

OTTAWA HILLS YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

The OHYBA is a program for all children living in Ottawa Hills or attending Ottawa Hills Schools.

Divisions: Two choices based on skill level and grade!

- **Co-Ed T-Ball** - Pre-K (who will be 5 years old by 8/1/2018), current Kindergarteners, and *1st graders who need to learn baseball basics*. No baseball knowledge or experience is needed for this league.
- **Co-Ed Coach Pitch** - Geared toward *current kindergarteners who have baseball experience and would enjoy a more challenging game* and current 1st graders, and 2nd graders who would need more experience before going to kid pitch with the older players.

Schedules: 8 games in 8 weeks. No make up for rain-outs!

- Games will be played on Saturday mornings beginning April 7 through May 19.
- T-Ball will play between 9 and 10:30 am with a 20 - 30 practice starting at 9 on their assigned playing field.
- Coach pitch will play 10:30 to noon with with practice preceding the games at starting at 10:30. Coaches could schedule practice(s) during the week if they are so inclined.
- Schedule will change based on weather conditions. Games *could* be played in light rain or snow. An email will be sent prior to 9 am on Saturday *only* if games are cancelled.

Uniform: Custom printed with their first name and a number!

Each player will be supplied a jersey with their name and a number on it and a youth baseball hat. Please select the jersey size and register you child under the name you want on the jersey. *Baseball pants and cleats are not required but recommended*. The weather fluctuates greatly in early spring so it is more important to dress appropriately.

Coaches: You get a jersey and hat too!

All coaches are volunteers and can indicate their willingness to participate when registering their child. *Knowing baseball well should not a deterrent to coaching!* We focus on fun and basic fundamentals including throwing, swinging a bat, running bases and using a baseball glove.

Equipment: Just bring a glove and a good attitude!

Each player must supply their own baseball glove. Bats and helmets are supplied but are encouraged to bring your own if you can. We have limited supply of helmets and bats per team. Part of the fee this year will go to purchasing new helmets for the entire league.

Registration: We'll keep you informed!

Player registration will be completed online at <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/ohysa>. Instructions for registering are included on the website. Rosters and schedules will be sent out the week of April 2nd. Please verify which league you want your child in before you finish. Once the league games start your child will be on that team for the duration of the season.

Fees:

\$50 - This includes the cost of insurance, background checks for coaches, field maintenance, equipment use, team jerseys and hats. Fees can be submitted via credit card on the website or via mail with checks made payable to **OHYBA**

CASH CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. A \$10 late fee will be assessed if received after 3/16/2018. Your child will not have his/her name printed on the jersey after that date!

If paying by check, send to:

OHYBA, c/o Nathan Walker
4357 Brookside Rd. Ottawa Hills, OH 43606

Questions?:

Contact: Matt Rose, Coordinator @ **419 787 8091** or mattrose100@gmail.com. A lot of parents of children this age have never had their child in organized sports, so all question are welcome.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, March 16, 2018