

Trenton Baseball and Softball Frequently Asked Questions

1. When will my son or daughters games be played? The answer depends on what age group they play in. See the chart below

Age Group	Days of the week	Time	Location
8u baseball	Tuesdays and Thursday	5pm or 645 pm	Lions park or Slocum
10u baseball	Monday and Wed	5pm or 645 pm	Trenton, Woodhaven, Grosse Ile Rockwood/South Rockwood
12u baseball	Tuesdays and Thursday	5pm or 645 pm	Trenton, Woodhaven South/Rockwood
14u baseball	Monday and Wed	645pm	see http://dbacentral.org/
18u Baseball	Monday and Wed	645pm	see http://dbacentral.org/
8u Softball	Monday and Wed	630pm	See http://rbacentral.org/
10u Softball	Tuesday/Thurs	630 pm	see http://dbacentral.org/
12u softball	Monday/Wed	630 pm	see http://dbacentral.org/
Travel Baseball			See http://www.eteamz.com/TrentonTravelBaseball/

2. Does my Son or daughter have to play in the correct age group? The Trenton Baseball Association encourages and wants players to play in the correct age group. The Age cut off dates are set by National Associations. Players may move up an age group if the following occurs: First a parent must notify the Association President in writing prior to step two. Second, a parent must attend our March Meeting (last Wed in March 7pm). At this meeting parents must formally request the move up and provide the board a letter of recommendation from a prior coach. The board will then discuss how the move will affect the association numbers and a response will be sent out within one week. No player can play down an age group.

- 3. What does the TBA provide to my son or daughter for uniforms and equipment? The TBA will provide one hat /visor and a shirt. Players in baseball will need pants and softball will need shorts. Please wait until your coach contacts you for what color pants and shorts to buy. The TBA will provide baseball/softball bats. Helmets are provided but we encourage each player to purchase their own and not to share.**
- 4. When do games start? For age groups 8u-10u games will start the second or third week in May. Age groups 12u and above will start after middle/High school seasons end. 12u usually starts around May 24th and 14u/18u us usually around June 1**
- 5. When is the season over? The season is over when all teams are out of the play offs. Usually all games are over by July 31st , but this is weather permitting.**
- 6. Where does my money/registration fee go? The Trenton baseball association is a non profit organization. Registration fees are spent to purchase uniforms, insurance, equipment, field repairs, umpires, field grooming expenses, trophies for play off winners, and a few other operating cost. If you would like a copy of our treasures report please attend any of our open meetings.**
- 7. What are Travel teams and all star programs? The Trenton baseball/Softball association supports several travel teams at different age levels 10u and above. 9u and below the TBA supports All star teams for tournament play only. Travel teams are provided the same amount of support as Recreation teams. Expense above and beyond what a recreation team would have is paid for by the travel team's participants. Travel teams are selected at tryouts held in late Aug or September. All star teams are put together by coaches from their age groups. Both programs are on a volunteer basis and might not be available each year**
- 8. When are practices? Practices are up your coach to schedule. Practice permits are usually handled out the week after the coaching meeting/team selection night. This usually occurs in Mid April at least one month after registration.**
- 9. I have not heard from my coach yet? Please be patient. Coaches are given instructions at the coaching meeting in mid April to contact their players within three days after the meeting. If you have not heard from your coach by April 30th please contact your age director (listed on the web site)**