



## **Baseball and Softball Info for Spring 2025**

There are a few changes to this upcoming season, and we suggest reviewing the following information. The DDS Board will continue to provide updates to upcoming events or important dates through the current email system as well as our Facebook Page. Please note, some of the dates or current upcoming events are still tentative and will be updated accordingly.

For more Information or ways to contact us:

For General Questions, please email [doverbasesoftball@gmail.com](mailto:doverbasesoftball@gmail.com)

DDS Website- [www.doverdiamondsports.com](http://www.doverdiamondsports.com)

DDS Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/doverdiamondsports>

### **Registration:**

- **Registration Opens December 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - Baseball Registration will close on January 15<sup>th</sup>, short waitlist period until January 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Softball Registration will close on January 31<sup>st</sup>, short waitlist period until February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Prices and Age Breakdowns are on the chart below (page 3)**
  - Players will receive either a hat and jersey for Baseball or a jersey and socks for Softball included in their registration costs
  - Prices DO NOT include the fundraiser participation. You can elect to participate and sell the fundraiser or pay the buyout fee of \$50 per player. That buy out fee can be completed during registration.
- **Refund Policy:**
  - We can accommodate registration refunds until the end of the waitlist period- 2/2/25. We must have the refund request in writing via letter, email or message on Facebook prior to the end of registration on 2/2/25.
  - Uniform Refunds- If uniforms have already been ordered and the order can not be canceled, you will NOT be refunded for uniform costs and we will arrange a time for you to pick up the uniforms once they are delivered.
  - The fundraiser buyout is non-refundable.

### **Tentative Dates to Remember: *\*\*please note, dates are subject to change\*\****

- **December 15<sup>th</sup>**- Spring Season Registration Opens
- **February 8<sup>th</sup>** – Baseball Evaluations
  - *Schedule will be released closer to event date*
- **February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>** – Softball Evaluations
  - *Schedule will be released closer to event date*
- **Baseball Player Clinics – 5 Sessions:**
  - *February 15<sup>th</sup>*
  - *February 22<sup>nd</sup>*
  - *March 1<sup>st</sup>*
  - *March 8<sup>th</sup>*
  - *March 15<sup>th</sup>*
- **March 7-10- Dick's Sporting Good Shop Event**
  - *Save 20% on your entire purchase using DDS Coupon during this event*
- **March 12<sup>th</sup>** – Parents Meeting
  - *IMPORTANT- MEET AND GREET!*
- **March 17<sup>th</sup>** – First week of practices (pending weather and field conditions)
- **April 5<sup>th</sup>** – OPENING DAY CEREMONIES – Baseball and Softball
- **April 14<sup>th</sup>** – Tentative first week of games
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** – Bingo Dates
- **May 17<sup>th</sup>** – Baseball Evaluations



### What does my child need for the season:

- All players will need a glove and baseball/softball pants.
- Baseball players need white baseball pants, red socks and a red belt for games.
- Softball players need black softball pants for games.
- All players above the tee ball level are **REQUIRED** to have cleats (it's also recommended for tee ball players).
- **Athletic Cups are REQUIRED at all levels**
- **No Metal Cleats for Little League and/or Softball**

### Fundraiser Information:

- This year the fundraiser will be BINGO!
- If you **do not** want to participate in the Bingo Fundraiser:
  - Buyout- During registration, you can elect to participate or pay the buyout fee per player. The buy out fee will satisfy that players selling requirements and you would not be participating in the Bingo Events
- If you **want** to participate in the Bingo Fundraiser:
  - Each player participating in the fundraiser is required to sell a minimum of 2 tickets (\$25 each).
  - Your Bingo date will be assigned and we will communicate the next steps when they are available.
- More tickets are available for sale based on requests and availability.
- More information will be released at a later date- for fundraising questions, please email – [fundraiser@doverdiamondsports.com](mailto:fundraiser@doverdiamondsports.com)

### Coaching:

- **Coach Incentive Program-** Both Head and Assistant Coaches for Baseball and Softball may qualify for a full refund on player registration costs. Please see our website for more information- [Click Here!](#)
- We are always looking for volunteers. Please consider a coaching opportunity for any of our teams. See the coaching tab on our website for more information. **Sufficient number of coaches and volunteers are needed to make a successful season.**
- [Click Here](#) to register as a coach

### Leagues:

- The Tee Ball program will be set up similar to last year. The concept will be more “clinic” style allowing all players and new coaches to host combined practices throughout the week with games being played on Saturdays. This will allow for a more consistent learning experience for our players.
  - **This program is strictly for first time players ages 4-6.**
- Minors (8U, 10U), Majors (12U) and Intermediate (13U) Baseball will play in Little League
- 14U, 16U, and 19U Baseball will play in the York County League. Our ability to field a team will depend on the interest of our players and the interest of surrounding organizations.
- Softball will play in SCPAS- South Central PA Softball League

### Offseason Player Clinics and Workouts:

- DDS has secured opportunities for non-mandatory, cost friendly offseason workouts for both Baseball and Softball. Please visit our website and/or Facebook page for more information. We **STRONGLY** encourage players to attend in preparation for the upcoming season.
- DDS Exclusive Offer- For any current players interested in private lessons, we have partnered with Infinite Hitting to provide discounted rates for all DDS Baseball and Softball Players.



# 2025- Baseball Spring Season

## Price Guide

League Age	Division	2025 Price
Ages 4-6	Teeball <i>***First Time Baseball and Softball Players***</i>	\$60
Ages 6-8	8U- Minors Hybrid (Player/ Coach Pitch) Division <i>***Must Have Minimum 1 Season Tee Ball Experience***</i>	\$100
Ages 8-10	10U- Minors Division- (100% Player Pitch)	\$125
Ages 10-12	12U- Majors Division	\$145
Ages 12-13	13U- Intermediate Division (50/70 Field)	\$145
Ages 13-14	14U York County (60/90 Field)	\$155
Ages 14-16	16U York County (60/90 Field)	\$155
Ages 16-19	19U York County (60/90 Field)	\$155
<p><b>Not sure which division?</b>  <a href="#">Click Here</a> for an overview of the DDS Baseball Program</p>		

### Little League Age Calculator: [Click Here](#)

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020	2020	4
2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	5
2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	6
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	7
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	8
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	9
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	10
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	11
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	12
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	13
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	14
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	15
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	16

NOTE: This age chart is for BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY, and only for 2025.



# 2025- Softball Spring Season

## Price Guide

League Age	Division	2025 Price
Ages 8-10	10U	\$135
Ages 11-12	12U	\$135
Ages 13-14	14U	\$135
Ages 15-16	16U	\$135

*\*Softball will not play in Little League, but the Age Charts are similar for division placement\**

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2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	5
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	6
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	7
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	8
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	9
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	10
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	11
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	12
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	13
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	14
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	15
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	16

NOTE: This age chart is for SOFTBALL DIVISIONS ONLY, and only for 2025.