secretary
Bob Eifler	Director WP City Liaison / Past President
Rich Massaroni	Director Scheduling / Parade / Past President
Tom Hauser	Parade / Past President
Tom Hart	League Information Officer / Player Agent
Terence Guerriere	Safety Officer - Background Checks
Ron Longo	Safety Officer - LLHQ Safety Awareness
Peter Bassano	Safety Officer Assistant
Patrick Massaroni	Umpire Assignor
Tom Pasqua	Past President / Member At Large
Dave Corcoran	Past President / Member At Large
Billy Ward	Past President / Member At Large
Mike Torrez	Honorary Member At Large

2016 Division Directors & Vice Presidents

BASEBALL

Dave Sanchez	Player Agent / Director Competitive Baseball
Matt Brown	VP Juniors / Seniors (LL Ages 15-14-13)
Peter Shortall	VP Majors (LL Ages 12-11-10)
Jon Baumstark	VP AAA (Minors) (LL Ages 11-10)
Rob Stabile	Asst AAA (Minors)
Wade Hardy	VP AA (Minors) (LL Age 9)
Lisa Tavarez	Asst AA (Minors)
Dom Cecere Jr.	VP A (Minors) (LL Age 8)
Tom Hart	Asst A (Minors)
Mitch Gueran	Director Instructional Baseball
Kevin Scully	VP Rookie (LL Age 7)
Kevin McPartlan	Asst Rookie
Joe Mazzaro	VP Farm (LL Age 6-5)

SOFTBALL

Rick Dorchak	Player Agent / Director Competitive Softball
Carlos Bonnet	VP Majors (LL Ages 12-11)
Len Medico	VP Minors (LL Ages 10-9-8)
Chris Kent	VP Rookie / Skills (LL Ages 7-6-5)
Amy Magnuson	Asst Rookie / Skills





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BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

President

Presides at league meetings and assumes full responsibility for the operation of the league. The President receives all mail, supplies and other communications from Little League Headquarters. The President must see to it that league personnel are properly briefed on all phases of the rules, regulations and policies of Little League Baseball. The President is the contact between the local organization and Little League Headquarters. The President, with the approval of the local Board of Directors, shall appoint managers, coaches and umpires annually.

Vice President

Presides in the absence of the President; works with other officers and committee members; is ex-officio member of all committees and carries out such duties and assignments as delegated by the President.

Treasurer

Signs checks co-signed by another officer or director; dispenses league funds as approved by the Board of Directors; reports on the status of league funds; keeps local league books and financial records; prepares budgets and assumes the responsibility for all local league finances. Prepares and submits annual tax returns (files with USA government and Little League Baseball, Inc.).

Secretary

Maintains a register of members and directors; records the minutes of meetings; is responsible for sending out notice of meetings and maintains a record of league activities.

Safety Officer

Responsible to create and submit annual Safety Plan as required by Little League Baseball, Inc. Safety Awareness Program. Coordinates all safety activities; ensures safety in player training; ensures safe playing conditions; coordinates reporting and prevention of injuries; solicits suggestions for making conditions safer and reports suggestions to Little League Headquarters through the league President. Responsible for coordinating background checks on all volunteer manager and coaches, board of directors and committee personnel, umpires and any other person who performs a service to the local league.

Player Agent

Responsible for registering players, coordinating with the Director of Player Development and appropriate Division VPs the processes for conducting player tryouts, player drafts, observing managers and coaches in their handling of children, player replacements, player trades, player releases, player evaluations and tournament eligibility and affidavits for baseball and softball programs.





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League Information Officer

Manages the league's official Website. Coordinates the "online" and "in-person" registration processes. Insures league rosters are maintained and submitted to Little League Headquarters as required. Posts and distributes important information on league activities. Serves as a primary contact person for Little League Headquarters regarding the use of the Internet for league administration.

White Plains City Liaison

Interfaces with the City of White Plains (public works, planning, building, recreation departments) and is responsible for handling field upgrades, sprinkler systems, safety fencing, batting cages, bullpens, storage sheds, concession and public address announcer stands, lights, new fields, etc.

