

2009 NWIBL ADULT WOOD BAT SUMMER and FALL LEAGUES

Do you miss the crack of a baseball rocketing off a WOOD BAT? Do you miss puttin' on metal spikes and gettin' dirty diving for that "web gem" play? Miss the thrill of blowing a fastball by a hitter? Getting mobbed by your team for that walk off hit that drives in the winning run? We play hard and we play to win but most importantly we have fun.

So if you are a former or current player who has what it takes to compete, get your glove and come join us. We are gearing up for this season! Catchers, RH / LH Pitchers, and Hitters welcome!

2009 NWIBL ADULT WOOD BAT SUMMER LEAGUE play will consist of each team playing 20 league games, starting play May 16 - Memorial Day weekend (May 23, 24 & 25) or July 3 thru 5 (4th of July weekend). All teams will then advance to the League Championship Tournaments, scheduled to start August 15 with teams advancing to the 1st Annual NWIBL Adult Summer Series August 15-30.

All players will use wood and wood composite bat (No bat may have a differential of greater than –3 and must be BESR certified (Length can't be more than 3 ounces more than the weight in ounces.)

Generally, teams will average two (2) games per week over the regular season with fewer games in May and June and more games in July and August. Weekday games begin at 6:30 pm at lighted fields. Games will last seven innings or 2.5 hours. Weekend games may have a double header.

NWIBL uses professional umpires and are the same used by the local high schools and colleges.

Individual Player Fee is \$300.00 for 20 games and tournament *Includes entry to league draft and team placement. New players subject to a team jersey fee set by team managers. Players drafted onto Expansion teams will have jersey provide by NWIBL which will be returned at the end of 2009 season. Fall league to start after Labor Day

*New individual players will be eligible for the draft with a 50% deposit and will be placed on a team roster. *Player fees are due in full May 1, 2009.* Players who do not pay in full will be placed on a reserve list and teams will not be allowed to use said players and are subject to NWIBL forfeiture rules for use of ineligible players. *Fall league to start after Labor Day*

Northwest Independent Baseball League invites you to join our adult summer baseball league. Established for the 2009 season, the NWIBL Adult Wood Bat Summer League provides competitive league and championship tournament play. The 1st Annual NWIBL Summer Series Games will match the Division Champions in a best 2 out of 3 series. Games are played at Sckavone Field and Walker Stadium.



You will be assigned to a team based on your skill level and positions that you can play and the needs of league teams. Bring your Glove and be ready to play

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