

## **DILWORTH LITTLE LEAGUE 2016 TEEBALL INFORMATION**

**AGE** - Please visit the Little League Age Calculator to Determine your child's League Age:

[http://www.littleleague.org/leagueofficers/Determine\\_League\\_Age/League\\_Age\\_Calculator.htm](http://www.littleleague.org/leagueofficers/Determine_League_Age/League_Age_Calculator.htm)

5-6 years old players. 4 year olds that meet the little league age calculator are eligible for play but parents should contact the teeball commissioner for age specific guidelines prior to registration.

### **ABILITY/EXPERIENCE**

Beginners and second year players who want to learn the fundamentals of hitting and fielding. All 5 year olds, and 6 year olds that have not played organized baseball previously, must play at this level. Returning 6s (especially younger 6s) may select this level to continue to build on basic skills and understanding of baseball.

### **PLAYER EVALUATIONS**

None

### **TEAM SELECTIONS**

Teams are selected by division commissioner and are typically 9-10 players per team. Requests to be placed with a specific coach, small number of friends or siblings will be considered and should be noted during registration. Team rosters will be balanced by ages and player request.

### **SCHEDULE**

Coaches clinics will be held on 2/28 and 3/6 with specific breakout session for Teeball on 3/6. Coaches clinics will be approximately 2 hours long. Teams will be selected no later than March 7, 2016 and practices will begin on Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>. The master schedule for practices will be published on the DYAA website at <http://www.dyaa.net/calendar/Schedule2016.pdf>.

Opening Day will be held at Whittington Field on April 9th.

### **PRACTICES AND GAMES**

Practices will be multi-team workshop format used to develop basic fundamentals and skills and will follow "The Little League Tee Ball Program". The program is a 10 week plan and resource that features structured learning, highlighted by one practice and one game per week. Coaches and players engage in a series of lessons utilizing activities that include skills, drills and plenty of physical activity. Practices are held at Freedom Park and several park fields in the Dilworth area.

One Saturday game each week and the possibility of one weekday game depending on field availability and number of teams. Games played at Freedom Park fields off of East Blvd and Montclair Fields off of Emerywood Drive.

### **GAME DETAILS**

A batting tee is used for all players. Non-competitive, no score kept. All kids play in the field every inning and bat in full team order. 8-10 batters per inning regardless of outs. Games are 3 innings and last 60-75 minutes.

### **POST-SEASON PLAY**

None