



DTAA Baseball

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Delaware Township Athletic Association (DTAA) Baseball Rules- TBALL

Practice and Games:

- Saturdays 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
- At the head coach's discretion, games will be played, on or about, every other week. Games will be two to three inning games (all players bat).
- No coach pitching until 3rd week (exceptional situations will be considered).
- When pitching, players are allowed a maximum of 5 misses – then must use the tee.
- Weather cancellations will be called 1 hour prior to start. If you do not hear from the coordinator, the practice/games are on.

Skills focus

- Overall game concept
- Throwing / Catching
- Proper batting stance, grip, swing
- Fielding ground balls – later pop-fly and base running

Snack Shack: Each DTAA family is required to perform ONE snack shack duty per child playing Tball, with a maximum amount of two duties per family. All Head Coaches are pardoned from snack shack duties. Assistant Coaches are pardoned from one (1) duty per registered child. All DTAA families are required to pay a \$75.00 bond for EACH child playing for DTAA baseball. Bond checks will ONLY be cashed if snack shack volunteer duties are left unfulfilled. Families may choose to buyout of their duties, in which their bond check will be cashed immediately.

Miscellaneous

- Coaches each receive a bag full of equipment prior to the first practice.
- Coaches are required to clean up the fields after the games, including raking / grooming and making sure the dugouts / bench areas are free of garbage. We strongly recommend team parents help at the end of practice with these activities.

Parent Tips

- Write your child's name or initials on their hat, glove, and any other piece of equipment or apparel they bring to the games. Provide a water bottle (again with a name on it) with your child each week. The league provides bats and batting helmets. Only one player holds a bat at a time. Players may bring their own batting helmet – please make sure the child's name is included on this as well.
- Cleats are optional at the t-ball level, but recommended.
- The league has had problems in past years with players' younger siblings straying onto the field during the sessions. This is a serious safety issue and all families are requested to help in keeping these younger children safe.