BRINGING TOGETHER  
LANCASTER YOUTH FOR A  
LIFELONG LOVE OF THE GAME

Develops and enhances the skills, mental discipline, character and self-confidence of youth through the sport of baseball.

Provides a baseball league that is structured, organized and prepared to serve children in Lancaster City and Lancaster Township.

Is the only baseball club available, as of 2017, in the School District of Lancaster.

Is comprised of the Lancaster Recreation Commission (Lancaster Rec), Spanish American Lancaster Sports Association (SALSA) and Saint Joseph Catholic Club (St. Joe Baseball). Each club will maintain its unique character and community focus.

Through the Future Red Tornado Initiative, these organizations bring together years of experience to make baseball better for children in Lancaster.

HOW DO WE REGISTER?
Registration is centralized through the Lancaster Recreation Commission. Dates of mandatory skill evaluations will be released in December (for Spring baseball) and August (for Fall baseball). A registration inquiry form is located in this brochure. For more information, contact Audra Landers at alanders@LancasterRec.org or 717.392.2115 x142.

HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO PARTICIPATE?
Currently, you begin to play in the Lancaster Baseball Program at 5 years old. Lancaster Little League offers Coed Tee Ball (ages 5,6) and Coed Rookie Ball (ages 7,8). Travel begins at 9 years old (age as of September 1st).

IS LANCASTER BASEBALL ONLY FOR CHILDREN WITH EXPERIENCE IN BASEBALL?
No. Children of all skill levels are encouraged to play. Children are assigned to a team based on their appropriate skill level.

WHAT ARE THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN?
You must live within the SDoL boundaries (includes homeschooled children), or attend Lancaster Country Day, a private or a parochial school within the SDoL boundaries.

WHY WAS LANCASTER BASEBALL CREATED?
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WHO LEADS LANCASTER BASEBALL?
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Spanish American  
Lancaster Sports Association
Inquiry for Lancaster Baseball

Has your child ever played baseball before? (circle one):       Yes or No

If so, where and for how long?

Are you interested in learning more about Lancaster Baseball?

Complete this inquiry card and mail or drop off at:
Lancaster Recreation Commission
525 Fairview Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

First and Last Name of Child:

First and Last Name of Parent and/or Guardian:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number: Circle Cell or Home

Email Address:

Gender of Child (circle one):
Male or Female

Birthdate of Child:
MM_____DD_____YYYY________

Children in Lancaster City and Lancaster Township are matched appropriately by skill level on a baseball team.

All children are challenged when they step up to the plate, not discouraged.

All children are prepared to play and positioned for wins and losses in their season.

The Future of Baseball

- Coed Tee Ball (Ages 5/6)
- Rookie (Ages 7/8)

Lancaster Little League

Ages 9/10, 11/12, 13/14
Must attend skills evaluation

Ages 5-6
Children begin playing baseball at the tee ball level. All skill levels play together in the Lancaster Little League Program.

Ages 7-8
Children play baseball at the rookie level. All skill levels play together in the Lancaster Little League Program.

Age 9 (as of April 1st)
Children graduate from the Lancaster Little League and enter Lancaster Baseball.

Ages 9-14
Children are a part of the Lancaster Baseball Program and play in the Lancaster County Youth Baseball Travel League in 10U, 12U and 14U divisions. Players are assessed by skill level and placed on the appropriate team. Player evaluations are required to determine the correct league team.

Section 1 teams in Lancaster Baseball are named Jr. Tornado. Section 2 and 3 teams will be either Lancaster Rec, SALSA or St. Joe.

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