White Plains Recreation Department and Public Works Department

Works in conjunction with White Plains Little League ensuring field availability, game scheduling coordination and field maintenance coordination with various city-wide departments.

DIVISION VICE PRESIDENTS ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Director Player Development

Oversees talent within the local league. Responsible for coordinating player tryouts, player evaluations and player clinics with Player Agents and appropriate Division VPs insuring improvement of the overall talent within the league at all age levels for baseball and softball programs.

Director Competitive Baseball & Softball

Responsible for overseeing Divisional VPs and focus on all activities within their jurisdiction insuring league is functioning properly at all times. All Division VPs report back to this focal point. Coordinates efforts with Player Agent and Director of Player Development for baseball and softball programs.

Division Vice Presidents

Responsible for the successful operation of their division. Insure consistent team management and act as an agent between parents, managers and league officials. Responsible to work with Player Agent and Director of Player Development insuring the selection of managers, coaches, player drafts and Tournament and Travel teams. Responsible for scheduling and rescheduling of games, keeping a record of team standings and post season player evaluations. Responsible to conduct mandatory meetings with managers and coaches throughout the entire season for all baseball and softball programs.





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Umpire Assignor

Responsible for providing umpires for all scheduled games in the Minors, Majors and Seniors baseball and softball divisions. Responsible for the interpretation and consistent reinforcement of all rules within the local league. Is a member of the Rules / Discipline committee.

Equipment Manager

Responsible for ordering, distributing, storing and maintaining all league equipment for baseball and softball programs.

COMMITTEES & VOLUNTEERS

Committees are an integral part of White Plains Little League. The WPLL Board of Directors will establish "Committees" as deemed appropriate to ensure continued improvements and success of the program. There are many people who volunteer their time to assist White Plains Little League in providing a quality program throughout each season. Although certain committee representatives are not official Board of Directors members, their efforts are nothing short of extraordinary and invaluable to the program. These committees include: Registration, Parades, Special Events, Fund Raising, Sponsorship, Scholarships, Rules, Discipline, Uniforms, Trophies, Photo Day, Camps, Clinics and much more.





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Your Role As A Little League Parent

1. *Keep Winning in Perspective*

Are you able to keep winning in perspective? You might answer with a confident yes, but will you be able to do so when its your child who is winning or losing, when your child is treated a bit roughly by someone on the other team, or when the umpire makes a judgment against you child? Parents are sometimes unprepared for the powerful emotions they experience when watching their sons and daughters compete. One reason that parents emotions run too high is that they want their children to do well; it reflects on them. They also may believe that their children's failures are their own. Parents need to realize that dreams of glory they have for their youngsters are not completely unselfish, but they are completely human. Parents who are unaware of their own pride, who are even capable of being amused by their imperfections, can keep themselves well under control.

2. *Be a Model of Good Sportsmanship*

Flying off the handle at games or straining relations with the coach or other parents creates a difficult situation for your child. Just as you don't want your daughter or son to embarrass you, don't embarrass your Little Leaguer. It's no secret that kids imitate their parents. In addition, they absorb the attitudes they think lie behind their parents actions. As you go through the Little League season, be a positive role model. Remember, Little League is supposed to be a fun experience for your child and one which he or she will learn some sports, teamwork and leadership skills. Winning will take care of itself.

- *If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.*
- *If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.*
- *If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.*
- *If children live with praise, they learn to like themselves.*
- *If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.*
- *If children live with recognition, they have to have a goal.*
- *If children live with honesty, they learn what trust is.*

3. *Parents Checklist For Success*

- *Can you give your child some time?*
- *Can you let your child make his or her own decisions?*
- *Can you accept your child's shortcomings?*
- *Can you accept your child's triumphs and disappointments?*





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Your Role As A Little League Parent

