



Whitehall Area Youth Association

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Dear Families of the Whitehall Area Youth Association,

This letter is to inform you of our upcoming Annual General Meeting, which will be held on February 10, 2019, at 5:00 pm in the High School Commons. **ALL** parents, coaches, umpires are invited to attend, as we will be electing new board members and voting on new constitution changes. You can see the proposed constitutional changes on the WAYA bulletin board near the elementary school office or online at www.wayawisconsin.com.

Voting on proposed constitution changes and elections for new board members will be held at the annual meeting. We have two spots open due to terms coming to an end in 2019. Matt Clatt and Melissa Pientok's terms are coming to an end. Brittany Halama and Stephanie Sartor have expressed interest to be on the ballot and serve as a board member and Melissa Pientok will run for re-election.

Baseball and Softball registration will also take place on February 10, 2019, following the annual meeting. Registration for T-Ball will take place at a later date as the T-Ball season will not start until mid-May.

Registration fees will continue to be \$35 per participant with a family cap of \$140. **Our membership year will now run from July 1st to June 30th, rather than the original membership year of February 1st to January 31st. If this proposed change is voted into effect at the annual meeting, that means there will be no added membership fee for current members for the upcoming baseball/softball season. New membership fees will go into effect July 1, 2018.** If your child is in need of a new uniform top or hat/headband we will have an order form for you to fill out. We ask that your child wear gray baseball/softball pants and you can pick those up at the store of your choice. Another option for parents is to set up a uniform swap event online where parents can contact each other about trading or selling their old uniforms. We do have a few extras in select sizes from last year that we can sell on a first come basis at the General Meeting. **Registration for 8U- 14U Baseball and Softball will close on February 22, 2019. Late Registration will result in a \$25 late fee and may not be accepted.**

We are still in need of coaches and will be finalizing who will be coaching which age level in the coming weeks after registration closes. We will most likely have two teams at each level of baseball and one team at each level for softball.



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Practices for 10U-14U baseball and 10U-12U softball will begin towards the end of March. 8U baseball and softball will begin in April. 14U Softball (if enough interest) and T-ball will start in May. On the registration form please make sure to note any days or times that your child can not attend practice because of other events.

Thank you for your support as we continue to develop this youth association.

Sincerely,
WAYA Board Members

Important Dates:

Annual General Meeting & Spring Baseball and Softball Registration: February 10, 2019, at 5:00 pm
Elementary Balcony

(DUE TO WEATHER, THE ANNUAL MEETING IS BEING POSTPONED UNTIL JULY AND REGISTRATION FOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL IS ALL BEING DONE ONLINE)

Baseball/Softball Coaches Meeting: Mid March

Player Evaluations for 10U-14U baseball: TBD

Scheduling Meeting for Coaches: April 7th Baseball Starting at 9:00 A.M./ Softball 1:00 PM

Location: TBD

Pigeon Falls Lions Club Brat Feed: TBD Generally held Mid April.

(We will need our players to help with this.)