



Nether Swarthmore Baseball & Softball 2018

www.npaabaseball.com

Through its baseball, t-ball and softball programs, the objective of NSB shall be to implant firmly in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority, so that they may be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens. We look forward to your participation.

CAL RIPKEN - ROOKIE LEAGUE

Ages 7 & 8 as of 4/30/18

Rookie League takes T-Ball players to the next level. While continuing to learn the fundamentals of the game, players are introduced to "the pitching machine," then live pitching half way through the year. Coaches are on the field during games for both support and instruction.

Registration Fee: \$125

CAL RIPKEN - MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Ages 9 & 10 as of 4/30/18

Minor League is where young players get their first real taste of baseball. Players get to apply the fundamentals they learned in T-Ball and Rookie Leagues. Coaches stay in the dugouts, batters will hit live pitching from their peers and runners learn how to steal bases.

Teams are selected through a draft.

Registration Fee: \$135

CAL RIPKEN 50-70 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Ages 11 & 12 as of 4/30/18

Major League is where players perfect all they have learned before moving to the big field as 13 year olds. Players fine tune their skills and children who just want to play baseball and have fun, still have the opportunity to stay involved in the game. The 50-70 field and the opportunity to play "real baseball" have assisted the older players in transitioning to the larger fields in high school.

Teams are selected through a draft.

Registration Fee: \$135

NSB T-BALL LEAGUE

Saturdays T-Ball 9:30-11:30

Hepford or SRS Baseball Field

March 31 - May 19

Ages 5 and 6 as of 4/30/18

Emphasis on fun and skill development in small group drills and modified t-ball with a soft baseball. All game equipment, team shirt and cap provided. T-Ball is a full participation league emphasizing sportsmanship and a love of the game. Players supply their own glove. Players will learn the very basics of catching, throwing, batting and fielding.

Registration Fee: \$80

Email Terry Lynch at: rterence.lynch@gmail.com

BABE RUTH - 60-90 SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Ages 13 – 16 years as of 4/30/18

Pitchers limited to 13 - 15 year old players

No Player Placement Evaluations

Generally two games per week

April 2 – June 10

Senior League is when players experience baseball on a full 90 foot field. Pitchers learn to deal with runners while fielders learn to throw across a bigger diamond. Whether playing for school, one of our Jr. American Legion teams, or just coming out to play the game they love, the league provides every opportunity for players of all skill levels to continue to develop and have fun.

Many parents believe their child cannot play on more than one team, but the league schedule only briefly overlaps school team schedule without time conflicts and will allow the player to continue to play after the school team has finished their season.

Registration Fee: \$140

REGISTRATION

For CAL RIPKEN and BABE RUTH BASEBALL PROGRAMS

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January 2 through February 6

Multi-child discounts available

(A \$25 late fee will be applied after February 6)

No signups will be allowed after team selection on March 1.
Player Evaluation Times and Locations will be posted on website
and e-mailed out by early February (tentative date is Feb 24)

Additional Information available at npaabaseball.com or contact:

Eddie Bonett at ejb240@verizon.net or

Dave Shuster at: fiveshus@verizon.net

Softball League Information

NETHER GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Ages 7-16 as of 12/31/17

Must attend at least one evaluation

April 1 - June 30

Nether Softball is an organization committed to developing girls softball skills. Teams play in the Del Val Softball League. There is at least one team at each level (U8, U10, U12, U14 and U16).

For information contact:

Colleen Voshell at: nethersoftball@gmail.com

Registration: \$140 (\$25 off U8 or 2nd child. \$50 off for 3rd)

A Word about Being a Parent Volunteer

Our NSB Baseball Programs are founded on the commitment and dedication of parent, step-parent and other interested adult volunteer hours. Coaching is just one of the many volunteer activities we need to run our baseball program.

All parents will be asked to help their team by being a team parent, bringing snacks and water to practices and games and by helping out in the snack bar.

The Snack Bars at the various fields help generate needed income to help pay for umpires fees, field maintenance and new equipment. Without dedicated parents running the Snack Bar, our fees would need to be raised. Please volunteer with your team's coach!



AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

The most competitive baseball in the region for 13-19 year olds

The NSB Legion program supports four (4) teams each year. Prep (13s), Sandlot (14s), Jr. Legion (13-15), and Sr. Legion (16-19) teams.

Seasons (league games) for this program do not begin until school completes its year, however, professional training, clinics, tournaments and private lessons are held from February through May. Those who participate in Legion Baseball are expected to commit their time through the end of July. Most teams are coached by professional coaches. The Prep team is designed to transition 13s to the 90" diamond and prepare them for more competitive play as they complete our program. Sandlot teams continue to develop players with competitive baseball versus other Sandlot teams within the Legion League. Jr. Legion team will be made up of the most talented, skilled and committed 13-15 year olds. This group plays the most competitive baseball in the state. Sr. Legion is designed for the 16-19 year olds who want to continue to play highly competitive baseball after school baseball ends and continuing through the summer months. It is also for those college players who need to maintain their skills over the summer.

For additional information and details about our program, please visit our travel website at www.leaguelineup.com/nether or contact:

Mike Valente at lisavalente1@verizon.net

Phone: 610-636-2682

Tryout Fee: \$140.00 (covers participation in Seniors baseball)

Tryouts will be held in January and February (see website for details) and entitle those who tryout to play in our intramural league (see Babe Ruth-Senior League Baseball on front page of flyer). Those selected to participate on one or more of the Legion teams will pay an additional **\$380.00** to cover professional coaches, umpires, uniforms, insurance, tournaments, etc.

SAVE THE DATE!
BASEBALL OPENING DAY
SATURDAY, April 7

Parade of Teams!
Hot dogs, lemonade,
first pitch and more!

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