4. Parents Responsibilities

- Let your child choose to play Little League. Encourage participation, but don't pressure.
- Understand what your child wants from participating in Little League and provide a supportive atmosphere for achieving these goals.
- Set limits on your child's participation in baseball or softball. You need to determine when he or she is physically and emotionally ready to play and to insure the conditions for playing are safe.
- Make certain your child's coach is qualified to guide your child through the Little League experience.
- Keep winning in perspective by remembering the Athletes First and Winning Second. Instill this perspective in your child.
- Help your child set realistic goals about his or her own performance so success is guaranteed.
- Help your child understand the experiences associated with competitive sports so he or she can learn the valuable lessons that sports can teach.
- Discipline your child when he or she misbehaves, breaks the rules, is uncooperative, uncontrollable or disrespectful.
- Make sure your child attends all practices and games at the time specified. Turn your child over to the coach at practices and games and avoid meddling or becoming a nuisance.
- Work with your child to improve his or her skills. Practicing with your child not only helps to improve their skills but also provides an activity to interface with your child.
- Contact the coach, as far in advance as possible when your child cannot attend a practice or game.
- Discuss with the coach any issues that may arise. If issues cannot be resolved with the coach, contact your WPLL Division VP for additional assistance.





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Manager / Coaches Responsibilities – Quick Reference

1. Adhere to WPLL Guidelines (Philosophy & Objectives)

Managers and Coaches are critical to the success of this program. It is very important you ensure that all children who participate have fun, enjoy the game, have an opportunity to learn the game, have the opportunity to play, compete and win.

2. Must Be Leaders / Role Models

Managers and Coaches must be leaders. Understand that you hold a position of trust and responsibility in a program that deals with sensitive and formative period of a child's development, whether the child is age five or fifteen. It is required that you have an understanding, patience and the capacity to work with children. You should be able to inspire respect. Above all, you must realize you are helping to shape the physical, mental and emotional development of young people. You are more than just a coach. Knowledge of the game is essential but it is even more important to understand you will have a significant influence on your players. Children often idolize their managers and coaches not because you are successful but because you are a source of inspiration.

3. Conduct Must Be Above Reproach at All Times

Remember, you are representing WPLL to the entire community as well as to Williamsport Little League Baseball, Inc. At no time will criticism of umpires and/or league officials or profanity be permitted. **WPLL has adopted a zero tolerance policy towards inappropriate behavior and corrective actions will be taken immediately to resolve any issues.** Do not rant and rave at players. Players will always respond if you point out their mistakes in a calm and friendly way. Players will respect you more if you provide ideas and instruction in a friendly manner. **The Manager and Coaches are responsible for controlling themselves, their players and the players parents regarding inappropriate behavior AT ALL TIMES.**

4. Keep Your Cool at All Times & Be a Model of Good Sportsmanship

Keep your cool at all times. Little League is a game for children. We do not need adults acting like children. Keep your perspective when your best (or worst) player loses a game or when an umpire's call goes against your team at a critical time. There will be other days and other opportunities. Keep winning in perspective. Flying off the handle at games or straining relations with players, parents and league officials creates a difficult situation for the players. Again, Little League is supposed to be a fun experience for the players. Instill the spirit of good sportsmanship.

5. Conduct Mandatory Parents Meeting Prior to the Start of Season

This is MANDATORY and very important. Get off on the right foot with all the player's parents by meeting with them to communicate and explain how things will progress for your team.

6. Know the Rules (LLHQ Rulebook & WPLL Local Rules)

Managers and Coaches must know all LL rules (as identified in the LL Rulebook) as well as any local rules that apply to their division. Copies of both the LL Rulebook and WPLL Local Rules should be carried to each game and used as a reference point to resolve any questions or issues that may occur during a game.





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Manager / Coaches Responsibilities – Quick Reference

7. Keep Entire Backstop Area Clear

Managers and Coaches are responsible to keep the entire backstop area clear of any people or equipment at all fields. This can only lead to potential issues during the game.

8. Control the Dugout

Only three (3) WPLL approved adults (1 Manager and 2 Coaches) are allowed in the dugout. This is MANDATORY. Managers and Coaches are also responsible to keep their players in a controlled and sportsmanlike manner in the dugout and playing area at all times.

