

Hertel-North Park Youth Baseball

2021 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.
- 2) Most games are played at Shoshone Park, some may be played at McCarthy 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 8, Parade assembles at Hertel & Saranac at 11:00 a.m. and leaves at 11:30 a.m. More information to follow.
 - b. Tentative Opening Day for Senior boys (13-16) and Senior girls (13-16) will be around May 30 (depends on final high school schedules), You will be contacted by a coach for your first practice
- 3) Practice will begin around April 15th 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 1st regarding practice and game times.
- 5) All players are REQUIRED to supply gray baseball pants (NOT sweat pants), a baseball glove, NOSCAE approved helmet, and rubber spikes or sneakers. Girls' helmets must have a facemask. 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 players must have proof of birth date on file with the HNPYBL and must be presented on request.
- 7) **You must be committed to the program – remember that when your child misses games, it impacts the remaining players on his/her team.**
- 8) Level of play for each player is determined solely by where the player's date of birth lands on the Age Matrix.
- 9) We need umpires – boys and girls age 13 & older are eligible. It is an opportunity for community service hours or as a summer job.