**FAQ’s**

**Skills Assessments and Pre-Season:**

Q: When are skills assessments?

A: The 2021 skills assessments are Saturday April 24th 2:00pm to 6:00pm

Q: When are the tryouts?

A: There are no tryouts for WYB recreation/developmental teams, only the skills assessments.

Q: What is the last day I can sign up?

A: Registration will remain open until maximum numbers are achieved for each division.

Q: Will there be another skills assessment other than in indoor ones?

A: Doubtful this year.

Q: I can’t make assessments. Will I still be able to get on a team?

A: Yes. If he/she played in 2019, we may be able to use the knowledge we have about him or her. We May also do a quick assessment meeting with the child and do our best to assess skills based on a parent interview regarding the players’ experience.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: Shetland (4-6) - $110

Pinto (7-8) - $150

Mustang (9-10) - $175

Bronco (11-12) - $175

Pony (13-14) - $175

* There are discounts for volunteers provided as a refund at the end of the season.

**Team Formation:**

Q: Can I get my kid on the same team/ Coach as last year?

A: You can request it but there is no guarantee.

Q: How do I make sure my kid is NOT on the same team/ Coach as last year?

A: Write it on your child’s registration form under special needs or email [registration@wasillayouthbaseball.com](mailto:registration@wasillayouthbaseball.com)

Q: Are the teams mixed boys and girls?

A: Yes, the WYB is open to both boys and girls.

**Equipment:**

Q: What does my kid need to play?

A: Each player needs a baseball glove and good running shoes. Baseball cleats are not required but are allowed for all Divisions. The WYB provides bats, helmets, baseballs and other equipment.

Q: Do I need to buy the uniform or is it included in the cost?

A: The player participation fee covers the cost of the uniforms. Uniforms will be issued by the coach.

**Coaches Corner:**

Q: I coached last year. Can I use my background check from last year?

A: No, we require a new background check every year.

Q: Can I use my military background check?

A: Yes, you can use a military or Alaska State Trooper background check.

Q: Who is required to take the Coaches Continuing Education Classes?

A: Head Coaches and Primary Assistant Coaches

Q: I want to coach, where do I start?

A: Set up an account on the website and fill out the application. Also – send an email to Coachhelp@wasillayouthbaseball.com

**Baseball Season:**

Q: When do games start?

A: The regular season is planned to begin May 15th (opening ceremony) and goes through July. The end-of-season Tournament is the 3rd week of July, depending on weather and our long cold spring this year, starting date could get pushed out. Keep looking for updates on FB, WYB Website and group e-mails

Q: Do we play make-up games for rain-outs or cancellations?

A: If possible, cancelled and terminated games are generally rescheduled.

Q: I’m going on vacation. Will that hurt the team?

A: No, we ask for your vacation days on the registration form so we can factor in player absences to the team formation process.

**Umpires:**

Q: How do I become an Umpire?

A: Set up an account on the website and fill out the application. Also – send an email to Coachhelp@wasillayouthbaseball.com (Title “Umpire”)