9. No On-Deck Batter Permitted At Any Time

As per Little League Headquarters (Williamsport, PA.), there is no on-deck batter allowed at any time. Specifically, a player may not place a bat in their hands until they walk to the plate to take their turn at bat during the game. **This is MANDATORY.** Managers and Coaches are required to enforce this rule at all times. This can lead to serious safety issues as well as the risk of losing our WPLL Charters.

10. Reinforce Good Sportsmanship To Your Team

Managers and Coaches are responsible to reinforce good sportsmanship with their teams at all times, instilling in their players the “Character, Courage and Loyalty” principles of Little League. This is a valuable lesson for everyone to carry with them through life.

11. Keep Good Records & Carry Medical Forms

Managers and Coaches are responsible to keep good records and track activities of all their games throughout the season as well as keeping a hardcopy of a completed medical form for each player. This medical form must be carried and available at each game in case of emergency.

12. Responsibility For All Your Players

Managers and Coaches are responsible to ensure that all players are accounted for (i.e.: picked up after practices and game) and are not left unattended at any time. Reinforce accountability with all parents on their responsibility to you and to WPLL.

13. Bring Ice to Every Game

Managers and Coaches are responsible to ensure that ice is brought to every game. WPLL has supplied each team with a “WPLL Ice Cooler”. Assign a parent on the team and make them a “Team Safety Coordinator” in which one of the responsibilities is to bring ice, cell phone, etc.

14. Conduct Player Evaluations

This is MANDATORY and used for next season’s team balancing. This meeting must be conducted prior to the end of the regular season. **Any team not submitting team player evaluation forms will not be eligible to participate in the playoffs. No exceptions.**

15. Contact Your Division VP for Any Issues or Questions

If you have any issues or questions during the season, contact your WPLL Division VP for assistance.





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2016 White Plains Little League Division Structure - Baseball

***** LLHQ AGE CUTOFF DATE = AUGUST 31, 2011 *****

FARM BASEBALL

This division is for LL Age 5 and 6 year olds that qualify under Little League Age Rules. Games are usually 3 inning, continuous batting. A combination of coach pitching and batting tee are used. Games are played on a 60 ft field on Saturdays @ 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM or 5:00 PM @ Post Road School Fields or Ralph Avenue Field on selected Weekdays @ 6:00 PM @ Post Road School Fields #1 + #2.

ROOKIE BASEBALL

This division is for LL Age 7 year olds that qualify under Little League Age Rules. Games are usually four to five innings, continuous batting. A combination of "competitive" coach pitching and batting tee are used. Play 3 outs or a maximum of five (5) runs per inning. Games are played on a 60 ft field on Saturdays @ 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM @ Delfino Field #2 and selected Weekdays @ 6:00 PM @ Ralph Avenue Field.

MINORS A BASEBALL

This division is for LL Age 8 year olds that qualify under Little League Age Rules. Games are six innings. Continuous batting. Local rules are in place to promote development. Players NOT eligible for District 20 Tournament play. Games are played on a 60 ft field on Saturdays @ 9:00 AM or 11:20 AM or 2:00 PM @ Delfino Field #2 and Gillie Field #2 and selected Weekdays @ 6:00 PM @ Ridgeway School Field #2.

MINORS AA BASEBALL

This division is for LL Age 9 year olds that qualify under Little League Age Rules. Player evaluations are used to achieve team balance. Local rules are in place to further talent development. District 20 Tournament and Travel play conducted at this level in the June/July timeframe. Games are played on a 60 ft field on Saturdays @ 11:00 AM or 1:30 PM @ Gillie Field #1 and selected Weekdays @ 6:00 PM @ Ridgeway Field #2.

MINORS AAA BASEBALL

This division is for LL Age 10 +11 year olds that qualify under Little League Age Rules. Player evaluations are used to achieve team balance. Local rules are in place to further talent development. District 20 Tournament and Travel play conducted in the June/July timeframe. Games are played on a 60 ft field on Saturdays @ 9:00 AM @ Gillie Field #1 and 3:00 PM or 5:00 PM @ Gedney LL Field and selected Weekdays @ 6:00 PM @ Gillie Fields or Gedney LL Field.

