

West Suburban Baseball

General Rules

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1. The West Suburban Baseball league (WSB) is made up of multiple “in-house” baseball organizations and consists of three levels of play. Organizations do not need to participate at all levels to be part of the WSB.

2019 Organizations: Addison, Bensenville, Elk Grove, Elmhurst, Franklin Park, Glendale Heights, Itasca, Northlake, Villa Park, Westdale and Wood Dale

Levels: Pony (13 -14 years old), Bronco / Majors (11-12 years old), Mustang / Minors (9-10 years old)

2. All WSB changes are decided by a majority vote. This includes rules changes, organization additions, league format changes, playoff structure, and rulings on protested games or other in-season issues. Each organization is allowed a single vote and must participate at the level in question to vote on issues that are level specific.
3. Each organization shall name at least one representative who has the power to vote on behalf of their organization and must submit this information prior to the start of the season.
4. The league shall name a league coordinator each year whose duty shall be the organization of all league meetings, chairing of all WSB meetings, and acting as point person for all protests or other grievances. The coordinator for the following year shall be chosen at the end of year meeting which should be scheduled within 2 months from the end of the season.
5. The WSB does not charge any league fees but does share costs associated with running the league. League costs include end of year awards, website costs, and any other cost associated with the administration or facilitation of the league. All costs are divided by the number of teams participating at a particular level. Each organization is responsible for the umpire costs of their home games.
6. The date of age determination is August 31st. Players should play at their appropriate age level but organizations may allow players to play up. Players may not play down a level but exceptions are allowed and must be approved by a league vote.

7. All WSB teams must be put together using a system that allocates talent as equally as possible. Each organization is responsible for their "draft" system which includes the format used for player evaluations. The "loading" of teams is strictly prohibited and the league can vote to censure teams from post-season play if it is determined that they did not follow this rule.
8. No player in the WSB may be rostered on more than one team within the WSB.
9. Team rosters must be submitted within 10 days of the posted opening day of the season. Rosters need to include player name, jersey number, age, and years played at the level that he or she is playing this year. Rosters may be updated during the year but changes must be sent to the league coordinator
10. Players must participate in at least 50% of their regular season games played to be eligible to play in the playoffs.
11. Organizations may use Major League, Minor League, or custom uniforms. Organizations using Major or Minor League uniforms must participate in a random allocation of teams so we do not have the same teams at a given level.