

WELCOME TO WYAA 2021 Fall Baseball

FAQ

Please join our Facebook Community for more Information and Updates,
Don't miss out on exciting news –

WYAA Baseball @wyaatball & Westland Youth Athletic Association @wyaasports
*During the season – you will receive communication through email and the above FB Pages,
be sure to stay up to date!*

The WYAA is an **ALL-VOLUNTEER** organization dedicated to service the youth of Westland and the surrounding areas. WYAA is one of the oldest and largest non-profit organizations in the area and has been operating continuously since 1958.

The WYAA believes that the dedication, perseverance, and life lessons instilled in today's athletes by our sports programs, will give them the character needed to be the successful leaders of tomorrow.

WYAA Baseball Contacts:

WYAA President – Jan, email: wyaapresident@gmail.com

WYAA Baseball Commissioner/Director – Rachel Lawrence, email: lawrence.4theloveofthegame@gmail.com

WYAA Compound is Located – 6050 Farmington Rd, Westland

Wayne Ford Civic League is Located – 1661 N. Wayne Rd, Westland

What do you need and what does your player need to get started?

Step 1: Register your Player

Step 2: **Equipment needed**

Glove, Cleats, Helmet, Water Bottle, Bat (WYAA does not provide Bats or Helmets)

See Below of Letter for Buying Bat Tips

Step 3: Wait to be contacted by Email/Phone by a Volunteer Coach for Introduction, Contact Information, Practice Schedule, and Season Information, After 7/23/21

Step 4: Get Ready for first Practice, what to expect:

Forms That need to be signed and Turned into President or Commissioner

Anyone on Field/Bench Must Fill out a Background Check Form

Waiver of Liability Related to COVID

Parent & Athlete Concussion Agreement and Information Sheet

Photo Release Form

Coaches Success & Code of Conduct

Coach Concussion Training Certificate (Heads Up)

Coaches – Team Equipment

Want to join our upcoming Booster Club?

We are looking for Volunteers to help support our Baseball Organization's success. Reach out to Commissioner for more Information

Will WYAA Baseball Program do any Fundraising this Season?

Yes, we will have a couple Fundraisers during the Season.

WYAA Baseball will do 1 or 2 Fundraisers through the Fall Season

Who needs Volunteers? WYAA & Our Baseball Teams do!

We appreciate you and so do your young players, they want to make you proud and it is a great feeling - Join Today Become a Helper with Events, Bench Parent, Assistant Coach, or Head Coach. We are always looking for volunteers for continued success of our Program. Join our WYAA Board, only one meeting a month...

What if you are interested in Coaching?

If you checked the box during registration, you will receive Communication from the Commissioner very soon! Or if you decided you would like to get involved and see what it is about, reach out to the Commissioner for info.

When and Where does your Team Practice and play Games?

**Game Schedules will be out the Mid-August*

Mustang – Starting the week of 7/26, weather permitting

Monday and Wednesday, some Saturdays Practices (Coaches can call a Practice any day a field is available)

*Practice, 6-8pm, Located at Wayne Ford Civic League

*Games – Double Headers, Saturday or Sunday, Local Travel – Garden City, and other close cities

Shetland Division (Coach Pitch) – Starting 8/03, weather permitting

Tuesday and Thursday –

*Practice, 7:05pm-8:05pm, Located at Wayne Ford Civic League

*Games will be located at Wayne Ford Civic League (could be on another day other than Tues/Thurs)

T-Ball Division, (Hands on T-Ball) – Starting 8/03, weather permitting

Tuesday and Thursday –

*Practice, 6-7pm, Located at Wayne Ford Civic League

*Games will be located at Wayne Ford Civic League

**Some Make-Up Games or Added Practices can be Scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays*

When does Season Begin and End?

Practices to start the week of July 26th & August 2nd expect the Season to run into Mid-October, this depends on the games that will be played in the allowed time. Practices will continue until Games begin, unless otherwise communicated by Coach. Game Schedules will be sent out by Mid-August.

When do Games Begin?

T-Ball & Shetland Tuesday, August 24th –

Mustang – Weekend of August 21st & 22nd

Scheduled to be played at Wayne Ford Civic League

Mustang will be at another location

When will you receive Uniforms?

Uniforms will be provided the week before Games Begin

*Team Shirt and Hat

Will we have a Picture Day?

Pictures – TBD will be located at Wayne Ford Civic League Fields

Pictures will be set up to be sent to your Home Address, usually received within 3 weeks

*There will be no make-up picture day, however other options will be available

What Events will the Fall Season have?

Look for communication on our Events for the Season:

Field Clean Up Days

Picture Day – TBD

Skills Challenge – Fun Day for all, Players get to Test Their skills in Fun Competition

Camps/Extra Practices

End of the Year Celebration – October 15th

How do you find out if a Practice or Game is Cancelled?

*Coaches can Schedule or Cancel a Practice for weather or scheduling issues. General Rule for Practices during the week nothing is cancelled for weather reasons until 4:30 pm. Coaches if you need to reschedule a practice and need a field, please reach out to Commissioner for a Schedule for an Open Field

*Game Cancellations Decisions are made by WYAA Commissioner, weekdays after 4:30 pm

Communication will go to Each President if no appointed President, then Coaches will be notified

How do I know when there is a Make-Up Game and Where?

The Coaches will be notified when the Game is Scheduled and reach out to all the Parents regarding Game information.

Acceptable Baseball Bats

***T-Ball & Shetland Division** - May only use bats labeled Tee Ball. No other bat is allowed in T-Ball.

***Pinto & Mustang Division:**

Bats labeled "USA Baseball"

Bats labeled "1.15 BPF"

Barrel Diameter must be 2 1/4" or 2 5/8"

***Bronco & Pony Division:**

Bats labeled "USA Baseball"

Bat labeled "BBCOR"

Bats labeled "1.15 BPF"

Barrel Diameter must be 2 1/4" or 2 5/8"

2 3/4" bats are not allowed at any level

Player Weight (lbs)	Player Height (Inches)					
	36-40"	41-44"	45-48"	49-52"	53-56"	57-60"
< 60	26"	27"	28"	29"	29"	29"
61-70	27"	27"	28"	29"	30"	30"
71-80	27"	28"	28"	29"	30"	30"
81-90	27"	28"	29"	29"	30"	30"
91-100	27"	28"	29"	30"	30"	31"
101-110	28"	29"	29"	30"	30"	31"
111-120	28"	29"	29"	30"	30"	31"
121-130	28"	29"	30"	30"	30"	31"
131-140	28"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"
141-150	29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"
151-160	29"	29"	30"	31"	31"	32"

Thank you and again Welcome to WYAA Baseball!

Rachel Lawrence

WYAA Baseball Commissioner