



Tri Town Youth Commission

Serving the youth of Edmeston Central School since 1998

Parents of TTYC Little League Participants:

It's that time of year again. Soon the sun will be warmer and TTYC Little Leaguers will be out on the Little League Diamond. Due to scheduling timelines, please make sure your Little League Registrations are in by **Friday, March 20th**. We cannot promise that any registrations turned in after that day will be accepted. If there is a circumstance that prevents you from meeting this deadline, please contact Jay Lyon (607-965-2146) or Jen Bolton **prior to March 21th**.

A few areas to keep in mind again in 2020, to make sure we have a safe and productive season. TTYC is committed to foster building good baseball/softball skills, promote good sportsmanship and to provide a safe and enjoyable place for our children to learn "the game".

Concerning safety, TTYC has long had the following rules in place. Some of these may be TTYC rules and not "league" rules. So, all towns may not follow them. Please make the coach's job easier by making sure your little leaguer does their best to follow them.

Bats:

- Bats should only be swung in the designated on-deck area or when the player is up to bat at the plate.
- Only two players should have a bat in their hands at a time (the player batting and the player on deck). This includes spectators.
- A parent/adult helper should be designated to make sure only one player is in the on-deck area at a time.
- If at a field such as the Laurens Rec Center, where there is not a caged on-deck area, please have a parent police the area designated as the on-deck area and keep all others away.
- Bats (including personal bats if not in a bag) should be stored in the on-deck area, while the game or practice is taking place - no loose bats in the dug-outs.
- During practices and games, non-participants should never swing a bat.
- As of 2018, USABat Standard bats must be used in the Little League Major Baseball divisions and below.
- Non-wood bats shall be printed with a BPF (Bat Performance factor) of 1.20 in Little League Major/Minor Softball divisions

Pitching (Baseball):

League Age:

- 11-12 85 pitches per day
- 9-10 75 pitches per day
- 7-8 50 pitches per day

EXCEPTION: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs:

- That batter reaches base;
- That batter is put out;
- The third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game.

NOTE: If a pitcher reaches 40 pitches while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch, and maintain their eligibility to play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day, until any one of the following conditions occurs: (1) that batter reaches base; (2) that batter is retired; or (3) the third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game. The pitcher would be allowed to play the catcher position

provided that pitcher is moved, removed, or the game is completed before delivering a pitch to another batter. If a player delivers 41 or more pitches, and is not covered under the threshold exception, the player may not play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.
Minor League and Little League (Majors — A player may not pitch in more than one game in a day;

Miscellaneous:

- All equipment should either be in the dug-out or in the on-deck cage. This includes practices and games.
- While practices and games are going on, non TTYC youths should not be on the playing field or in the dug-out.
- Batting helmets - with the exception of Majors Baseball, all other levels of Little League **must wear a face mask** while batting. This includes personal helmets bought by individuals. If there is an issue with fit, we have many, many spares. We'll find one or purchase one that does fit properly.
- Pitchers warming up at the beginning of an inning must wear a helmet. The helmet may be removed once the catcher announces, "balls in - coming down". At this time all other "warm up balls" must be off the field.

Due to the number of players on each team, running a Little League team requires the help of assistants and certainly parental support of the kids. You may not be comfortable with coaching baseball/softball, but we can all be on the look-out for safety issues. **Please volunteer your time** to watch the on-deck area and certainly if you see a safety concern, bring it to the coach's attention in a respectful way. It cannot be expected that one person sees everything that is going on, so your help is essential.

Finally, the TTYC Code of Conduct was adopted and posted on the TTYC website for the 2012-13 Basketball season and has been adhered to for every Little League season since. Much of this is covered on the signed Little League registration, but it serves as a good reminder to why we are really here.

Tri-Town Youth Commission Code of Conduct Player, Parents and Coaches

Expectations:

- Ensure that your child is present and on time to all practices and games. Practice is just as important as the game. It is in practice that your child receives all of the necessary training to properly play the game. If practice or game will be missed, notify your coach.
- Players respect their Coaches, Officials, Teammates and opponents. Conduct yourself in a courteous and respectful manner.
- Volunteer Coaches - Coach, Volunteer Umpires- Ump, Players-Play and Parents-Cheer & Support the Team. Please honor and help support a great and successful program.
- It is the parent's responsibility to make sure players arrive to practices and games.
- If a ride can't be provided by family or other team member, coaches could be contacted to try to make arrangement for a ride to practice or game.
- If you have a concern with your child's coach or you disagree with the way the operation is flowing, please contact TTYC and/or attend a monthly meeting where your participation will be welcomed.
- Obey all rules established by your home program and those you visit.

