



# What's up @ WTGS?

## March 2020 Issue

### WTGS Board Notes

Our **2nd Annual "Play Ball!" Fundraiser** and season kick-off will be held THIS SATURDAY on March 7th at 6:00 PM at Jesse Oaks. This annual fundraiser kicks off the season for Wave and WTGS in-house softball, and raises funds to help us maintain and improve The Clubhouse.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the door. The purchase of your ticket not only gets you entry into the event, but all-you-can-eat pizza and one entry into our raffle for a 65" 4K HDTV with built in Roku (an \$800 value).

We will have additional items to raffle on the night of the event such as **Cubs tickets, Sox tickets, and a family pass to Kohl Children's Museum**, just to name a few. We will also be selling tickets for our 50/50 raffle as well.

**WTGS In-House Fastpitch** early registration has been extended to this Sunday! [Click here](#) to register now and take advantage of early bird pricing.

**Mandatory WTGS In-House uniform fitting** is Sunday 3/8 from 12:30-3:00 at the clubhouse (3238 W Monroe St Waukegan, IL 60085) Please have your daughter wear something they can just slip the sample shirt over since there is limited bathroom space. Uniforms included in fees are jersey and socks. Black softball pants must be purchased separately.

If you are unable to make the mandatory fitting please email Paula Grosche at [paula.grosche@warrengirlssoftball.com](mailto:paula.grosche@warrengirlssoftball.com) with the player's name, email and phone number.

**Warren Wave pictures** are scheduled for April 5th. This will be both the individual pictures and for the banner pictures.

The schedule will be:

10u at 10:30am	12u KO at 10:50am	12u JM at 11:10am	14u JM at 11:30am	14u TM at 11:50am
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**Any girls on the 14u teams playing high school ball** should call Total Image Photographics at 847-223-5900 for a special appointment time since you cannot go with your team during their slot.

All girls on the **16u and 18u teams** should also call Total Image for an appointment. The number is 847-223-5900.

All photos need to be taken by April 5<sup>th</sup>, so high school players please call soon to schedule an appointment.

Location: Total Image Photographics @ 888 E. Belvidere Rd., Ste 118



## Coaching Spotlight

In each issue, we will spotlight a coach in our organization that volunteers their time to teach our players and learn a little more about their experience and life outside of coaching.

**Name:** James Merritt

**Team:** 14U JM

**Sports you played as an athlete:** Football and Baseball

**Why did you chose to volunteer at WTGS?** I enjoy passing on any sports knowledge and or life experiences onto our kids and seeing them succeed.

**Favorite Coaching or Softball Memory:** 9/07 vs Grayslake Pride received my first win as a softball coach, 2 games in a row.

**What do you feel is most important for the kids you coach to learn this season:** That the things coaches teach you now translate into your life as a teenager and later on as productive adults.

**Favorite Famous Athlete (any sport)** My brother former Bears wr Ahmad Merritt

## Upcoming Events

Team	News & Tournaments
<p>As many of you know, our High School players are unable to play with their travel teams during the high school season. We wish everyone good luck during their school tryouts and these players will rejoin us after their season. 18U and both 16U teams will be on break. Our two 14U teams will combine to one for this time since we have a mix of middle school and high school at the 14U level.</p> <p><b>18U Layton Team dinner at their last tournament before breaking for High School Season!</b></p>	



## 14U Middle School McIntosh/Merritt



## 12U Monroe



Congrats to 12U JM on them whiffle ball tournament win!



## 12U Olsen



## 10U Podolski



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### Sponsor Info

Thank you to our most recent Wave Sponsors **Lake County States Attorney Mike Nerheim, Post & Picket, LCC. & Emerald Transportation, Inc.**

Warren Township Girls Softball - In House Fastpitch Sponsors Needed!

The support of our sponsors plays an important role in the success of our program. Our program includes supplying our girls with helmets, bats, balls, catcher's gear, first aid equipment and umpires. We also include trophies for each of the girls at our awards ceremony at the end of the season. Our sponsors help us provide equipment, uniforms and keep our fees very low.

Please [click here](#) for a sponsor form. Thank you to all our current and future sponsors!

Thank you for reading our WTGS Newsletter!

Please send any pictures you want to share, questions or comments to [marketing@warrensoftball.com](mailto:marketing@warrensoftball.com)

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