MAJORS BASEBALL

This division is for LL Age 12 year olds plus "summer caliber" 11 year olds and 10 year olds that qualify under Little League Age Rules. Player evaluations are used to achieve team balance. Full competitive baseball rules apply. Williamsport, Pa. Tournament (LL World Series), District 20 Tournament and Travel play conducted in the June/July timeframes. Games are played on a 60 ft field on Saturdays @ 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM or 5:00 PM @ Gedney Little League Field and selected Weekdays @ 6:00 PM or 8:00PM @ Gedney Little League Field.

SPRING TRAVEL BASEBALL

This division is for LL Age 13-16 year olds that qualify under Junior and Senior League Age Rules. Separate divisions are created for the 13/14 year olds and for the 14-16 year olds. Player evaluations are used to achieve team balance. These teams participate in a travel season against such towns as Ardsley, Eastchester, Harrison, Elmsford, Dobbs Ferry, Kensico, Rye, Scarsdale and Sherman Park. Games are played on a 90 ft field on Saturdays and Sundays @ 9:00 AM or 11:30 AM or 2:00 PM or 4:30 PM @ Delfino Park Field #1 for home games.

****DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH SCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS****





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2016 White Plains Little League Division Structure - Softball

***** LLHQ AGE CUTOFF DATE = DECEMBER 31, 2010 *****

FARM (CLINIC) SOFTBALL

This division is for LL Age 5 year olds that qualify under Little League Age Rules. Instructional clinics followed by a three inning game. Continuous batting order is used. A combination of Coach Pitching and batting tee is used. Clinics are conducted on a 60 ft field on Saturdays @ 9:00 AM @ Post Road School Field #1 (Sterline Ave).

ROOKIE SOFTBALL

This division is for LL Age 6 and 7 year olds that qualify under Little League Age Rules. Each game is three to five innings. Continuous batting order is used. Play 3 outs or maximum of five (5) runs per inning. Games are played on a 60 ft field on Saturdays @ 9:00AM or 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM @ Post Road Field #2 (Soundview Ave) and selected Tuesdays or Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM @ Post Road Field #2 (Soundview Ave).

MINORS SOFTBALL

This division is for LL Age 8 and 9 and 10 year olds, not in the Majors Division, that qualify under Little League Age Rules. Player evaluations are used to achieve team balance. All registered 10 year olds must attend scheduled Tryouts. Local rules are in place to further talent development. District 20 Tournament play is conducted in the June/July timeframe. Games are played on a 60 ft field on Saturdays @ 9:00 AM or 11:30 AM @ Ridgeway School Field #1 and selected Mondays or Tuesdays or Thursdays @ 6:00 PM @ Ridgeway School Fields #1 + #2.

MAJORS SOFTBALL "IN-HOUSE"

This division is for LL Age 10 and 11 and 12 year olds that qualify under Little League Age Rules. Player evaluations are used to achieve team balance. Full competitive softball rules apply. All registered 10 years olds must attend scheduled Tryouts. District 20 Tournament play conducted in the June/July timeframe. Games are played on a 60 ft field on Saturdays @ 2:00 PM or 4:30 PM @ Ridgeway School Field #1 and selected Tuesdays or Wednesdays or Fridays @ 6:00 PM @ Ridgeway School Field #1.

MAJORS SOFTBALL SPRING TRAVEL

In addition to the above listed "IN-HOUSE" program, District 20 spring travel games are scheduled to create an increased competitive environment for all "IN-HOUSE" teams, as well as making the entire spring season schedule whole. Selected District 20 games may include Ardsley, Eastchester, Harrison, Kensico, Scarsdale and Sherman Park. Scheduling for these games occur prior to the start of the Spring season.





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Please send us your thoughts, comments and/or feedback to help us continue to improve the quality of White Plains Little League.

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