

# TANEY YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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Dear Parents and Friends of Taney Youth Baseball Association:

Registration is now open for coed Pee Wee, Tee-Ball, and Baseball for spring 2017. Please go to [www.taneybaseball.com](http://www.taneybaseball.com) and **register online**; we accept ALL major credit cards. Registration fees for players 12 and under is \$115.00 for the first child in each family residing within our boundaries (\$117.00 for those outside of our boundaries), with a \$10.00 discount for each additional child of the same family. There is also a **2017 Special Assessment** of \$10.00 per player, used to purchase tarpaulins to protect our fields in the event of heavy rains. After the deluges of 2016, these tarps will be welcome! Please note that due to field constraints, we will have fewer baseball teams in 2017. We expect to fill up quickly, so don't delay and risk disappointment.

**New for 2017:** Taney Baseball will be joining South East Youth Athletic Association's (SEYAA) 13-15 year old baseball division. (These teams will be in lieu of the Intermediate Division this year.) We anticipate entering two or three teams. This is a great opportunity for players 13-15 to continue their baseball passion and prepare for Middle & High School baseball.

If you are thinking of **coaching** this season, please let us know now. With our draft system of assembling teams, baseball managers and coaches must volunteer early, and are encouraged to attend and observe evaluations of all players in their coaching divisions. We would also like to hear from Tee-ball coaches by early March 2017. Training clinics for coaches are scheduled for March and early April.

One of TYBA's goals has been to provide a quality but affordable instructional baseball league for the community. Our registration fees remain among the lowest in the area. We do not have special fundraisers or sell raffle tickets or novelties, and we do not have a concession stand to raise funds. Enrollment fees provide only a percentage of the income needed to offset expenses for uniforms, equipment, postage, field maintenance, printing, insurance, trophies, and training for coaches. The balance of our income has always come from personal and business contributions and donations. *Taney Baseball does not turn away any child, regardless of the family's ability to pay.*

It costs about \$165.00 per child to provide the TYBA experience. If you are able, please consider adding an extra \$40.00 "**fair share**" (your "fair share" for the total cost) tax-deductible contribution, or whatever you wish to contribute. Please check to see if your employer offers matching contributions. Support TYBA and help us continue to provide quality instructional baseball to our Center City kids!

In addition, TYBA and its past presidents have started a **Scholarship Fund**, in order to provide opportunities for all children to play. There is even an option to sponsor a player registration fee, providing a full scholarship for a child to play this season.

With best regards,

Ellen J. Siegel, Secretary  
Board of Directors, Taney Youth Baseball Association