



Long Leaf Park, Wilmington, NC

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2026 Fall Baseball

Thank you for your support of Winter Park Optimist (WPO) and our recreational baseball program. Each year since 1954, WPO serves about 500 local boys and girls by providing enjoyable opportunities to play organized baseball and softball. Our recreational programs safely accommodate youth from all backgrounds and skill levels. WPO's efforts extend well beyond recreational sports. Your support of our programs, as well as Christmas tree sales and our annual childhood cancer tournament and homerun derby, allows WPO to donate tens of thousands of dollars each year to local families fighting childhood cancer, the Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home, and provides scholarships to several of our youth who are heading off to college. Additionally, WPO invests in field improvements at Long Leaf Park and supports local public-school athletics programs each year. All of this is made possible by your support.

If you are interested in supporting WPO at a corporate level by sponsoring a team, field sign or other donations, please email us.

2026 Fall Season Information

July 20th – Registration Opens

August 23rd – Registration closes (online only, no in-person registration). Teams are formed.

August 25th – Coach's Meeting

September 21st – Games Begin

October 30th – Final Games

Additional Information:

- Games are played Monday – Thursday (there is a potential for Friday night games as well, along with rainout make-up games)
- WPO plays under the DYB (Diamond Youth Baseball) rules
- Registration fee is \$125 (Tball registration fee is \$100)
- Estimated number of games for the season is 10-12
- Each child receives a hat, jersey, belt, and socks (Tball and Coach Pitch will receive pants)
- Your child's age **NEXT** May 1st determines what division he/she plays in this fall.
- Birth certificates may be checked - There is no "playing up" or "playing down"
- All bats must be unaltered USA bats and contain the USA logo, wood bats, or BBCOR
- Coach and player requests are requests only, and are NOT guaranteed