



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 2021 season. After losing the 2020 season to the COVID pandemic, we are excited to put 2020 behind us and get back to playing again in 2021. Please join us to help make 2021 a year to remember, making this year our most successful season ever!

Registration: For your convenience, there are a couple ways to register for the upcoming season. You can register online at our website at www.hilltopleague.org. You may also visit us at our open registration on Tuesday, January 19th @ the American Legion Post 667 located at 1112 Steel Road from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Please note that late registrations cause problems with assembling teams and finalizing schedules on time. Therefore, **we cannot guarantee an available roster spot for any registrations received 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 per family 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, 2020
- Baseball (per Babe Ruth rules): Players age as of April 30, 2021

For a detailed description of all our programs offered, please see our Division Information section located on our website (www.hilltopleague.org).

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, shack coordinators, 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 @ rezer@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