



**Ted Williams League**  
**P.O. Box 72**  
**Monponsett, MA 02350**  
**(781) 293-2700**  
**email: tedwilliamsleague@yahoo.com**

### ***Experience True Baseball***

Dear Players, Parents and Coaches,

Thank you for considering the Ted Williams League (TWL). We are excited to bring you the 22nd year of TWL baseball this spring. Whether you're new to the game or have participated in other leagues, we invite you and your family to experience true baseball and the benefits of playing in this revolutionary league.

For players 5 and older, the TWL is committed to your child's development and safety by providing an appropriate challenge free from the politics associated with other league formats.

**No politics.** Your child will be evaluated and assigned to a division and team by ability rather than the customary draft. A floating, as opposed to set, coaching system in several divisions shifts our certified coaches' focus to your child's development and leaves the competitive instinct with the players. Players rotate onto the field and play a different position after each at-bat in the younger divisions, the exceptions being the pitcher, catcher and first baseman, which have a skill level requirement. Older divisions offer equal playing time through a platoon system. All players hit from a locked lineup that continues from where it ended the previous game.

**Appropriate challenge.** Your child will experience more game action and develop as a player by hitting and making plays on a field suited for his skill level. TWL fields are designed with home plate sizes, base path lengths and pitching distances not found in traditional leagues. And assigning players to divisions and teams by ability creates more competitive games for your child.

**More safety.** The TWL has had no cases of Little League elbow (LLE), a common overuse injury associated with other league formats, and it has reduced the number of hit batsmen by 48%. Playing with baseballs sized and weighted to fit smaller hands reduces the risk of elbow injury. Until the AA division (15 and older), pitchers throw from a flat surface with no curveballs, and they focus on control by pitching to home plates that are appropriately sized for the shorter arms and bats of younger hitters.

Please review our registration, evaluation and playing guide on the opposite page. For information on the TWL seasons and all Steve Feroli Instructional Baseball programs, please visit our TWL page at: <http://tedwilliamscamp.com/> or call (781)-293-2700.

Sincerely,

The TWL Team

**Registration**

To register please call us or email us and let us know you intend on playing. Also, complete the registration form at the bottom of this letter and return it to us as soon as possible with a \$25 check payable to the Ted Williams League, P.O. Box 72, Monponsett, MA, 02350. Full payments are due on or before the start of the season. We will have a drop box at the field for registration forms and payments during practices.

We will contact all players in all divisions.

**Cost**

Rookie/ Splinter \$150  
Kid, Thumper, A Division and AA2 Division \$185  
TWL AA players: \$165. .

**Evaluation**

New players in the league will be evaluated with their average age group during practice times.

\*In case of rain, please call the league office before you leave your home.

**Divisions (average age) & Playing Schedule**

All divisions will begin practice on the schedule below in May and play a 10-game schedule (two games per week) with playoffs into mid/late June. Practices and games are played at the Hanson Athletic Association fields.

<b>Rookie/Splinter</b> (5-6)	Tues and Thurs 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
<b>Kid</b> (7-8)	Mon and Fri 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
<b>Thumper</b> (9-10)	Tues and Thurs 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
<b>A</b> (11-12)	Mon and Fri 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
<b>AA2</b> (13-14)	Playing times to be announced.
<b>AA</b> (15 and up)	Playing times to be announced.

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**2019 TWL Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

*Please remember to call or email us and let us know you intend to play.*