



Parent Safety Orientation



Thursday, September 8, 2022





Agenda

- Board Introduction
- Parent Code of Conduct
- Little League Rules
- Umpire Rules
- Communication
- Safety & Injury Protection
- Child Protection - Stranger Danger





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- Ongoing Repairs throughout season
- Inclement Weather
- Schedule
- Team Sponsorship
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Team Announcements

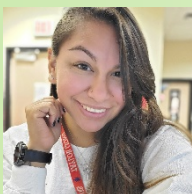




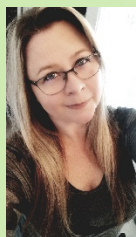
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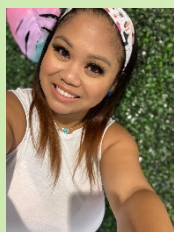
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Lesley Martinez - Secretary





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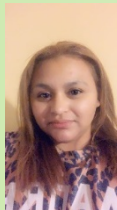
Mike Nhean – Umpire in Chief (U.I.C.)



Alaina Fielder – Player Agent

Valarie Barbosa – Safety Officer

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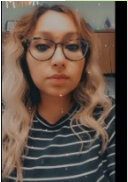


Brenda Pecina – Concession Stand Manager





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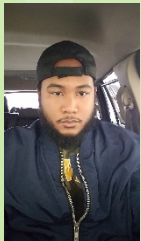


Nadia Martinez – Asst. Concession Stand Manager

Misael Hernandez – Asst. Umpire in Chief (U.I.C.)



Manolo Garcia – Equipment Manager



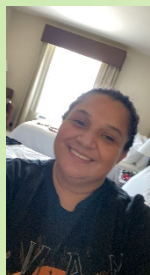
Drew Pruett – Coaches Coordinator



Board Members



Antonio Gomez – Coaches Coordinator



Marilyn Medrano – Field Rental Coordinator

DeAsia Manago – Advertising/Marketing Coordinator

Tayo Ogundare - Auxiliary

Edgar Medrano – Fundraiser Coordinator





Parent Code of Conduct

- Ensure positive experience for ALL players
- Some players have never played and still learning the mechanics
- Little League has different playing rules from MLB, Pony, Softball and other organizations.
- Learn the LL rules
- Coaches and board are all volunteers

They need your support!





Oath – Parents and Volunteers

Parent Code of Conduct

- I will teach all children to play fair and do their best.
- I will positively support all managers, coaches and players.
- I will respect the decisions of the umpires.
- I will praise a good effort despite the outcome of the game.





Parent Code of Conduct



<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/portals/54705/docs/woll%20registrati on%20forms/2-%20parent%20code%20of%20conduct.pdf>

All parents must sign and turn in

Sport Parent Code of Conduct

We, the _____ Little League, have implemented the following Sport Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- + Trustworthiness,
- + Respect,
- + Responsibility,
- + Fairness,
- + Caring, and
- + Good Citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.

7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Parent/Guardian Signature



Rules

Little League Rules

<http://www.littleleague.org/learn/rules.htm>

Significant Change – New Bat Rule

Beginning with the 2018 season, non-wood and laminated bats used in the Little League (Majors) and below, Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior League divisions, and Challenger division shall bear the USA Baseball logo signifying that the bat meets the USABat – USA Baseball's Youth Bat Performance Standard. All BPF – 1.15 bats will be prohibited beginning with the 2018 season. Additionally, starting in 2018, the bat diameter shall not exceed 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches for these divisions of play. Additional information is available at

<https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/bat-information/>

Rule Book – Purchase

<https://www.littleleaguestore.net/league-essentials/league-essentials-rulebooks/baseball-rule-book.html>





Umpire Rules

Umpires are volunteers
In my best judgement
Respect the call
If you don't know then ask...
It's just a game

Rules

Umpire Rules and Mechanics

<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/portals/54705/docs/umpire%20corner/the%20little%20league%20umpire.pdf>





Communication

- New Player: Download the Stack TeamApp
- Returning Players: No more Sports Signup App – please download the Stack TeamApp
- Facebook & Instagram
- New Mass Text Message Alert: TBA





New Stack TeamApp





West Oaks Little League

Join our app to stay up to date with our latest information - it's free!

