

2022 News and Notes...from Hedgesville Little League (HLL)

- ❖ League ages are determined as follows for the 2022 season:
 - Baseball Players league ages will be determined based on their actual age on Aug 31, 2022.
 - Softball Players league age will be determined based on their actual age on Dec 31, 2021.
- ❖ All parents must sign the **Parent Zero Tolerance Policy** when registering their child. It explains the proper behavioral role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should take the time to read, understand, and then sign this form. Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game will be asked to leave the HLL Baseball Complex, Rooney Park, or the Girls' Softball fields.
- ❖ By **March 14th**, each family should receive a phone call from the team Manager informing you of the team your son/daughter will play for this season and the practice schedule. Please ***DO NOT*** call before that date and ask what team he/she is on.
- ❖ Every effort will be made to post game schedules for all teams as early as possible so that you may make plans for the season. All team schedules will be posted on the website by **March 26th**. Please ***DO NOT*** call before that date for schedules.
- ❖ **Uniforms** (details to follow) will be provided to all players before their first game.
 - All Baseball participants, with the exception of Major league, will receive tee-shirt uniform and baseball cap. (to be kept by the player post season)
 - All Softball participants, with the exception of Major league, will receive tee-shirt uniform shirt. (to be kept by the player post season) Visors will not be provided as most players utilize a safety mask while on the playing field.
 - All Major League participants will receive a moisture wicking uniform shirt (to be returned to the league post season) and for baseball, a cap (to be kept by the player post season)
- ❖ **NOTE:** No names will be permitted on any uniform shirt in any level or division. Names on caps are permitted.
- ❖ Opening Ceremonies will be held on **Saturday, April 2nd**. The beginning time is **10:00 am**. All teams at all levels will be participating in Opening Ceremonies. Your team Manager will provide you with more details closer to that date.
- ❖ Picture Day will be held **Saturday, April 30th** for all teams at all levels. Your team Manager will provide you with more details as we get closer. Pictures will be held at the HLL Softball Complex unless otherwise communicated.
- ❖ Following Little League guidelines and HLL's constitution, we offer a Hedgesville Little League Membership. The cost of the membership is \$5.00 yearly. This will entitle you to vote at the Annual Meeting. Please contact the HLL Secretary for details at secretary.hll@gmail.com. You must be a paid member by **June 1** in order to vote at the annual meeting in September.
- ❖ The Hedgesville Little League Annual Meeting will be held on **September 11th** at **2:00 pm** at Hedgesville Middle School. Please mark this date on your calendar. This is a very important meeting at which a new Board of Directors for 2022-2023 will be elected. As stated above, you must have a Membership card to vote. See the HLL Secretary for details.
- ❖ Team sponsors are the backbone of any Little League. Please consider asking your employer to become involved with your child's League. If you know of a business that would be interested in supporting Hedgesville Little League, please send email to: Hedgesville.little.league@gmail.com
- ❖ For information, visit your League's website www.hedgesvillelittleleague.com or like us on **Facebook** for game and League updates instantly.

***** See back for important dates for 2022 *****

HLL Upcoming Dates for 2022

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location (if applicable)</u>
January 1 st – March 1 st	Online Registration – Spring season	www.hllwv.com
February – Dates to be posted on Website and FB	Registration – In-person – Time TBD watch Facebook and HLLWV.com for updates	Location TBD
Monday, February 21 st	LL, 50/70 & JR Managers announced Both Baseball & Softball	
Saturday, March 5 th & Sunday March 6 th	Baseball Evaluations – League Age 8-14 (See flyer for time slots for age groups)	HLL Baseball Complex
Saturday, March 5 th & Sunday March 6 th	Softball Evaluations – League Age 8-14 (See flyer for time slots for age groups)	HLL Softball Complex
Sunday, March 6 th	Baseball/Softball Drafts for League Age 8-14 (Managers Only)	HLL Baseball Complex
Monday, March 7 th	Practice can begin for LL & JR Baseball and Softball	
Sunday, March 13 th	MANDATORY – Manage/Coach Rules and Safety Clinic at 2pm – 5pm	TBD – Will be communicated through Division VP's
Monday, March 14 th	Practice can begin for all Minor divisions	
Saturday, March 19 th	HLL Cleanup day for all fields – 8:00am	All HLL fields
Saturday, April 2 nd	Opening Day Ceremonies! 10:00am	TBD – Will be communicated through Division VP's
Saturday, April 30 th	HLL Picture Day!	HLL Softball Complex
Prior to June 1 st	Fall Ball information released	
Wednesday, June 1 st	Last day to pay/sign up for HLL annual membership	
Sunday, June 5 th	All-Star teams announced	Website & Facebook
Sunday, September 11 th	Annual Membership Meeting	Hedgesville Middle School