

Calling All Coaches

Because TYBA uses a "draft" system for baseball and softball teams, we must identify managers and coaches by mid-February. Coaches are encouraged to attend tryouts in order to become familiar with the players. Although coaches will have Mike Bucci's 2010 tryout ratings for the actual "draft," there is no substitute for watching players try out and for getting to know the children. If you are thinking of coaching, please contact us immediately by email (through our website). Also indicate your interest on your child's application. If you know a potential coach who does not have a child in the league, please contact us. Remember, we offer multiple coaches' training clinics for help in getting started.

Players Ages 13-15

Congratulations to the Thunder (13-15 team) for winning the championship at the Sabres League in South Philadelphia! For 2010, TYBA plans to send two or three teams of players who are 13-15 to play at Sabres. Taney players will have the opportunity to continue to play on a team with other Taney kids, coached by Taney coaches. Register now!

Pee Wee and Tee-Ball on Multiple Fields

Pee Wee and Tee-ball enrollments are at record levels. In 2010, teams will be assigned to one of the following fields for practices and games: "Taney" (Markward) at Taney & Pine, Palumbo at 9th & Fitzwater, or Columbus Square at 12th & Wharton. We regret that we cannot honor requests for a particular field. In addition, Tee-ball teams play their final game(s) on a full-sized baseball diamond, which might be at any one of the many city fields which TYBA uses.

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Thanks to all!

If you might like to sponsor a team this year, please email us at TaneyBaseball@gmail.com

Fill Out Your Applications Carefully!

With the Draft system for baseball and softball teams, applications must be complete and accurate, especially with respect to any restrictions on practice days. If your child has an unchangeable conflict with any week night practice day, please indicate details on the application (day, activity, time, inclusive dates). As we did last year, this season we require documentation of any conflicts for practice days; bring documentation to tryouts. Each conflict will be evaluated prior to the draft. Please remember, any restrictions on practice days may keep your favorite coach from selecting your child on his or her team. Only list a conflict if your child would **never** be able to attend practice on that day of the week. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Calling all Sponsors!

We are currently looking for sponsors for all teams. Might you or your employer be interested? Although we cannot guarantee that a sponsor will be matched with his or her own child, every effort will be made to do so. You might also check with your local pizza shop or other store. Remember, TYBA is only able to keep registration fees affordable because of donations and sponsorships. Thanks!