Follow these steps to join our app:

1. Scan the QR code below & download Stack Team App or visit www.teamapp.com.
2. Sign up to Stack Team App and log in to your account.
3. Search for 'West Oaks Little League' and request to join.



SCAN ME







Contact:
West Oaks Little League
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Communication

TEAM COMMUNICATION



TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES:

IMPORTANT - In order for your users to begin receiving text messages, they will need to first text the correct group keyword to 334-310-2497. Message and data rates may apply. Text STOP to 334-310-2497 to cancel. For additional assistance, text HELP to 334-310-2497. A complete statement of our privacy policy can be found at: <https://stacksports.com/legal-privacy>.

West Oaks LL Website



<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/westoakslittleleague>



Twitter

Social network company

Twitter Handle: westoakslittle



Instagram

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Safety & Injury Protection

- Aware of the risks both on and off the field.
- Little League Baseball & Softball, along with Musco Lighting and AIG Insurance, have produced an in-depth league safety program called "A Safety Awareness Program," or "ASAP."
- For more information on the ASAP program contact Safety Officer westoakslittleleague@gmail.com





COVID-19 Protocols

- Dug Out Rules
- Catcher's Gear/Equipment
- Scorebooks/Pitch Count
- Team Snacks
- Bathroom Sanitization
- Concession Stand
- Spectators/Bleachers





Safety & Injury Protection

- Parents inspect personal equipment
- WOLL will ensure team equipment has been inspected by a WOLL official to ensure that it is functioning properly
- Umpires will inspect & reject





Safety & Injury Protection

- Team Safety Liaison check fields **before** games and practices
(Everyone should be vigilant)
- Coaches and Parents make sure that players warm up and stretch before practices and games.
- Make sure that children do not climb on fences surrounding the playing fields.





Safety & Injury Protection

- Ensure player drinks plenty of fluids
throughout the day - before practices and games - Coaches schedule multiple drink breaks during practices and games
- Treat minor injuries with RICE
Rest, Ice, Compression and Elevation.
- Seatbelts for everyone in the vehicle
- Signs of heat exhaustion
- Practice before noon or in the evening





Asthma Emergency Signs

Seek Emergency Care If A Child Experiences Any Of The Following:

- + Child's wheezing or coughing does not improve after taking medicine (15-20 minutes for most asthma medications)
- + Child's chest or neck is pulling in while struggling to breathe
- + Child has trouble walking or talking
- + Child stops playing and cannot start again
- + Child's fingernails and/or lips turn blue or gray
- + Skin between child's ribs sucks in when breathing

Asthma is different for every person.

The "Asthma Emergency Signs" above represent general emergency situations as per the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program 1997 Expert Panel Report.

If you are at all uncertain of what to do in case of a breathing emergency...

Call 9-1-1 and the child's parent/guardian!

Michigan Asthma Steering Committee of the Michigan Department of Community Health

(From the Grandville, Mich., Little League 2001 Safety Plan)



Don't Swing It

...Until You're Up to the Plate!



(Photos from North Scott, Iowa, Little League)



Don't let this happen to you, or to a teammate.

REMEMBER:

Don't pick up your bat until you leave the dugout, to approach the plate.

RULE 1.08, Notes

"1. The on-deck position is not permitted in Tee Ball, Minor League or Little League (Majors) Division. 2. Only the first batter of each half-inning will be allowed outside the dugout between the half-innings in Tee Ball, Minor League or Little League (Majors) Division."



