



Wallingford Little League Spring Training Newsletter March 2024



Letter from the President

Welcome Spring 2024! As we look forward to an exciting Spring baseball season, I thought I'd take a few minutes to officially welcome everyone to our 75th Anniversary year. We have plenty of fun events planned for our players and our community as detailed in the calendar section below.

In WLL news, we had a great player evaluation event at Choate. I was once again amazed at the overall skill level of our 8-12 year-old players. These kids are ready to go!

Teams are now being formed with practices to start very soon. As some of you may have heard, even though our overall numbers are down, we decided to expand Majors to 5 teams to open additional spots in our upper division. This will mean that lower divisions have somewhat fewer teams, but we will once again compete against Yalesville and Meriden teams at intermediate levels to expand competition.

Next up, fields are expected to open very soon. The batting cages at Viet Nam Memorial Park are repaired and will be ready to go for the season, and scoreboards are due to arrive next week! We are also working with the town to make other improvements to our fields, including a very exciting planned renovation to our field at Community Lake – watch this space!!!

And finally, I would like to thank our 2024 WLL Sponsors, Managers, Coaches, Board Members, and Volunteers. It truly does take a team to make this happen! We are happy to welcome several new sponsors and welcome back many long-time supporters. Please support the businesses that support our league!

Play Ball!

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We still have openings for banner sponsors and Opening Day sponsors – contact our Sponsor Director [Jessica Santore](#) for more information!

WLL Days at Dick's Sporting Goods

Need new equipment? Get it **THIS WEEKEND**, March 22-24, at Dick's in Meriden or North Haven **SAVE 20%** with this **COUPON!**

LL Bat Rules can be found [HERE!](#)



Calendar of Events

Sat, March 23	Fields Open (Weather Permitting)
Wed, April 3	WLL Night at Slider's Grill and Bar, 5-9p <i>Percentage of in-house (not to-go) sales go to WLL</i>
Sat, April 13	Shake-A-Can, Wallingford Stop & Shop, 9a-1p <i>Volunteers needed – Sign up HERE!</i>
Mon, April 15	Unofficial Opening Day – Games Begin!!!
Sun, May 5	Opening Day / 75th Anniversary Celebration PNA Park, 1-4p

Join us for Fun, Food, Games, Music, Player/Team Photos, Player Parade, and MORE!!!

75th Anniversary SWAG!!!

Order your 75th Anniversary gear [HERE!](#)
Orders much be placed by April 1st !!!



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