

Coaches:

Baseball returned for the summer after a spring without it. Needless to say, this was the most chaotic season of the 30-year history of the Midwest Ohio Baseball League.

We survived teams disbanding, parks and fields closing, health uncertainty, economic uncertainty, social distancing, masks/no masks and civil unrest. And, in spite of all that, we completed a full season in a responsible healthy way. Baseball helped return a sense of normalcy to our young people. You are to be commended for your efforts and dedication to the youth that you serve.

The 2020 season saw the return of in-season Midwest Ohio Baseball Tournaments. The 2D/Midwest Ohio Baseball Championships drew 63 teams. Despite rain, we completed the tournament in the week following Championship Sunday. Our tournament dates for next season will be May 14-16 & July 9-11.

The 2020 season was not normal and surely not to the standard of value the league has delivered over our 30 year history. It has been extremely difficult for the league to figure out a fair, equitable and manageable solution. Prior to the shutdown occurring in mid-March, our assigners, web management, insurance, rental of meeting rooms space and a large portion of our awards cost, had already been paid for. Due to the uncertainty and direction from the State it was extremely difficult to re-work the league which increased time, communication and expenses. Thank you to the teams that played. For those teams that did not play, we more than understand and respect that decision. The decision not to play still comes with a cost to this organization.

Therefore, the Midwest Ohio Baseball League is providing the following benefits and options.

**FOR THOSE REGISTERED TEAMS THAT CHOSE NOT TO PLAY IN 2020.**

**A voucher/coupon for \$100 toward each of two Midwest Ohio Baseball Tournaments in 2021 for a total of \$200.00 credit.**

**Assigner fee, if purchased in 2020 will be waived for 2021. (This is for registered and paid teams that purchased assigner services and DID NOT PLAY in 2020 and will be for league games only)**

**Insurance if purchased in 2020 will receive a \$75.00 discount towards insurance in 2021. (This is for registered and paid teams that purchased insurance through the league and DID NOT PLAY in 2020 only.**

**Teams and league administration will have to verify order from 2020. Payment for 2021 league fees will be by check or credit card over the phone only to manually track adjustments.**

**FOR THOSE REGISTERED TEAMS THAT PLAYED IN 2020.**

Awards will be given to age group/divisional winners for 2020 season. Arrangement info below.

A \$100.00 voucher/coupon towards each of two Midwest Ohio Tournaments for 2021 for a total of \$200.00 credit.

All registered teams for 2020 will receive special discount entry to Scene 75. Age Groups 8, 9 & 10 U night is July 14<sup>th</sup> 2021. Age Groups 11, 12, 13 & 14 U night will be July 15<sup>th</sup> 2021. Additional information will be presented at our December league meeting.

**FOR THOSE TEAMS PLAYING IN MIDWEST OHIO BASEBALL FOR THE 2021 SEASON.**

We will offer normal end of season awards.

8, 9 & 10 U top two winners will receive 15 team tickets to the Dayton Dragons and medals. All teams will have an opportunity to attend subject to ticket availability.

11, 12, 13 & 14 U top two winners out of each regional split will receive an end of season tournament. Top divisional/regional medals. Tournament 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> medals.

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**LEAGUE AGE GROUP DIVISIONAL/GEOGRAPHIC CHAMPIONS FOR 2020 SEASON**

Congratulations to all of the Age Group Divisional and Geographic Champions for the 2020 season. Coaches, you may pick up your team awards at MVP 145 S. Alex Rd. West Carrollton August 18-20 between 12-6 PM. Or they can be picked-up at 116 ½ S. Market Street in downtown Troy the week of August 31-4 by appointment. [Make sure you call prior to pick-up.](#) In West Carrollton, contact Gregg at 932-307-7988. For pick-up in Troy, contact Wade at 937-672-1260.

Midwest Ohio Baseball League is grateful for your continued support and dedication to the youth of the Miami Valley and look forward to a normal season in 2021.

Thank you,

Wade Westfall

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*Champions August 2020*

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**8uN**

1. Tied by Wins: Xenia Scouts and Brick City Blast

**8uS**

1. Springboro Panthers Davis

**9D1**

1. Tied by Wins: Canes Baseball and Springboro Panthers

**9D3N**

1. Urbana Ramjets

**9D3S**

1. Centerville Elks Gold

**10D1**

1. Gem City Throwbacks Hamilton

**10D2N**

1. Springfield Giants

**10D2S**

1. Calvary Baseball

**10D3N**

1. Troy Bombers

**10D3S**

1. Panthers Grey

**11D2**

1. S. Dayton Calvary

**11D3N**

1. Tecumseh Typhoons

**11D3SE**

1. Dayton Classics Clune

**11D3SW**

1. Post 165

**12D2N**

1. Fielders

**12D2S**

1. Dayton Impact White

**12D3N**

1. Tecumseh Tomahawks

**12D3S**

1. Dayton Impact Blue

**13D1**

1. Springboro Hitmen

**13D2N**

1. Springfield Heat

**13D2S**

1. Lebanon Warriors

**13D3N**

1. Tied by Wins: Richmond Roosters and Piqua Braves

**13D3S**

1. Tied by Wins: Patterson Park Bombers and Team Combat

**14D1**

1. Bullets Baseball

**14D2**

1. Miamisburg Post 165

**14D3**

1. MCP Hornets