

# *Lower Swatara Township Athletic Association (LSTAA) & Middletown Amateur Baseball Association (MABA)*

## **2021 Teener Baseball**

**Overview:** At the Teener Baseball level (13 – 15 year olds), LSTAA and MABA combine forces to form multiple teams that compete in several teener baseball leagues on the East Shore. The leagues are designed to provide multiple levels of baseball competition that are compatible with the different ages and skill levels of teener players. The number of teams formed will be determined by the number of players registered. Teams will be assigned to play home games at either Memorial Field at Little Hollywood or at Oak Hills Field in the Middletown Borough.

If necessary, all registered teener players will be invited to participate in a player evaluation session which will occur in mid to late March. The date will be weather dependent and will be established and communicated to all players and parents in early March. Player selection and roster formation will occur in the week following the evaluation date. Players will be contacted by the respective team managers following player evaluation.

Teener players do not generally participate in the Opening Day Ceremony due to rosters being combined with players from both LSTAA or MABA and opening day ceremonies for each respective association are held separately.

Players are evaluated and placed at on teams at the following levels:

### **Teener A:**

- The top 11-12 players at the teener level are selected to participate on this team. Top scores are determined by the player evaluation results
- Players are typically 15 years of age
- League follows all regulation baseball rules with some exceptions
- Season is typically 18 games beginning in mid-May following the completion of the High School baseball season
- Games are seven innings in length
- Players on Teener B rosters may be used as "swing" players to supplement rosters
- Players can be selected to end of year tournament teams that participate in a Regional and State Level Tournament sponsored by the PA VFW

### **Teener B:**

- Rosters are made up of players with a league age of 14 years old or under
- Players are typically 14 years of age
- League follows all regulation baseball rules with some exceptions
- Season is typically 18 games beginning in early May
- Games are seven innings in length
- Players on Teener C rosters may be used as "swing" players to supplement rosters
- Players can be selected to end of year tournament teams that participate in a Regional and State Level Tournament sponsored by the PA VFW

### **Teener C:**

- Rosters are made up of players with a league age of 13 years old
- League follows all regulation baseball rules with some exceptions
- Field dimensions include 75' bases and pitch from a distance of 54'
- Season is typically 16 - 18 games beginning in early May
- Games are seven innings in length
- 12 Year Old players on LS or MABA rosters may be used as "swing" players to supplement rosters

We make every effort to place all registered players on at team roster. The number of players registered will also be taken into consideration when forming teams. If in the unlikely event that a player is not able to be placed on an LSTAA/MABA roster, we will work together with neighboring associations to find a team for the player to participate. If this is not possible, a full refund of the registration fee will be issued.

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