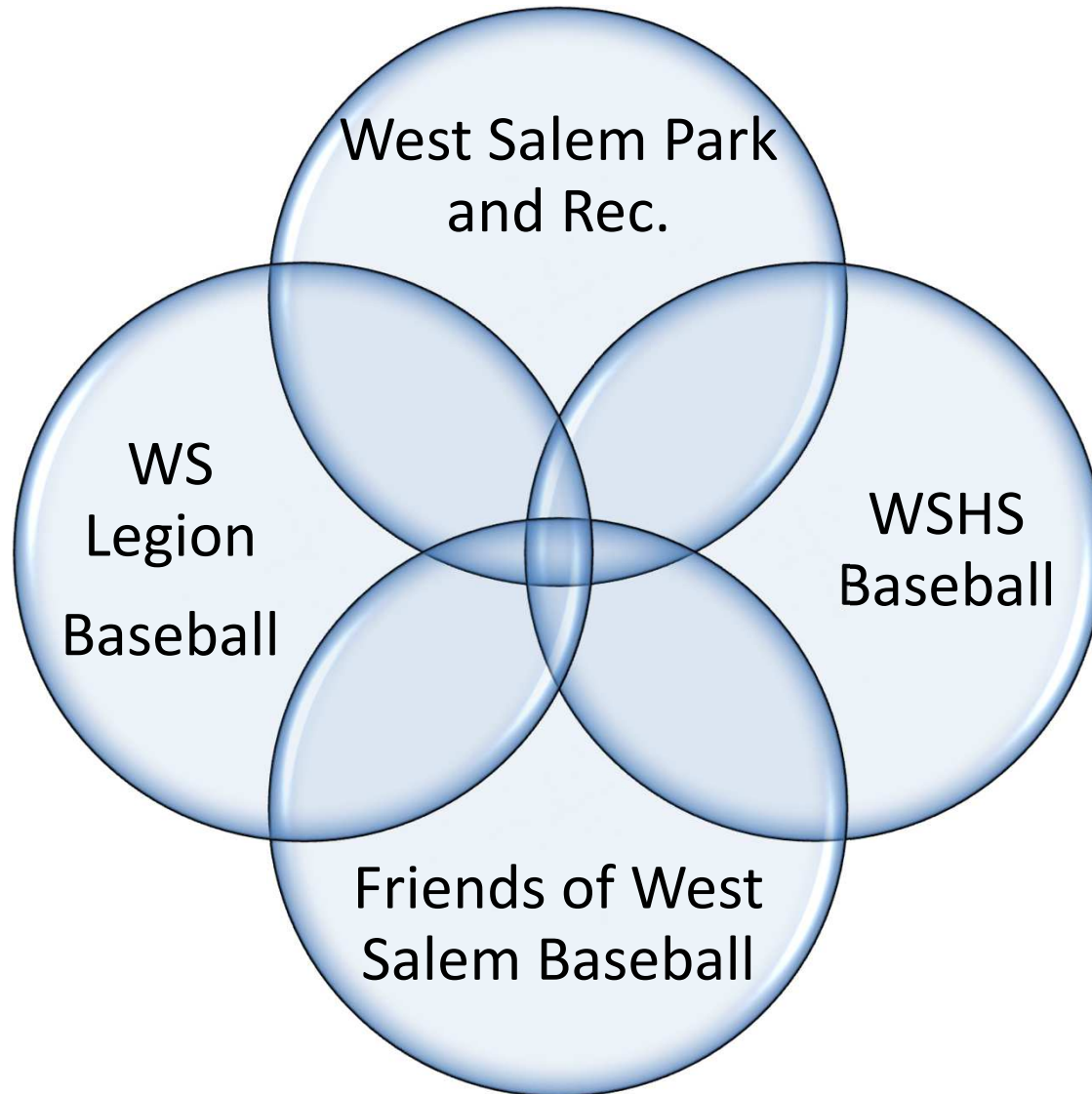


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This committee would meet bi-annually and review all aspects of each program, determining the direction of all programs, working together as a united alliance. Their agenda would include discussions on fundraising (independent and together) coaching / player techniques (education) and equipment and facility needs.

## **Committee Members**

- WSHS – Coaches and HS representative (AD)
- WS Park & Rec. – Administrators
- WS Legion – Coaches and Legion representative.
- FOWSB – Committee members
- Parent Representatives – One parent from each age level.

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## Goals and Objectives

- *Our goal is to have a united baseball community with the best interest of the players and all baseball programs.*
- *To put more emphases on teaching fundamentals with structured practices and drills.*
- *Restructure the program to develop players with a solid baseball foundation, making them ready to play High School and legion baseball.*
- *Not only will we teach baseball, an emphases will also be put on teamwork, respect and unity.*

