

WYBL Practice Request Guidelines

General Rules

- Practice requests are accepted any day of the week, with the online practice schedule updates will occur once on a weekday (at the discretion of the Schedule Coordinator) and once on a weekend day (typically Sunday).
- You may request a practice within a three-week window from the day of your request. Any practices requested outside of that window may not be granted.
- Teams will not be allowed to schedule more than 2 practices a week when the games begin.
- Practice requests will be accepted within each league on a first come, first serve basis. The older age groups will be given priority.
- Review the practice schedule posted on WYBL website (www.williamsburgbaseball.com) for available fields and times prior to submitting your request.
- It is recommended that you offer a backup day, location and time with your request due to the potential of conflicting requests.
- Teams may trade practice locations and times without league consent, but both teams must agree. Please send any practice trades to practicerequest@gmail.com after the trade has been confirmed by both teams.
- **Practice requests may be cancelled by the county or league at any time to accommodate make-up games or other conflicts. It is the coach's responsibility to check practice schedule for updates.**

Practice Request Form

- Practice requests will be filled out via an online form for **all requests**.
- Requests not completed via the form will not be scheduled.
- Click the hyperlink to fill out the form → [Practice Request Form](#) ←

Field Request Rules

Warhill fields

- Will be pre-scheduled by the league with limited to no availability for requests. No practices for league teams will be scheduled on the Warhill fields on the weeknights once regular season games begin. Please see the practice schedule for available practice times. Sunday times will be limited due to other scheduling obligations.

School fields

- will be partially pre-scheduled by the league with more availability for requests. Please see the practice schedule for available practice times.
- The county has set some school fields with bases at 60 feet and others with bases at 70 feet. Please see the practice schedule for details of which fields have bases at each distance.
- 9/10 Majors, 9/10 Minors, Machine Pitch, and T-Ball will be given priority on the fields with bases at 60 feet.
- 11/12 Majors and 11/12 Minors will be given priority on the fields with bases at 70 feet.
- Hornsby (baseball), if available, will be scheduled around school practice and game schedules. This field will be reserved for Junior League (60/90) teams only.
- Preference for DJM and LL go to older teams because of the bases at 70'.

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The Sandlot

- Scheduling is first come, first serve. When requested, the scheduler has to check slot A and B schedule through the sandlot facility. Groups other than WYBL share access with the Sandlot Facility so there may be times WYBL schedule may be different that what's actually available. WYBL practice scheduler will contact you if the times requested are not available. WYBL can only book something within 1 week at a time.

Scrimmage/exhibition games

- Will be forwarded to WYBL Game Scheduler so they can deconflict with the full field/game calendar.
- If request is for after an early game or something on a Warhill field, these fields are kept open for potential make-up games. So be aware your scrimmage could be bumped due to another event scheduled by the league.