

# Hertel-North Park Youth Baseball

## 2017 SEASON INFORMATION SHEET

- 1) The phone number at Shoshone Park is (716) 862-0243. Leave a message and someone will get back to you within 24 hours. You can also go to our website at [www.hnpybl.com](http://www.hnpybl.com).
- 2) All games are played at Shoshone Park. Weeknight games begin at 6:00 p.m. Saturday game times are 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.
  - a. Opening Day for boys and girls aged 12 & under is tentatively scheduled for May 6, 2017. Parade assembles at Hertel & Saranac at 11:00 a.m. and leaves at 11:30 a.m. More information to follow.
  - b. Opening Day for Senior boys (13-15) and Senior girls (13-16) will be about May 30, 2016. You will be contacted by a coach for your first practice (around April 20<sup>th</sup>).
- 3) Practice will begin around April 15<sup>th</sup> for 12 & under boys and girls – weather and field conditions permitting. You will be contacted for your first practice – please be patient, all teams do not start practice on the same day.
- 4) Boys & girls T-ball players will be contacted on or around May 1<sup>st</sup> regarding practice and game times.
- 5) All players are REQUIRED to supply gray baseball pants (NOT sweat pants), a baseball glove, and rubber spikes or sneakers. Mouth guards and protective cups are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. The league will supply jerseys, hats and all other needed equipment. Your child will not be allowed to play without gray baseball pants.
- 6) All raffle ticket stubs must be turned in to a coach or league official at the park prior to the parade on opening day. Drawing will be held at the opening day ceremony.
- 7) All players must have proof of birth date on file with the HNPYBL and must be presented on request.
- 8) **You must be committed to the program – remember that when your child misses games, it impacts the remaining players on his/her team.**
- 9) Level of play for each player is determined solely by where the player's date of birth lands on the Age Matrix.
- 10) We need umpires – boys and girls age 13 & older are eligible. It is an opportunity for community service hours or as a summer job.
- 11) April 2<sup>nd</sup> is HNP Day at Dick's Sporting Goods – Boulevard Mall location. Log on to our website at [www.hnpybl.com](http://www.hnpybl.com) and get a coupon for 20% off your entire purchase in store that day (excluding ammo or weaponry).