

## UABA Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: Where are the games and practices held?

A: For ages 5-12, most practices and games are at the Fisher Park and Winding Hill Fields. Teeners also have home games at Koser Park. Preteeners home games are at Northside Elementary.

### Q: Will there be an informational session to ask questions?

A: Yes, an information session will be offered on January 10, 2017 at the Upper Allen Twp. building from 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

### Q: Do I have to register electronically?

A: Electronic registration is required but we can assist you at the information session.

### Q: What are the registration fees?

A: Jr.Pony (\$60); Sr.Pony (\$65); Minors (\$70) & Majors (\$75); Teener levels (\$120) per player. We offer a family discount of 25% for the 2nd child and 50% for 3rd and subsequent children (Full price is paid on the oldest child). All families are also required to participate in our fundraiser.

### Q: When does the season start and end?

A: Practices begin in mid-March. Games begin in mid-April with our special opening day ceremony. The season ends in early June. All Star teams play in tournaments after the season.

### Q: Are there sponsorship opportunities?

A: Yes, we offer a number of opportunities for local businesses. More information can be found at our website.

### Q: Is there a need for volunteers?

A: Yes, you can volunteer to assist in coaching, field maintenance, fundraising, opening day, concessions or be a team parent.

More Questions? Email us at [littleleague@upperallenbaseball.org](mailto:littleleague@upperallenbaseball.org)

## About UABA and MATB

### About Us

Upper Allen Baseball Association (UABA) is the hometown youth baseball organization for children of Upper Allen Township. Children ages 5-12 living or attending school in the Mechanicsburg School District are eligible to play. Mechanicsburg Area Teener Baseball (MATB) is a division of UABA for players ages 13-17. UABA provides a wholesome atmosphere for kids to participate in organized youth baseball. Most games are played at beautiful Fisher Park. Our centralized system of fields eases the burden on parents with children playing at multiple levels. Our fields are widely known to be among the nicest in the area. The Minors and Majors fields have dugouts, grass infields and electronic scoreboards. The fields have a terrific concession stand and clean facilities.

### Play Under the Lights!

Our fields at Fisher North and South are served by lights. The kids love the "big league experience" of playing under the lights! Our showcase field at Fisher North also has a state of the art sound system which is used to introduce the players as they come to bat, play music between innings, and ballpark sound effects. A night game at Fisher North is an experience offered nowhere else in the area!

### Training at GoWags and Messiah College

UABA offers exclusive indoor winter training opportunities at GoWags. UABA has also partnered with the Messiah College Baseball camp to offer a preseason indoor baseball camp and other training opportunities. We are committed to provide opportunities to improve the skills of all players in our program.

### 50/70 Dimensions for Majors

UABA Majors play in the 50/70 Division of the Cal Ripken Division of Babe Ruth League Baseball. The players learn aspects of "real baseball" like taking leads, holding runners on, and pitching out of the stretch. 50/70 is safer, fairer and kids of all skill levels love it.



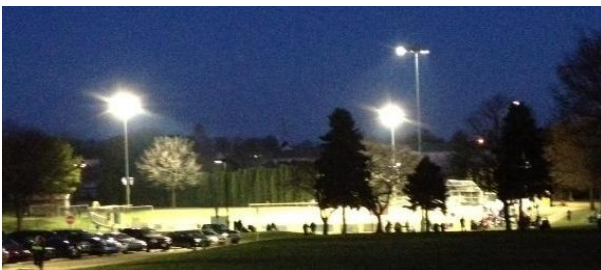
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## Registration Information

UABA utilizes an electronic registration process via our secure website:

[www.upperallenbaseball.org](http://www.upperallenbaseball.org)

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016

AND CLOSES ON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

(Registration for Teener levels runs to February 26, 2017)

Payment can be made online in a safe, secure manner using either a PayPal account or a credit card. We will also accept checks for those who prefer not to pay online.

*Note: You do **NOT** need to have a PayPal account to register electronically.*

If you have questions or concerns about registering, send us an e-mail by clicking on the "CONTACT US" tab located on the home page of our website.

### Information Session

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Location: Upper Allen Twp. Building

Time: 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM



## UABA Age Groups and Levels

• Playing ages are determined as of **May 1, 2017**. Some players may be placed up or down a level regardless of age based upon ability and/or at the request of the parents. Parents wishing to have their child for consideration to play up or down should note the same when registering. Our coaches will make the final determination as to which level is in the best interests of the player based upon the player's skill level and needs.

• **Junior Pony (5-6 year-olds)** - For first time players learning the basics of the game. This level uses contemporary pitching machines and tees. Emphasis is on learning the fundamentals of the game and having a fun, positive experience. [A child who turns 5 by July 31, 2017 may register.](#)

• **Senior Pony (7-8 year-olds)** - For second and third year players. Kid pitching is introduced mixed with the use of pitching machines. While scores are kept, emphasis is still on development of skills and having a fun, positive experience.

• **Minors (9-10 year-olds)** – Kid pitching exclusively. Games are more competitive as scores and standings are kept and teams compete for the league championship. However, emphasis is still on player development and a positive experience.

• **Majors (11-12 year-olds)** – Play 50/70 baseball. Players learn real baseball taking leads, holding runners on, and pitching out of the stretch. Teams compete in the Greater West Shore Baseball League against other local organizations.

• **Pre-Teener (13 year-olds)** – Competes in a 13 year old league against other local teams. 75' bases and 54'6" pitching distance.

• **Teener (ages 14+)** – Competes in the Greater West Shore Teener League. 90' bases and 60'6" pitching distance.

## Player Evaluations

Evaluations serve the purpose of helping us build even teams so all players have a positive experience. Evaluations will be held in Mid-February at the GoWags Baseball Training Center 2015 State Rd. Camp Hill. When registration closes, we will send an email to all registrants with specifics as to the evaluation dates and times.

- While all players are welcomed, only players moving up a level, new to the organization, or wishing to play up a level must be evaluated. Please contact us ahead of time if your child cannot make the scheduled time.
- There are no evaluations for Junior Pony level players.
- Preteener / Teeners evaluations will be held in early March at a date and place TBD. More information will be emailed to those registered at those levels.

## All-Star & Tournament Teams

UABA enters all star teams to compete against other organizations in the Cal Ripken National Tournament and other local all star tournaments. Our all star teams are among the most successful in the area capturing numerous tournament championships and Ripken District Championships. There are separate teams for each age level from ages 7 to 12. Please note that if your child is on a tournament team, some tournaments may run through the end of July.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Our nonprofit organization offers a number of tax deductible sponsorship opportunities for local businesses. Your business can sponsor a team, purchase an outfield banner and/or advertise on our website. For more information, visit our website and click on the "sponsor" link.