



## **Nether Swarthmore T-Ball: It All Starts Here!**

Nether Swarthmore's T-Ball program is the very foundation of our baseball and softball programs. With an emphasis on fun, skill development, and a love of the game, T-Ball is a full participation league with organized teams, though no formal records are kept and no playoffs are held. On Saturdays, players learn basic proper techniques of catching, throwing, batting and fielding in learning stations that shift into t-ball games. **New for 2018:** Mid-week "Games of the Week" at Hepford Field will showcase select t-ball teams that will play an extra t-ball game. Equipment is modified to include soft fabric balls, and fields are outlined to assist young learners with baserunning and proper fielding positions.

### **Details**

**When:** Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Mid-week games to be held 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; schedule TBA

**Age Requirements:** Players must be 5 or 6 years old as of May 1, 2018, per the requirements of our affiliate organization, Cal Ripken League/Babe Ruth Baseball.

**Dates:** April 7-June 2, 2018 (not May 26) (8 Sessions)

**Where:** Swarthmore-Rutledge School Field (100 College Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081). Mid-week games will also take place at Hepford Field (New Jersey Avenue, Wallingford, PA 19086).

**Your Player Needs:** A glove, a water bottle. Optional: cleats, baseball pants.

**Your Player Also Needs:** Volunteer Coaches! We can't run this or any other NSB program without dedicated volunteers. Coach training sessions occur pre-session (9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.) as well as during the winter and spring. If you're interested, please let us know!

**Equipment Provided:** Helmets, Bats, Balls, Team T-shirts and caps.

**Cost:** \$80

**Registration Opens:** January 1, 2018 at [www.npaabaseball.com](http://www.npaabaseball.com)

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