

Welcome to a new year at West Sunbury Baseball. This year we would like to challenge any of you, who would be willing to lend a hand, we need the support of our parents to help make it all happen. We the Officers and Board Members want to embrace this challenge with open arms and get more people involved. You can be involved as little or as much as you want, we have maintenance, fund raising, to concession stand duties that all need help in getting the job done. So if you accept this challenge thank you. It is about providing an opportunity for the youth in this community to grow and learn the sportsmanship and feeling you get by being on a team. **We ask them to play on a team, so we are asking you to be on our team as well.**

West Sunbury baseball also has our fundraising committee up and running they need your support. It takes a great person to take up such a challenge to help organize and fundraise for our baseball programs. This year we need parents who want to be involved in such a way to help. The group will start meeting I'm sure once signups are done so they can establish what sort of fundraising activities they want to do. So please ask anyone involved for contact or meeting times if you're interested.

Last year we started making mandatory the concession stand duties. This seemed to work out fairly well for all involved. This year will be the same. Your \$20.00 fee will be due at sign ups and returned to you once you have worked your **2 mandatory times in the concession stand**. The fee is already included in the pricing for signups so you will not need to pay for this separately. If this does not happen you will be penalized by your fee for the following year and subsequent years to be doubled. Once we start practicing we will try to have the stand open so you can sign up once practices start, and you can work around your schedule. If you cannot make the time that you are scheduled for you will need to contact the concession stand staff to let them know or you can find your own replacement. Replacement means anyone 14 and older to work in the concession stand for you. We will try to get out the concession stand contact list as soon as we can so parents will know who to contact. As of right now we don't know who will be running the stand so if you want to help let somebody know and we will greatly appreciate your involvement.

You will be responsible for purchasing pants and gloves for your child. All children will wear gray pants except for pony and colt they will wear black pants. Bats, helmets, and all other equipment needed are provided. You may purchase your own if you wish to do so. Please keep in mind each team will have a week of field maintenance, garbage disposal, and weed eater run so if you are willing to help out let your Childs coach know that way he can let you know what week he has to perform these duties. Pictures will be taken toward the end of April once uniforms are ready. Also don't forget about the yearend picnic it will be July 16th this year. The leagues from pee wee to colt have a yearend tournament so check with coaches if you have vacations or anything planned that may conflict.

The pasture fields behind the baseball fields are private property. No one is to enter these fields not even to retrieve baseballs that are thrown or hit onto the property.

Remember to conduct yourself appropriately, no alcohol is to be present at any of our fields so respect that at our competitors fields, also no explicit language will be tolerated if this happens you will be asked to leave. Remember we are here for the kids!!!

Thank you for your cooperation throughout the year,

The Officers and the Board of West Sunbury Area Baseball