



## **EXPLANATION OF REGISTRATION FEES**

The \$30.00 registration processing fee is accepted by Burlington Township and is deposited in its general fund for future use as a means of paying for a variety of the Township's expenses. In 2011, Burlington Township began assessing additional fees for some travel programs due to their ever-increasing costs, namely: Babe Ruth Baseball, Football, South Jersey Soccer, and Basketball. Senior Babe Ruth and High School Age Soccer will also incur additional fees. The money generated from these programs' fees will be deposited in a dedicated rider account and allocated strictly and specifically for the payment of the officials' fees associated with those programs, as opposed to being paid from the annual operating budget of the Recreation Commission. For example: If paying a \$60 fee for a particular travel program, \$30 will go into the general fund and \$30 will be placed in the rider account.

### **SPRING PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

**BASEBALL (In-House Recreation)** Ages 5 to 12 Website: [www.leaguelineup.com/btbca](http://www.leaguelineup.com/btbca)

The program consists of the following divisions: NCAA (ages 5-7), MiLB (ages 8-9), MLB-AAA (ages 8-11), and MLB (ages 10-12). NCAA play 6-10 games, MiLB 10-12 games, and MLB 10-14 games. Players are asked to participate in a seasonal fundraiser or the parents can opt to pay \$20-\$40 which will cover the cost for shirts, hats, game balls, and other equipment. Players are placed in division based on skill and age as of 4/30/16, not school grade. Divisions are created based on the number of players enrolled to make a complete division. Players/parents will again be asked to work in the snack shack to help offset program costs.

**BASEBALL – TRAVEL/DISTRICT** Ages 7-16 Travel fee (\$75-\$325 pp) – Tournaments played across NJ and PA from April through end of July. Fundraiser participation required to offset costs. Tryouts will be held for travel teams! A team will play April – July. Teams/Divisions are created based on the number of players enrolled to make a complete team/division. Players/parents will again be asked to participate in a seasonal fundraiser and work the snack shack to help offset program costs.

**A Player/Parent Commitment Letter will be required to try out and play Travel Baseball.**

**BABE RUTH (Burlington County)** Ages 13-15

Registration cost is \$60, which includes the standard \$30 processing fee plus \$30 that will go towards league fees and costs. Season begins in early April and runs through mid-July. We usually field both Major and Prep teams depending on the number of children registered. The Majors team is for more experienced 13-15 year olds and the Prep team primarily consists of 13 year olds. Games are usually twice a week, plus practices. Players are asked to participate in a seasonal fundraiser or the parents can opt to pay an additional fee which will cover the cost for shirts, hats, game balls, and other equipment. This is a travel program where players must try out and be selected to the team. There is no guaranteed playing time for either the Prep or Majors divisions.

**SENIOR BABE RUTH (Bucks County Wooden Bat League)** Ages 16-19

Registration cost is \$90, which includes the standard \$30 processing fee plus \$60 that will go towards league fees and umpire costs. Season begins towards the end of May and runs through mid-July, including playoffs. Games are typically two to three days per week. Players will be required to pay for game pants and/or jerseys (roughly \$50). This is a travel program where players must try out and be selected to the team. There is no guaranteed playing time for the Senior Babe Ruth program.

**BT Pirates (Rancocas Valley Baseball League)** Ages 18 and above (must turn 18 during calendar year).

Semi-Pro Baseball Team competing in the Rancocas Valley Baseball League. Roster openings for players based on team needs. Registration cost is \$30 for residents and \$60 for non-residents. There is an additional fee of \$100 per player. For additional info contact Ed Eifert at 609-386-0913 or email: [Eifert\\_ed@yahoo.com](mailto:Eifert_ed@yahoo.com)

### **ROLLER HOCKEY**

The roller hockey program is open to Burlington Twp. residents and non-residents. The program has put forth a great effort to ensure the children involved will have fun while playing. The program strives to teach children the skills and fundamentals of the game and to provide the children the opportunity to work with others, build teamwork skills, and develop the ability to compete at a friendly level. At the close of the registration period, there may be a new player evaluation. Divisions are set up based on the number of players registered. Divisions and/or age groups may need to be cancelled due to a low number of players enrolled. We cannot guarantee parental requests on the registration form will be granted. Games and practices will be held during the week and on weekends. Some travel may be required for games, as the league is trying to expand with other local towns.

