

Hillsdale Baseball & Softball Association 2012 Season Registration



Please Complete Online Registration. Go to www.hillsdalebaseball.com

Go to 2012 Registration link in the left column. Forgot your password? See "Click here for password help"

Online Registration:

1. Online registration begins on 12/10/11 and ends 2/25/12 at 11:59 pm.
2. \$25 late fee per family will apply if online registration is completed on 2/26/12 or later
3. Maximum Family Fee is \$240 (\$265 if late registration)
4. The last date for a refund is 3/15/12
5. Online payments are by credit card
6. Coaches: once you select the "Code of Conduct" online, you agree to abide to the code
7. Please note, if the player is not signed up by the deadline of 2/26/12, the HBSA cannot guarantee a spot on a recreational team roster

Registration Fees for On-Time Registration (2/25/12 or earlier):

Grade	BOYS' Cost	GIRLS' Cost
Kindergarten T Ball (*)	\$50	\$50
1st Grade T-Ball	\$65	\$60
2nd Grade	\$75	\$70
3 & 4 Grades	\$105	\$100
5 & 6 Grades	\$110	\$100
7, 8 & 9 Grades	\$135	\$125

1. Boys and Girls Recreation Programs are by grade
2. Kindergarten T-ball teams are co-ed

(*) The HBSA Kindergarten program will accept children who will be 5 as of 4/30/2007

First Time Registrants:

First time registrants must provide a birth certificate copy. Please either email to hbsa2011@gmail.com or mail to HBSA, P.O. Box 214, Hillsdale, New Jersey 07642

Get Involved!

Our program has grown to nearly 800 aspiring ball players. We need your help! We ask you to help out as coaches, sponsors, team parents and shack shed volunteers. This is a great opportunity to join in the fun and become an important part of our community. Thank you!

Coaches Requirements Mandated by Hillsdale Borough

- Rutgers Certification:
 - Go to: <http://youthsports.rutgers.edu> for a schedule of upcoming classes
- Fingerprinting & background checks:
 - Email the following information to HBSASafety@gmail.com: 1) name, 2) physical address, 3) phone number, 4) email address. The HBSA Safety Director will provide further instructions. The process typically takes up to 40 days, so please initiate the process as soon as possible.

Contact HBSA:

Contact HBSA at hbsa2011@gmail.com

Boys' Age Play for Travel; Recreation to be Phased in Starting with 2012 Kindergarten:

- Recreation baseball for the 2012 season will be organized by grade. However if the player is age eligible, they may request to play with their age appropriate group. Please contact HBSA at hbsa2011@gmail.com
- Recreation age based play will be implemented for 2012 Kindergartener and future players. 2012 first grade players and older will remain grade based. The internationally recognized Little League cutoff off of April 30 will be used
- Boys travel programs (Spring, Summer and Fall) will be organized by age with the April 30 cutoff date
- There is no change to the Girls' program.

Little League Age Play Guidelines:

Birthdate From	Birthdate To	Age	Boys' Recreation Program	Boys' Travel Program
Kindergarten	Kindergarten	K	T-Ball	N/A
5/1/04	4/30/05	7	Pee Wee	Pee Wee 7U
5/1/03	4/30/04	8	Pee Wee	Pee Wee 8U
5/1/02	4/30/03	9	Minors	Minors 9U
5/1/01	4/30/02	10	Minors	Minors 10U
5/1/00	4/30/01	11	Majors	Majors 11U
5/1/99	4/30/00	12	Majors	Majors 12U
5/1/98	4/30/99	13	Knickerbocker (*)	Knickerbocker 13U (*)
5/1/97	4/30/98	14	Knickerbocker	Knickerbocker 14U

Age group play improves fairness for recreation players by having players of the same age range play together. When age is the determiner for the program there is at most a 2 year bandwidth from the youngest to oldest player in a program (for example 9 & 10 year olds play together and 11 & 12 year olds play together). When playing by grade, there could be up to a 3 year age difference between the youngest and oldest player. Under the grade-play rules it would be possible to have an older 8 year old playing against a younger 11 year old in the 3rd and 4th grade recreation program. In terms of fairness, safety and improved development potential, the HBSA believes it is preferential to group players by age rather than grade.

Age play also improves boys' travel competitiveness. The majority of surrounding towns select their travel teams based on age, not grade. This places Hillsdale at a competitive disadvantage against these towns.