

# WEST UNIVERSITY LITTLE LEAGUE

## 2026 PARENT GUIDE

The West University Little League is a 100% volunteer organization and operates on the premise that all parents will contribute their time and effort to their child's team and to the League in general, thereby creating a successful organization beneficial to everyone, especially our children.

### PRE-SEASON LOGISTICS

- The League provides each player with a practice jersey, game jersey, hat, and socks. Parents are responsible for providing pants and a belt and should ask the Team Manager if there is a color preference for either one. Parents are also responsible for providing gloves, bats, cleats, and any other equipment or gear that their player may need for the season.
- **Yard Signs:** Available for purchase through January 31, 2026. You may have already purchased a sign during registration; check your receipt or review the list provided at your Team Meeting if uncertain.

### PRACTICES AND GAMES

- **Practices begin the week of January 26.** Your manager will provide practice days and times. **Games begin the week of February 9.**
- Your child's team is counting on your child to be there throughout the season. Plan vacations, camps, and other out-of-town activities accordingly. Please provide your Team Manager with as much notice as possible of any absences.

### CONCESSIONS DUTY

- **Concessions will open at Main Campus on Monday, February 9.** Concessions are one of our League's most important fundraisers, and the concession stand at Main Campus (aka, "The Dugout") is run entirely by parent volunteers.
- Each team will be assigned one or two shifts to work at The Dugout during the season. You can find your team's shift dates and times from your team's Concessions Chair or on our website <https://www.westull.org>.
- For each assigned shift, ONE parent for EACH player on the team must attend the shift, except for twins on the same team (only one parent may attend on behalf of both players).
- Only Team Managers are exempt from concessions duty this year; otherwise, this duty is MANDATORY for all parents, including Assistant Managers.
- **PARENTS are required to work; do not send a nanny, sibling or grandparent instead. If you are unable to work the assigned shift, it is your responsibility to find another parent to work your shift (including from another team).**
- Auxiliary monitors the sign-in sheets for concessions shifts. Teams that fail to properly staff the concessions stand will lose one team practice. In some cases, individuals may also lose their returning player status and/or automatically be placed on the waitlist for next year's registration.
- Shifts typically last 2.5 hours and are a fun way to get to know the parents on your team!
- Everyone working in The Dugout must wear a hat.

## OPENING CEREMONIES / CARNIVAL

- Opening Ceremonies will be held this year on **Saturday, February 21 at 10AM at Main Campus**, with the Carnival immediately following Opening Ceremonies and ending at 2PM.
- Teams (Minor AA and below) will be assigned a **volunteer shift** or **donation requirement** for the Carnival. **If you are unable to work the assigned volunteer shift, it is your responsibility to find another parent to work your shift (including from another team).**

## PHOTOS

- Team photos will be held on **Sunday, February 22 at West University Elementary School, Multipurpose Room**. Time slots will be assigned closer to that date.

## AUCTION

- **Auction will be held on April 11, 2026, at The Cohen House at Rice University.** Our theme this year is Back-to-School Bash, please come dressed in your favorite college colors.
- The Auction is a fun and casual way to meet other parents, enjoy a great evening and participate in a chance to win auction items. It is also our primary fundraiser, so attendance is encouraged!
- Event tickets and more information can be found at [www.westull.org](http://www.westull.org) under the Auction tab.

## TEAM SPONSORS

- All teams are required to have a team sponsor. The cost is \$900.
- Benefits include: Sponsor name on back of team game jerseys, recognition on West U Little League website, Listing in WULL Directory, and Team Photo Plaque.
- Those interested in sponsoring a team may contact their Team Manager.

## NOTE FROM THE LEAGUE

Many of the above-listed activities relate to fundraising. Each year, the League incurs expenses for uniforms, equipment, utilities, maintenance, dedicated practice fields, training, insurance and other expenditures such as debt service for capital improvements. These costs are funded by player registration fees, team sponsorships, and fundraising events that are made possible by our parent volunteers. The time and effort expended by each parent makes a difference. Collectively, we produce a quality sports program for our children.

If you have any questions regarding your parent job responsibilities, please ask your Team Manager or the team job contact listed in the job descriptions.

The Presidents for the 2026 Spring season are:

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