Sportsmanship:

- Remember that while everyone enjoys winning, the players need to win respectfully and need to lose respectfully. Respect the game, your child's teammates and the opponent.

- Improper behavior will be addressed with fair and appropriate discipline.
- Arrive no later than 15 min before the start of the game.
- Making the commitment to play on a team is your responsibility. Always bring your “Team Spirit” to practices and games.
- Always respect the officials and their authority during a game and never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game.
- Coaches should have a health statement for each member of team members.

Thank you for taking the time to review this document. Please remember that you are an important part of the success or failure of the Little League program and your positive efforts are very much appreciated.

If you would like to be a part of the Tri Town Youth Committee, the committee meets the first Thursday of every month in the ECS cafeteria @ 6:30.

Please have a successful 2020 season!

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Tri-Town Youth Baseball / Softball Registration



To register:

- 1) Complete the attached registration form, one per child.
- 2) First year participants must include a copy of the player's birth certificate.
- 3) Make a check or money order for \$20 per child payable to TTYC.
- 4) Return in a sealed envelope on or before Friday, March 20th
 - a. Return to your child's teacher with TTYC Little League marked on the front of the envelope.

Age requirements are as follows:

- Tee Ball: Birth date falls between September 1st, 2013 & August 31st, 2015
- Pee Wee: Birth date must fall between September 1st, 2011 & August 31st, 2013.
- Minors Baseball: Birth date must fall between September 1st, 2009 & August 31st, 2011.
- Minors Softball: Birth date falls between September 1st, 2009 & August 31st, 2011.
- Majors Baseball: Birth date must fall between September 1st, 2007 & August 31st, 2009.
- Majors Softball: Birth date falls between September 1st, 2007 & August 31st, 2009

If you have any questions on eligibility you may contact Jay Lyon.

Tentative Calendar of Events:

- March 20th – Registrations are due (for 2020 – any registrations received after March 20th will not be guaranteed to be accepted. It will depend on team availability).
- April - Coaches should contact each player by the end of the week beginning April 6th. If you are not contacted by April 17th, please feel free to contact Jay Lyon or Jen Bolton. Some teams may begin practice in early April depending on field conditions.

**Please direct questions to
Jay Lyon - (607) 965-2146 or
Jen Bolton (607) 643-1998**

Tri-Town Youth Baseball/Softball

The Tri-Town Youth baseball program works in cooperation with other areas schools to develop a safe, effective and quality oriented youth baseball/softball program. This group includes representatives from Gilbertsville-Mount Upton, Morris, Laurens, and Unadilla Valley. As a local league the following definitions of each level of play have been adopted.

- **T-ball** – This program is designed to allow children the opportunity to begin to understand the mechanics of the sport of baseball while enjoying physical activity and social interaction. At this level the child will hit off a T or be pitched to by their coach. Each player will be given the opportunity to bat during each inning, there will be no outs and players are encouraged to attempt to field the ball. No score will be kept at this level.
- **Pee-Wee** – This program is similar in design to t-ball as coaches continue to work to help youth develop the mechanics necessary to be successful and begin to learn the rules of the game. This level will be coach pitched and the rules of traditional baseball are modified to help make each player successful. A five-run limit is in place to help keep games close in score.
- **Minors** – This program works on the development of a true understanding of the game. Youth now work at learning each of the positions on the field and follow most of the rules of the game. Youth have the choice of minor level Little League or minor level Softball.
- **Majors** – This program is a more competitive level of competition as youth refine their skills before moving on to the modified (junior high) or Pony League level of play. Youth have the choice of either Little League or Softball.

Under certain circumstances a child may be moved up a level early or be kept down a level for an extra period of time. If you feel it would be in the best interest of your child to be moved up or kept down a playing level, please note this on the back of the registration form. Each case will be looked at on an individual basis and examined by coaches and the current baseball commissioner. It is the goal of the program to provide all youth with a safe and appropriate level of play for their ability. Due to numbers, some requests to move a player up or down cannot be considered.