- In addition to the Registration Fee, there may be added costs for the program, as we are working on ways to improve.
- Players are required to wear a helmet with a cage, a mouth piece, shin guards, elbow pads, padded hockey gloves, athletic supporter, and use a stick (that is the proper length) when out on the hockey court. The Rec. Dept. will provide a helmet, shin guards, and jersey which **DO** need to be returned at the end of the season.
- Any parent interested in coaching will need to check off the appropriate box on the sign up sheet.
- All coaches (head and assistant) will be required to obtain a certificate for Concussion Training which can be done on-line (see below).
- The Roller Hockey Program will continue to support the new Burlington Twp. Sports Club Foundation with fundraisers and the snack shack. Parents will be called upon to volunteer to work the snack shack for games.

### **SOCCKER – NON-TRAVEL**

Non-travel soccer is designed to teach the basic elements of soccer in a friendly, non-competitive environment. In the Fall, games are typically played on Saturday for the younger ages and Sunday for the older ages. In the Spring, to allow children the opportunity to experience other sports, games are typically played on Sunday for the younger ages and Saturday for the older ages. Practices are once a week. Practice dates and schedules are not available until the start of the season and are set by the availability of the volunteer coaches and field space. Due to the number of participants in the program, special requests are not taken. Shin guards are required to participate. The Clinic is held once a week for a 4 to 5 week period, usually starting in April.

### **SOCCKER – TRAVEL** BTSCA's website for information: [btsoccer.org](http://btsoccer.org)

The Burlington Twp. Soccer Coaches Assoc. (BTSCA) helps implement the Township's travel soccer program and believes that all participants should have fun while learning the game. To maximize opportunities to learn, the BTSCA supports two variations:

Friendship League – Local recreational league play between towns primarily along the Delaware River.

Travel League Soccer – Soccer through large regional leagues including South Jersey Soccer, MAPs, JAGs, etc.

Competitive play with higher and lower ability levels. In addition to the registration processing fee, participants may be responsible for the following additional fees: uniforms (\$45 & up) and tournaments (\$30 & up). Players may incur additional expenses for trainers. In the Spring, limited spots are available as teams from the Fall stay together and play in the Spring.

### **SOFTBALL**

Divisions will be determined based on the number of registrants. Although this is an in-house program, there will be light travel involved for girls ages 9 and up. Our teams will play an interleague schedule with Sacred Heart CYO. Each team will travel to Sacred Heart in Mount Holly 4-5 times throughout the season. Players/parents will again be asked to both participate in a seasonal fundraiser and work a shift in the snack shack to help offset program costs.

If there is enough interest, tryouts will be held and teams will be formed to participate in travel tournaments during June and July. All players must participate in the in-house program to be eligible for tournament play.

### **TRACK** Website: [www.burlingtontownshiptrackclub.com](http://www.burlingtontownshiptrackclub.com)

Welcome to the Burl. Twp. Track Club. While the primary focus is track, we mentor the athletes through coaching philosophies that emphasize teamwork, personal responsibility, respect for authority, setting and reaching goals, and academic achievement. Days of practice are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Track meets are on Saturday which may start at 8:30 am and can end anytime between 2:30 - 5:30 pm.

### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

These programs are generally held twice per week starting in September to mid-June: Aerobics (Tuesdays & Thursdays), Basketball (Tuesdays & Thursdays), Volleyball (Mondays and Wednesdays), and R & B Line Dancing (Generally, Mondays & Wednesdays.)

**INTERESTED IN COACHING?** - Anyone interested in being a coach or assistant coach must obtain a "Concussion Certificate" either through the National Federation of High Schools at:

<http://www.nfhslearn.com/electiveDetail.aspx?courseID=15000> or the Center for Disease Control and Prevention at:

[http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online\\_training.html](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html)

**\*\*Would you like up to date information from the Recreation Dept. (i.e. field closures, registration date reminders, and Saturday hours), Police Dept., and Twp. of Burlington? If so, please log on to [www.twp.burlington.nj.us](http://www.twp.burlington.nj.us) and put in your email address to be added to the list.\*\***

Want more information on the **Burlington Twp. Sports Club Foundation**? Log on to [www.btscf.com](http://www.btscf.com)