WHO WE ARE

The Taylor Hooton Foundation (THF) was formed in memory of Taylor E. Hooton, a 17-year old high school athlete from Plano, TX. Taylor took his own life on July 15, 2003, after using anabolic steroids. Taylor's parents, family and friends founded the organization after learning of the growing number of middle school, high school and college students illegally using and abusing anabolic steroids, HGH (Human Growth Hormone), unregulated dietary supplements, and other appearance and performance enhancing drugs (APEDs).

They discovered that this is a serious problem among young athletes and non-athletes, and learned that young people and their parents are uneducated of either the prevalence of or the real dangers of these powerful drugs. Today, the THF is widely recognized as the national leader in education on the topic of APED use by the youth of the U.S., Canada, and Latin America. To date, the THF has spoken to almost one million people directly with their education programs.

+ BE IN THE KNOW

- LEADERSHIP
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- SPONSORS AND AFFILIATES
- PARTNERS
- LEARN ABOUT +
- SIGN UP FOR NEWSLETTER
- PRESS RELEASES



HEALTH

[HTTP://TAYLORHOOTON.ORG/?S=SPORTS+DRINKS](http://TAYLORHOOTON.ORG/?S=SPORTS+DRINKS)

 **TAYLOR HOOTON FOUNDATION**

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JUST HOW DANGEROUS ARE ENERGY DRINKS?

24-Jun-2014 by THF in Hoot's Corner | 1 Comment





CHILD PROTECTION

Stranger Danger

- Dangers of talking to strangers
- Accepting from strangers
- Someone offering to play catch
- Someone offering to give a ride
- Teach children to be vigilant in restrooms.
- Do not send young children alone, these are public restrooms





CHILD PROTECTION

Stranger Danger

- Report strangers who approach
- WOLL does not allow children to be dropped off and be without parental supervision
- Use code word in an emergency
- Caution names of players/uniforms/equipment may enable strangers to convince children that they know them





Inclement Weather

- WOLL Inclement Weather Procedure
- Rain Make Ups – Sunday's
- WOLL will contact you via Stack TeamApp regarding the game/practice cancellation/delay
- Occasionally, the umpire is required to pause/stop a game prior to its completion





Inclement Weather

- Aware of threatening weather
- Practices & games should be stopped immediately at the first sign of lightning and shelter should be sought immediately
- Fields are in a water reservoir, may flood





Inclement Weather

- Tornado - seek shelter in a nearby permanent building (Restrooms/Concession Stand). If not available, head for a low spot such as a ditch or ravine and cover your head.
- **Do not seek shelter in automobiles or attempt to outrun tornadoes in your vehicle.**





Game Schedules

*Rookie, Minors & Majors will be interleagueing
with Bayland Park LL.*

*Intermediate will be interleagueing with
Bayland LL & Katy American LL.*

*Juniors will be interleagueing with Katy
American LL.*

Schedule

*will be available on Website in a few
weeks*





Opening Day

- Important for all players and team pride – like it is for MLB
- Parade and Ceremony
 - Team Banners and March as a Team
- Invite sponsors and donors
- Sponsors Booths
- Invite friends and families
- Concession Stand sales – 100% back to WOLL





Team Sponsorship

- WOLL requires each team in each season to obtain a sponsor.
- Sponsor fees are due 9/26/2022
- Sponsors can be either Business Sponsored for \$500 or Parent Sponsored a team for \$300 (fee divided by players).
- But don't worry it's easy to get a business sponsor! Check out some tips on our Sponsor Information, or if you already have a sponsor, pick up a Sponsor Form.





Fundraising

TBD





Fall Post Season Intermediate & Juniors

- Tournament Play with Katy American





Contacts

- Email: westoakslittleleague@gmail.com
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- Treasurer: treasurerwoll@gmail.com





Thank You

We are excited about the upcoming baseball season. Thank you for coming out today and supporting WOLL to ensure we have a successful spring baseball season.



FUTURE
 **ASTROS**



Team Announcements

- Introduce Coaches
- Open your Stack TeamApp
- Meet your Coaches
- Please DO NOT ask to be traded.

