

## WOOSTER SUMMER BASEBALL INC

Our summer league is a friendly league providing an opportunity to get in more games, develop player skills, get more at bats, etc. Please everyone encourages good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game. In competition there will be times when emotions run high for coaches, players, and spectators. PLEASE work out any issues calmly and respectfully and set a good example; remember we are here to ensure players have positive experience and improve as baseball players. Thanks everybody for volunteering their time and effort. I look forward to a fun and rewarding season. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me.

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### SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

The Summer league will observe the rules listed in the NFHS Baseball Rules Book with the exceptions to these rules listed below.

- One umpire will be provided for each game.
- The pitcher may pitch as much as desired at the discretion of the coach.
- Warning and instruction given for first balk.
- Metal or plastic cleats may be used.
- There is no penalty for a player getting hurt and unable to continue the game.
- The games are 7 innings but shall end when a team is behind by 10 or more runs and have had at least (5) at bats. If both team's coaches and the umpire agree the game may continue for practice.
- Games may end before 7 innings of play if, at the umpire's discretion, it is determined there is not enough light to continue. or adverse weather conditions.
- Games canceled due to weather can be made up if desired, the two coaches will need to find a date when both teams and a field are available.
- Coaches, players, and umpire clothing requirements will not be enforced.
- Full roster will bat.
- If any team does not have enough players to field a team any player in our league can play for them and play any position but pitcher. Bringing in a player who is not registered is not permitted.
- If a team only has (8) players and cannot find a player and wants to play with (8) they can, the game will be played.
- If an issue arises coaches may work together to come up with an agreed upon solution, just make sure to inform the umpire of any changes you've agreed upon.

### GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- WSBI provides a numbered shirt for each player. Sponsor is team's name and determines shirt color.
- WSBI provides the field for each game.
- WSBI provides the umpire for each game. Field umpires may also be utilized as available.
- WSBI provides game balls, a mix of new and used for each game. Umpires will pick these up in the concession stand.
- It is the responsibility of all coaches/players to put the batter's box in. There is lime and batter box frames in each third base storage area.
- Players are to sweep dug-outs, empty trash cans in dugouts after games and practices. Drum liners are in each dugout.
- Players are to rake around bases, pitcher's mound and batter's box after practices and games.

### TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES (IF YOUR GAME IS ON FIELD ONE)

The enjoyment of a snack and a drink are an important part of the experience at the fields.

- HOME TEAM needs a responsible volunteer or two working in the concession stand. Two people are needed to get things started, but after that one person is often enough. You have a good view of the game, there is a chair for you and a fan if it's hot.
- Stand will be stocked and have prices for the items being sold.
- There will be change in the money drawer.
- Unlock restrooms. Coaches will have keys.
- At game conclusion clean up, turn lights out in both RR and concession stand, and LOCK UP. Coaches will have keys.
- Call or text Cheryl Boyer with concession stand questions or if supplies run low, 330.201.1077.