Practice and Game Schedules:

Practices will be held on both the Edmeston and school ball fields as well as on the grassy area behind the town barn in Edmeston. Game schedules will be posted on the Tri-Town Website:

<http://fuzzygraphics.com/tritown/>

Tee-Ball – Generally Saturdays between 9 AM and 1 PM. Some travel maybe required.

Pee-Wee – Generally two times per week and may include Saturdays. Travel to area schools will be required. School night games will begin at 6 PM, with no inning started after 8 PM.

Minors & Majors – Generally two times per week and may include Saturdays. Travel to area schools will be required. School night games will begin at 6 PM, with no inning started after 8 PM.

[Check out the TTYC Facebook page.](#)

Tri-Town Youth Baseball/Softball Registration Form

Player Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: M / F Shirt Size: Youth - S – M – L or XL / Adult – S – M – L or XL

Pant Size (Minors & Majors) Youth – M – L or XL / Adult – M – L or XL

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Name and ages of other family members in youth baseball: _____

Parent Contract

One of the goals of the Tri-Town Youth Baseball/Softball is to make the baseball/softball experience a positive one for the participants, parents, coaches and those who choose to watch our youth perform. To achieve this goal, we must all work together and support each other.

In an effort to facilitate this, we ask that each parent or guardian read the following guidelines regarding their role. By signing this contract, you are demonstrating your support of the sportsmanship initiatives being undertaken by this league.

- As a parent I recognize that it is vital that I support the efforts and decisions of the coaching staff of my child. In the event I have questions regarding my child's role, I will communicate those concerns to the coach in a respectful and timely fashion (not during or immediately after a game when emotions may be high).
- As a parent I also recognize the importance of being a positive role model. Therefore, I agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with good sportsmanship at all contests, both at our home sites as well as at away sites. I agree to cheer in a positive fashion for outstanding play and will refrain from criticizing the efforts of the officials, players and coaches.
- Attendance at practice is a priority for all team members. As a parent/guardian of a team member I will make every attempt to assure that my child and a representative of my family will be able to attend all practices and contests.
- I will help facilitate the continuation of the program through my support in assisting at practices and games in the snack shack, on the bench and/or on the field.

DISCLAIMER:

I/We, the parents of the above-named candidate for a position in the Tri-Town Youth Baseball/Softball League hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all league activities. I/We assume all risks, hazards and incidental to such participation including transportation to and from activities; and I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local league, Tri-Town Youth Baseball/Softball, Town of Edmeston, Town of West Edmeston, the Edmeston Fire District, the West Edmeston Fire District, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities, from any claim or liability of any kind arising out of injury to my/our child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covers by accident or liability insurance. I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received (except for normal wear and tear). I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

I can assist the Youth Baseball Program by: ___ Coaching ___ Asst. Coaching
___ Asst. @ Practice ___ Umpiring ___ Other ___ Cook Shack Coordinator

Tri-Town Youth Baseball/Softball Health Form

Please return this portion with your registration form.

This will enable us to help make sure your child has a safe season.

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Participant: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Age: _____

Limitations _____ **yes** _____ **no**

PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

If the answer to any of the following questions is "YES, please describe, on the line provided, the condition or situation that prompted your answer.

THIS FORM WILL BE GIVEN TO THE COACH OF PLAYER LISTED

1. Any injuries requiring medical attention during the past year? _____ **yes** _____ **no**

 2. Taking medicine or under physician's care at this time? _____ **yes** _____ **no**

 3. Any feeling of faintness, dizziness, or fatigue after exercise or exertion? _____ **yes** _____ **no**

 4. Any surgical operations or fractures in the past year _____ **yes** _____ **no**

 5. Any treatment in a hospital or emergency room in the past year _____ **yes** _____ **no**

 6. Any allergies or reactions? _____ **yes** _____ **no**

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PART C: PARENTAL PERMISSION

I, the undersigned, clearly understand these questions and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me. In the event of an emergency where I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the team coach and/or emergency medical providers to secure appropriate medical treatment. The answers are correct as of this date and he/she has my permission to participate.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Phone numbers where parents/guardians can be reached:

Name: _____ Work Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Name: _____ Work Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Emergency contact (OTHER THAN PARENT): _____ Phone (_____) _____

Relationship to athlete _____

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Other Important Medical Information Not Previously Mentioned: _____
