UAMBA Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where are the games and practices held?

A. For ages 4-12, most practices and games are at Fisher Park, York Street, Koser, Finkenbinder and Winding Hill Fields. Teeners home games are at Koser Park or Fisher Park.

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

A: Yes, an information session is scheduled for January 14, 2020 at the Upper Allen Twp. building from 730 PM to 800 PM. Please check our website before the event to confirm this date.

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: & Tee Ball/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.

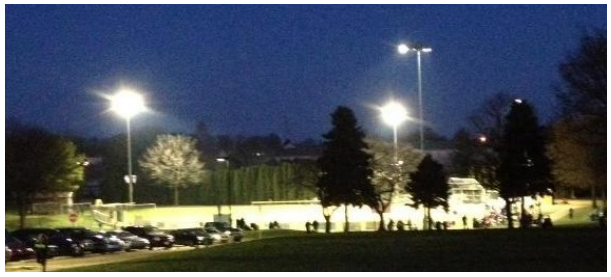
Q: Are there sponsorship opportunities?

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 info@upperallenbaseball.org



About UAMBA

About Us

Upper Allen Mechanicsburg Baseball Association (UAMBA) is the hometown youth baseball organization for children of the Mechanicsburg School District. Children ages 4-17 living or attending school in the Mechanicsburg School District are eligible to play. UAMBA provides a wholesome atmosphere for kids to participate in organized youth baseball. Our fields are widely known to be among the nicest in the area. The Minors and Majors fields at Fisher Park have dugouts, grass infields, lights 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 fields at Fisher North and South both have 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 Park is an experience offered no where else in the area!

Winter Training

UAMBA offers exclusive indoor winter training opportunities at local baseball training facilities. UAMBA has also partnered with Messiah College Baseball 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 Division for Majors

UAMBA 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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Enriching the lives of children through America's pastime - Baseball!

http://www.upperallenbaseball.org

Registration Information

UAMBA utilizes an electronic registration process via our secure website:

www.upperallenbaseball.org

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019
AND CLOSES ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020
(Registration for Teener levels runs to March 1, 2020)

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 14, 2020*
Location: Upper Allen Twp. Building
Time: 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Please check our website to confirm date.

UAMBA Age Groups and Levels

• Playing ages determined as of May 1, 2020.

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.

Tee Ball (4-5 year olds) - For the first time players learning the basics of the game. This level stresses FUN while using tees and soft, squishy balls to ensure SAFETY.

Junior Pony (6-7 year olds) - This level uses a combination of pitching machines, coach-pitch and tees. Emphasis is on learning the fundamentals of the game and having a fun, positive experience.

Senior Pony (7-8 year olds) - Kid pitching is introduced at this level and 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.

Teener (13-17 year olds) - 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. When registration closes, we will send an email to all registrants with specifics as to the evaluation locations, 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 the Tee Ball and Junior Pony level players.

• Teeners evaluations will be held in early to mid-March at a date and place TBD. More information will be emailed to those registered at those levels.

All-Star & Tournament Teams

UAMBA 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 and State 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.