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Sign-up anytime online at: www.grwesternlittleleague.com

Sign-up location: Sandy's Donuts
2040 Leonard Ave. N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Sign-up dates:

1. Saturday January 25th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
2. Wednesday January 29th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
3. Saturday February 1st from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
4. Wednesday February 5th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

***After FEBRUARY 5 please mail form with \$25 late fee to:**
Western Little League
P.O. BOX 140731
GRAND RAPIDS MI 49514

• **Evaluations:**

Sunday March 2 from 1:00-5:00 pm @ Kenowa Hills High School (Boys and Girls ages 9-11 and 12 year-olds that did not play Western last season)
Run, catch, throw and bat. Information gathered during evaluations will be used to assemble balanced teams.

- **Field Day:** Saturday April 12th and 19th, 9:00am to Noon
 - **Umpire Clinic:** Saturday April 19 (Boys/Girls 13 plus), 1:00pm at the fields
 - **Opening Day:** Opening Day Ceremonies & Games Begin Saturday April 26
 - **Attire:** Boys wear white pants and girls wear black pants or shorts.
 - **Coaches will call players after teams have been assembled.**
 - **Team pictures:** Will be taken on Saturday April 26.
 - **Schedules:** Picture and game schedules will be distributed by the coaches.
 - **Practices:** Typically begin as soon as fields are playable, (early April-ish.)
 - **All coaches must fill out volunteer form/application.**
 - **New baseball bat specifications:**
 - **Majors and Minors (9-12 boys):** The bat must have a BPF (bat performance factor) of 1.15 or less printed on the bat. It shall not be more than 33 inches in length nor more than 2 ¼ inches in diameter.
 - **Junior Baseball (13-14 boys):** Juniors can no longer use the 2 ¾ inch diameter barrel bat. They must use the 2 5/8 inch diameter. The lighter weight bats are still ok to use.
 - **Seniors and Big league (15-18 boys):** are only required to use the 3oz.drop.
- The Western Website: www.grwesternlittleleague.com