

# WELCOME TO THE WSYBL





# **WSYBL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- **Ken Bigler, Sr.- Commissioner**
- **George Sotiros- U9 Age Representative**
- **Mike Cottrell- U10 Age Representative**
- **Jerry Farner- U11 Age Representative**
- **Darrell Standish- U12 Age Representative**
- **Ken Bigler, Jr.- U13 Age Representative**
- **Brain Johnson- U14 Age Representative**
- **Dan DeRemer- Umpire Coordinator**



# WSYBL LEAGUE POLICIES

- **LEAGUE APPROVED GAME BALLS**

**WSL2BB**

**NFHS stamped ball**



# WSYBL LEAGUE POLICIES

- **MANDATORY LIABILITY INSURANCE**

## **Option 1**

**WSYBL sponsored program through National Park and Recreation Association. Brochures available through league office. Includes Liability and a secondary Medical coverage for low cost.**

**(See WSYBL Website for AON Link)**

## **Option 2**

**Your club may have purchased their own liability insurance?**

**Note: Either option must provide The League Office with a Certificate Of Insurance, naming the WSYBL as “additional insured” on your policy. Must be submitted by April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**(Your insurance agent can provide your club with this document.)**



# WSYBL LEAGUE RULES

## Administrative

- **AGE CUTOFF DATE- May 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **NO RAIDING PLAYERS POLICY:**  
New teams entering the league may not raid players from existing teams. Release form required from former coach. (See form on website)
- **Reminder- No Big Barrel Bats**  
**Maximum width 2 5/8"**  
**No weight differential requirement**



# WSYBL LEAGUE RULES

- **RAINOUT PROCEDURES – GAME DAY**  
**HOME TEAM RESPONSIBLE FOR:**
  - Notifying opposing coach ASAP – give plenty of time.
  - Send someone to the diamond to inspect during the day.
  - Umpires to be notified **1 ½ hours prior to game.**
  - Talk to a person, leaving a message is not acceptable.  
Call back if necessary.
  - Contact Arbiter assigner to cancel game.
  - Reschedule makeup game within 48 hours, notify Arbiter and age rep.



# WSYBL LEAGUE RULES

- **RAINOUT SUSPENSIONS**

## **WIAA rule different than NFHS Book**

A game called for any reason where it is not a complete game and a winner can not be determined, is considered a suspended game and picked up from the point of suspension. A complete game is 5 innings or 4 ½ if the home team is ahead. The suspended game must be completed before a second game can be started.

- **FORFEITS**

Forfeits must be approved through the league office before becoming official.



# 2009 WSYBL MODIFICATIONS

- **CONTINUOUS BATTING ORDER**

- May be used in the U9-U12 age groups

- Not allowed in the U13 & U14 age groups

- Coaches should utilize EH, courtesy runners, and reentry rule.

- Book rules may not be changed on the field by coaches.





# **WSYBL CODE OF CONDUCT**

- **All coaches MUST read and present the WSYBL Code of Conduct to their players and parents.**
- **Signing the Registration Form acknowledges that every coach, player and parent has read and agrees to uphold the Code of Conduct.**



# **WSYBL GAME SCORE REPORTING**

**SEE DARRELL'S HANDOUT**



# **UMPIRE/ COACH RELATIONS**

## **DUTIES AS UMPIRE COORDINATOR** **Dan DeRemer**

- **Direct Liaison between coaches and umpires**
- **Rule Interpretations and researching protests**
- **Investigating all Ejections- from all points of view, before sending to the board for action**
- **Instructional rules clinics – Ex. Balks**
- **Umpire monitoring and evaluation**



# **HOW TO WORK BETTER WITH UMPIRES**

**Dan DeRemer**  
**WSYBL UMPIRE COORDINATOR**

**See website for full document**



# UMPIRES FEES

***Two Man Crews*** (applies to all age levels)

**\$45/ umpire** (To be split equally by both teams)

***One Man umpire system*** (both teams split equally)

**U9 thru U12- \$60**

**U13& U14 - \$70**

**NOTE: Please remember these fees are to be paid prior to the game.**

***-Rainouts fees:*** (applies to all ages)

**Minimum \$20/ump then \$5/ inning up to 5 for a complete game**

**(See WSYBL Website front page for details.)**



# UMPIRES

- **ASSIGNED BY THE ARBITER SYSTEM**
  - Al Hochmuth- league umpire assigner  
email: [ahochmuth@wi.rr.com](mailto:ahochmuth@wi.rr.com)
  - Last year Al assigned over 1500 games. This year it will be **OVER 1800 for WSYBL.**
  - See instructions and the PowerPoint presentation on the WSYBL website.
  - Questions call or email Al Hochmuth
  - New coaches to the league need to become familiar with this system as quickly as possible.



