

May 15th, 2021

Dear WPLL Community,

We often highlight the valuable life lessons learned from our sport. Embracing success and accepting and learning from failure. In our sport, even the best hitters fail more than they succeed. Many of us use these skills developed as children in our everyday lives.

But there are even bigger lessons that our sport teaches, and it's important that we take a minute to highlight those. WPLL baseball and softball are inclusive programs. All are equally welcome to participate regardless of race, religion, or ethnicity.

We are fortunate that we live in a diverse community. As an organization focused on delivering quality baseball and softball programs to the youth of White Plains, we embrace our diversity. We firmly believe that "hate has no home here".

As a 100% volunteer organization, we rely on the dedication of many to deliver quality baseball and softball programs. WPLL conducts background checks on every volunteer through Little League Int'l, but this is limited to a criminal background check and a check against the national sex offenders database. As a volunteer organization, we are not in a position to vet every aspect of a volunteer's personal life, and we expect all volunteers to conduct themselves appropriately while representing WPLL. We also take anything brought to our attention very seriously. One of our most important sources for evaluating volunteers is the feedback we receive from our community, and we use this feedback in our decision-making process.

WPLL embraces all our participants and notes that May is AAPI heritage month. As such, we celebrate the contributions and participation of the AAPI community to the game of baseball and denounce the recent rise in anti-Asian sentiment and actions domestically and beyond.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this with the Board, please contact us at president@whiteplainslittleleague.com

Thank you.



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