



Haverford Township Hilltop Baseball, Softball and Challenger League

Dear Players and Parents:

On behalf of **Haverford Township Hilltop Baseball, Softball and Challenger League**, I would like to welcome you to the 2019 season. Hilltop had a very successful 2018 season resulting in **six District Titles, 4 State Titles, and 1 Regional Title!** Please join us in 2019 and help us build on last year's success, making this year our most successful season ever!

Registration: For your convenience, there are several ways to register for the upcoming season. You can register online at our website at www.hilltopleague.org. You may also either mail the attached registration form or visit us at one of our open registrations during the following times:

- Saturday, January 19 @ Sacred Heart Cafeteria on Manoa Road from 10 am to 11:30 am
- Tuesday, January 22 @ Manoa Elementary School Cafeteria from 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm

Please note that late registrations cause problems with assembling teams and finalizing schedules on time. Therefore, a **\$25 late fee will be enforced for all registrations not in by February 1st. We cannot guarantee an available roster spot after February 1st.**

Fees will remain the same as last season for all players 12 years old and under:

- 4-year-old instructional division is \$50.00 (meets on Saturday mornings)
- Single player rate is \$85.00
- Family rate (2 or more players) is \$165.00

Uniform costs are included with your registration. Please note there is an additional \$4 fee if paying with credit card when registering through www.hilltopleague.org.

Age Requirements: Haverford Township Hilltop Baseball, Softball and Challenger League provides instruction and competitive play for children ages 4 thru 12. A player's age is determined per Babe Ruth Softball Rules and Cal Ripken Baseball Rules (Babe Ruth League) which is currently:

- Softball (per Babe Ruth rules): Players age as of December 31, 2018
- Baseball (per Babe Ruth rules): Players age as of April 30, 2019

Shack Duty is **a requirement of the league and not a voluntary activity.** As part of the Hilltop league rules, each family is assigned a one-game (or approximately 2-hour) shift over the course of the season.

Coaches, assistants, and umpires are always needed. The junior umpire age is 14 and older and all who are interested will be trained. Umpiring is a paying job for college and high school kids! *Additionally, people with skills (plumbing, carpentry, electrical, lawn and garden, administration, etc.)* are needed. Just a small amount of time from individuals with varying skills can yield such fantastic benefits.

Team sponsors: Any person or company interested in supporting the league by sponsoring a baseball or softball team please contact Jamie Welsh @ 484-432-5387 or jamiewelsh@gmail.com.

Challenger Division: Anyone interested or need more information about our Challenger Division, please contact Betty Berry @ berryzoo3@aol.com

All general inquiries can be directed to Rich Rezer @ 610-931-4041 or rrezer@verizon.net. For additional league details, visit our web site at <http://www.hilltopleague.org>.

Happy New Year and Very Best Regards,

Rich Rezer, VP, Player Personnel