



Dear New Little League Player and Family:

2018

On behalf of our Board of Directors, welcome to West Madison Little League (WMLL). Remember, that all baseball and softball registrants age 12 and younger should attend the skills evaluation session at the Memorial High School Fieldhouse, Saturday, March 17. The specific times are dependant on age and the full schedule (tentative) is included on the attached FAQ's page. Check the WMLL website in late February to confirm times. **Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the skills evaluation session.**

Over a period of 59+ years, WMLL has been teaching baseball and softball skills, team work, and sportsmanship, and has helped thousands of Madison's children form lasting memories and friendships. This year, WMLL will organize the play of upwards of 1500 children playing over 750 games in 15 separate leagues, including our spring/summer and fall ball seasons. The organization will maintain three baseball fields, operate concessions, and oversee a budget of over \$400,000.

WMLL strives to form teams of equal strength in each league and to treat all players equally and fairly. We are firmly committed to providing a positive and enjoyable experience for ALL participants. Youth sports can teach wonderful life lessons. We also realize that with competitive youth sports, sometimes come frustrations and occasional conflicts. WMLL has a structure and communications system in place designed to minimize these issues and to facilitate communication. We want to hear from you if you have questions, suggestions, concerns, or comments.

The organization also believes it is very important that all members understand the structure, customs, and procedures followed by WMLL. The 2018 Registration Packet, downloadable from our website, includes much of the basic information you will require. A great deal of information is also available on the League's website, www.wml.org Near the beginning of the season, you will receive schedules, a Parent Handbook and local rules (both via the website), and rosters for all the teams in your league. This letter's attachment is also intended to provide basic information for families new to WMLL. Should you have any questions prior to or during the season, please don't hesitate to visit with your team's coaches, parent team rep, myself or any member of our volunteer Board of Directors. We all hope you have a great experience at West Madison Little League. *Play Ball!!!!*

Sincerely,

Tom Heneghan

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WMLL Board President