

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering as a youth baseball coach, please pick up a volunteer coaches manual upon registration and contact Mike Triano for more information.

Bus. 782-1044 ext. 634 Email: mtriano@hcymca.com

All new volunteers must complete a volunteer packet and returned to Mike Triano before September 12th.

All games are scheduled on a rotating basis. No special requests for times will be permitted.

T-BALL & COACHES PITCH GAMES ARE AT:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:30 pm
OR
Sundays 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 18th OR Sunday, Sept. 19th.	Game #1
Saturday, Sept. 25th OR Sunday, Sept. 26th.	Game #2
Saturday, Oct. 2nd OR Sunday, Oct. 3rd. *PICTURE DAYS (whatever day your child's game is)	Game #3
Saturday, Oct. 9th OR Sunday, Oct. 10th.	Game #4
Saturday, Oct. 16th OR Sunday, Oct. 17th.	Game #5
Saturday, Oct. 23rd OR Sunday, Oct. 24th.	Game #6
Friday, October 29th OR Saturday, October 30th	Game #7
Saturday, Nov. 7th OR Sunday, Nov. 8th.	Game #8



The Hunterdon County YMCA promotes Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility in all our Youth Sports Programs.



BASEBALL LEAGUES

FALL 2010



Ages as of September 18th

T-BALL

Boys and girls ages 3 -5

Coaches Pitch

Boys and girls ages 6-9

VOLUNTEER COACHES TRAINING

Wednesday, September 15th, 6:30 -8:30 pm
Held at the Deer Path YMCA

SEASON

Saturday, September 18th / Sunday, September 19th TO
Saturday, November 6th / Sunday, November 7th

PROGRAM PICTURES

Saturday, October 2nd OR
Sunday, October 3rd
(BEFORE YOUR CHILDS GAME)

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Youth Baseball Program

PARENT HANDBOOK

THE PROGRAM

The Hunterdon County YMCA T-Ball and Coaches Pitch League is a non-competitive program designed to teach young boys and girls the basic concepts of baseball. The tee will be used as an aide so that players may learn the proper fundamental of swinging the bat and making contact with the ball successfully.

REGISTRATION - *NEW online registration

Parents must come in person to fill out a registration form with the pertinent information, parents can print a registration online then mail it in OR parents may now register online. **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS** so that we can communicate with parents and coaches more effectively and efficiently.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The cost of Baseball is \$55 for Family Full Members, \$70 for Program Members, and \$120 for Non-Members.

PROGRAM PICTURES (Picture Day: October 2nd OR October 3rd)

Blakely's Portraits will come to take individual and team pictures. Parents who wish to purchase portraits can choose from several packages. Photo packages must be paid for on the day of pictures. Prices are reasonable. Pictures are guaranteed by the end of the season. Anyone who did not receive their pictures but ordered can pick pictures up at the field by the YMCA supervisor, or at the front desk if you want to pick them up during the week.

GAME SESSIONS

Game sessions for T-ball & Coaches Pitch will be held at the Deer Path YMCA on Saturdays (4:00 pm) OR Sundays (12:30 pm).

Each game begins with coaches leading their players in stretching exercises and practice drills to teach the fundamentals of throwing, catching, batting, and base running. Coaches will lead their team in a game after practice sessions in order to apply the skills learned.

EVERYONE PLAYS

If a team does not have enough players to play a game, the opposing team shall offer to divide the team evenly so that a game will still be played. There are no forfeits.

NO KEEPING SCORE

We do not keep score or league standings. Remember, this is a non-competitive baseball program.

CANCELLATIONS

If a game is cancelled due to unexpected circumstances (weather or field conditions...) parents will receive a call from coaches. Mike Triano, League Coordinator, will decide if it is necessary to cancel and will leave a message on his voice mail. If weather is questionable, coaches and parents may call Mike's voice mail at 782-1044 ext. 634 to confirm. It is not necessary to leave a message. At times this is a very difficult decision to judge. Your patience and support is very much appreciated. Coaches will be notified if there is a make-up date for a game that has been cancelled. All games will be played according to the schedule. In other

words, if a game is cancelled, do not play the game that was missed. Play the game that is scheduled for that Saturday or Sunday. If there is a cancellation, we will play the missed game for the missed date on the new make-up date.

UNIFORMS

The YMCA provides each player with a team shirt. Parents should provide a baseball glove and hat. Players should wear jeans, sweats, or shorts (whichever is weather appropriate). Rubber cleats are not necessary for baseball leagues, but are okay to wear.

SNACK BREAKS

Team moms and dads will organize a snack schedule for parents to rotate bringing snacks and drinks for all kids on the team after the game. Breaks may be taken whenever needed. Please help keep the YMCA clean.

SCHEDULES & ROSTERS

Coaches will call all parents the week of September 13th to inform you what team your child is on, what time and what field your child's first game is. Uniforms will be handed out on the first day of games.

TEAM PARENTS NEEDED

A team parent is not a coach. Rather, she/he helps the coach with organizing and assisting whenever possible. Team parent's will help call parents to communicate important information, make snack schedule for parents to bring snack & drink for players after games, and much more..... If you are interested, please fill out bottom portion of registration card.

COACHES TRAINING

All coaches (new and veteran coaches) must attend the coaches Training. The following training will be held at the Deer Path YMCA. Coaches should attend the following Training:

- **T-Ball and Coaches Pitch:**

Wednesday, September 15th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Any Questions, please call Mike Triano at (908) 782-1044x634 or email at: mtriano@hcyymca.com