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## Changes

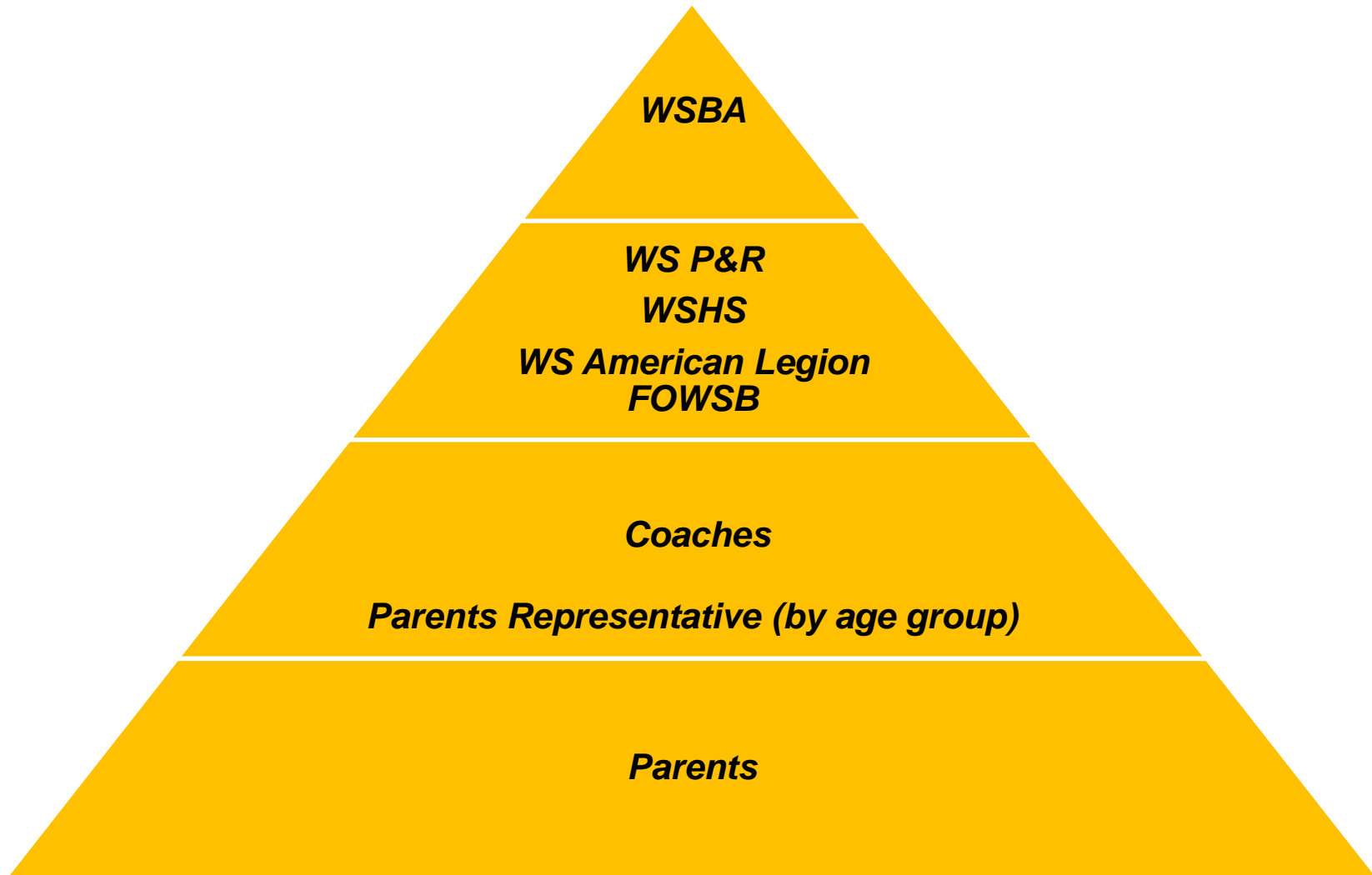
- *Ages: 5-7 yrs. (Little Hitters) – Will be an in-house program with an emphasis on fundamentals and drills. Practices will consist of small group drills, rotating to stations keeping the kids active and engaged. We would introduce games midway through the season.*
- *Ages 8-9 yrs. (Rookie League) - Will be an in-house program with an emphasis on fundamentals and drills, including inter-squad games. Practices will consist of small group drills, rotating to stations keeping the kids active and engaged. Games will either be pitched by a coach or a pitching machine. Selected tournaments are an option for the 9 yrs.*
- *10u – This group will participate in the local traveling league and play in selected tournaments. Kids will learn pitching basics. This group would have a “group practice”.*
- *12u - This group will participate in the local traveling league and play in selected tournaments. The kids will be divided into teams (if possible by age) and will practice with their team including a group practice with all teams once a week.*
- *14u – This group will be divided into a “Tournament” (A-team) that will strictly play weekend tournaments and a few selected scrimmages. The remaining kids will be split up into equal teams (B-league) and play in the local traveling league and also play in selected tournaments.*

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- *Younger groups will be encouraged to work more on fundamentals than "games", building a solid foundation.*
- *All ages will have a group practice once a week. These practices will include coaching assistance from the HS and Legion program and outside programs.*
- *Mentor program – High school player will be assigned to different age group and assist with practices, becoming teacher/coaches as well as players.*
- *Parents committee – Each age group will have a parent representative that will communicate concerns, needs, activities and events from and to the alliance. They will also represent their age group at the bi-annual WSBA meetings.*

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you can't steal second base and  
keep your foot on first."



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