





### **Baseball 2025**

#### How do I register?

2025 registration will open in November 2024.

### Where are practices and games held?

All games are held at the FHYAA fields. Location for practices are at the discretion of the coach. There are some scheduled indoor practices provided by the league in March.

### How often are games and when are they played?

Tee-ball and Lob Ball play once a week on Saturday mornings with a few late night games under the lights in June. International and Pan Continental Divisions will play one game on Saturday late afternoons and an additional game during the week either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. The Majors Division schedule is TBD. 10-12 games per season with playoffs, where appicable.

### Can I make teammate or coach requests?

Teammate and coach requests can be made in Tee-ball and Lob Ball divisions. These requests are taken but not guaranteed.

### How often are practices and when are they held?

Practice days and times are at the coaches' discretion

### What equipment does my child need to play?

Equipment is division dependent. All divisions need a baseball mitt and helmet. Lob Ball and above should have cleats. Bats are optional. Most upper division players have their own equipment, but we can provide you equipment if needed. Uniforms are provided and they include jersey, pants, socks, and hat.

#### When will I find out what team my child is on? When will I receive a game schedule?

Teams and schedules will be sent early March before the season starts. If you haven't heard from your coach by that time, please email: Brandi.levin@yahoo.com or Fhyaasports@gmail.com

## What is the cost of the league?

The registration fee is \$300 per player for the 2024 season.







# What if my child decides they don't want to play after we sign up?

We will try to accommodate a refund if the request is made before the season starts, but refunds are reviewed on a case by case basis

#### What is the weather policy?

We strive to play as many games as possible, but will suspend or cancel games in inclement weather. You will be notified via email, TeamSnap, via coaches communications, on the FHYAA website/social. If you are not notified, please assume the game is on.

#### Will my child play in games?

Yes, FHYAA is an inclusive community league committed to delivering the positive benefits of team sports for all children.

#### How can I sponsor a team?

Thank you, we need sponsors for all teams! A sponsorship costs \$350 and places your business name (or any team name you prefer) on the front of the team shirts. You also receive additional exposure via our website, emails, and social channels. You can email jenfrankel13@gmail.com if interested.

#### How can I be a coach?

There is an area to indicate that you'd like to coach on the registration form. You may also specify if there is someone you'd like to coach with. If you'd like more information, please email <a href="mailto:fhyaasports@gmail.com">fhyaasports@gmail.com</a>

### Do I need to be a Forest Hills resident to play?

No, all players are welcome.

# How can I connect with others in the FHYAA community?

Follow FHYAA on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Instagram</u>. Hang out at the fields before and after games. Grab a snack at the Snack Shack. Attend FHYAA fundraisers and events.

#### How long is the season?

Season officially starts in April, with outside games continuing thru the end of June. As weather permits. There are some scheduled indoor practices provided by the league in March.







#### What size ball is used?

- Tee-ball and Lob Ball use a soft rubber baseball 9 to 9.25 inches.
- All other divisions use a regulation size baseball. All baseballs are 9 to 9.25 inch

#### How is the league run?

The league officials are a small group of parent volunteers whose children currently play or previously played in the league. They dedicate their time with no compensation to better the community. The success of the league is defined by the volunteer coaches. In short, the league is run by the families of Forest Hills (and neighboring communities). Please be kind to all league officials, coaches, and umps!

#### **How can I donate to FHYAA?**

You can donate on the registration form and an option to donate on our new website is coming soon

## What will happen if my child misses some games and practices?

As parents ourselves, we understand that vacations happen, kids get sick, or life just becomes crazy. We encourage you to make as many practices and games as you can, so children can benefit from the league to the fullest extent. However, there are no league penalties for missing games or practices.

#### How are teams created?

Teams are created via a draft and skill level in the International, Pan Continental, and Majors divisions. Tee-ball and Lob Ball are worked out as registration progresses.

### What divisions will there be this season?

Age is determined by your birthdate by April 30th of the Calendar year. If you turn 7 on April 29th, you are baseball seven. If you turn 7 May 2nd you are baseball 6.

- Tee-ball: 4 and 5 year olds
- Lob Ball: 6 year olds
- International: 7 and 8 year olds
- Pan Continental: 9,10, 11 and 12 year olds
- Majors: 10, 11, and 12 years old, by invitation only