

Westfield Baseball League 2019 Special Needs Baseball "Buddy Ball" Registration

The Westfield Baseball League Buddy Ball Program is open to Westfield Residents only. Ages 5 - 20.

Babe Ruth League, Inc. believes that every child has the right to participate in the games of baseball and softball. We have always encouraged our member leagues to accept all players regardless of their physical or mental ability. The Bambino Buddy-Ball Division was established for organizations who wish to charter a league that encompasses players ages 5-19 who are either physically and/or mentally challenged. This division makes allowance for a "buddy" to help the player swing a bat, round the bases, catch a ball, etc. There are no restrictions to the age of the "buddy". A Bambino Buddy-Ball team may be comprised of players ages 5-19 and sometimes older. The Bambino Buddy-Ball division is designed so that everyone has the opportunity to have fun.

The Bambino Buddy-Ball Division allows our challenged or special needs athletes to develop confidence and positive self-esteem. It allows them to be part of organized sports and assists with physical fitness as well as their social skills. The joy and emotion you experience when you put on that first baseball uniform or cap on a challenged child's head is like no other. As you can see, the Bambino Buddy-Ball Division is an emotionally rewarding experience for everyone as it also allows the "buddies" to feel good about helping their challenged friends, while at the same time making it a fun and memorable time for all.

NEW WBL registration website: register.westfieldbaseball.com
(choose 2019 Spring Player)

Note: You will need to create a family account first

Games are played Saturdays at 5 p.m. on Gumbert Field 3. (Subject to change)

Season starts on/about May 4, 2019.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a buddy, please contact Bob Brancatella at novapoint816@gmail.com