## TIPS FOR USING THE ARBITER

- Make sure you use the excel spreadsheet template that will be posted on the website soon.**
- Get your home schedules into the assigner and your age rep. No later than February 15th**
- Check your umpire assignments daily, for changes. Younger age levels may have switches, older ages get priority.**



## **TIPS FOR USING THE ARBITER**

- Make sure your field addresses are on the website. (For use of Mapquest or GPS)**
- Contact your umpires via email in advance if you have a concern. Their contact information is on the system.**
- Contact Al or Dan if an umpire does not show up when he is scheduled.**





# WSYBL LEAGUE RULES

- **EJECTIONS**

**-Mandatory 1 game suspension** will be imposed for all ejections of players, coaches and parents. To be served on the next game. Coaches and parents are not allowed to attend the next game.

**-Second offense requires a minimum 2 game suspension** and a third incident is removal from the league.

**-The board suggests that the suspended player sit on the bench in street clothes for the next game to support his team, but coaches may take whatever disciplinary they deem appropriate.**

**-Further disciplinary action may be taken by the board, if warranted. Appeals will be heard for the additional games suspended. All appeals must be in writing and submitted to the league commissioner within 24 hours after decision.**



# 2010 NFHS RULES CHANGES

## MAJOR RULE CHANGE

### RULE 3.3.1g

#### REGARDING ASSISTANT COACHES

Prohibits any assistant coach or other member of the coaching staff from leaving the vicinity of the coaches box or dugout for the purpose of arguing or disputing a *judgment* call.



# 2010 NFHS RULE CHANGE

**PENALTY:** Both the Head Coach and the assistant coach will be restricted to the bench for the remainder of the game. If the incident is severe the umpire has the authority to eject the offender.



# **COACHES as POSITIVE ROLE MODELS**

**Coach Tim O'Driscoll  
Head Coach Hartland Arrowhead**



# **SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS**

## **COACHES FROM EACH AGE DIVISION**

- **U9- Chris Tanke-Merton Mavericks**
- **U9- Chris Schaefer- New Berlin Magic**
- **U9- Greg Olson- Sheboygan Diamonds**
  
- **U10- Brad Burns- West Bend Warriors**
- **U10- Mike Dukat- Muskego Ultimate**
- **U10- Paul Brockish- Hartland Hawks Black**
- **U10- Larry Gundrum- Merton Mavericks**



# **SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS**

- **U11- Ken Ubert- Germantown Jaguars**
- **U11- George Fuller-Kettle Moraine, Jr Lasers**
- **U11- Dave Weber- Men. Falls Indians Grey**
- **U11- Steve Clementi- Merton Mavericks**
- **U11- Jerry Farner- Muskego Warriors**



# **SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS**

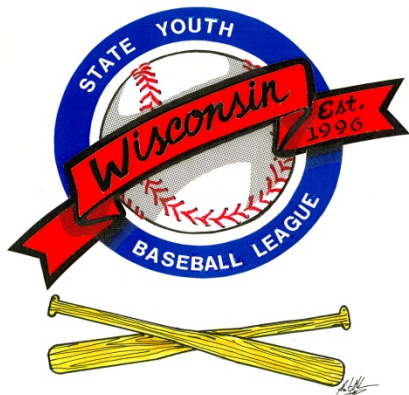
- **U12- Bill Pennington- Boss Baseball Academy**
- **U12- Dan Hodges- Brookfield Bulldogs**
- **U12- Tim Henges- Hartland Hawks Black**
- **U12- Bill Bodus- KM JR. Lasers**
- **U12- Ed Hahn- Sussex Hawks White**



# **SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS**

- **U13- Carl Amundsen- Sheboygan Diamonds**
- **U13 Greg Wait- Germantown Jaguars**
- **U13 Bruce Barry- Muskego Warriors**
  
- **U14- Mark Sowinski- NB Heat**
- **U14 George Sotiros- NB Magic**
- **U14- Randy Schmit- Port Washington**
- **U14- Steve Peterson- Sheboygan Diamonds**





# **COACHES CLINIC**

**JASON KOSANKE  
HEAD COACH  
CARROLL UNIVERSITY**



# **WSYBL**

**HAVE FUN  
AND  
ENJOY THE 2010 SEASON  
FROM THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE WSYBL**