

## COACHES TRAINING CLINICS

Taney Youth Baseball Association offers *FREE* training clinics, required for all managers and coaches, but open to all interested parents. The first three training clinics will be run by Mike Bucci, a former Major League player and coach, and former Coordinator of the Phillies summer baseball camps. Mike is a dynamic and energizing speaker – coaches can't wait to have their next practice after each clinic! Each clinic will be approximately two and a half hours long. Email your preregistration to [TaneyBaseball@gmail.com](mailto:TaneyBaseball@gmail.com) We encourage coaches to attend clinics yearly.

### **Baseball Fundamentals Clinic - Monday, March 13, 2017, 7:00-9:30 p.m.**

This clinic will cover basic techniques, including correct throwing, catching, base-running, and batting, in addition to covering coaching skills. All coaches, managers, and interested parents are invited to attend, whether or not they have attended a Mike Bucci training clinic in the past. Please wear comfortable clothes, and bring a baseball glove, if you have one. This clinic is mandatory for all coaches who are new to Taney Baseball. The Baseball Fundamentals Clinic will be held in the indoor gymnasium at The Philadelphia School, at 2501 Lombard Street.

*Each baseball team is expected to send at least one coach to this clinic.*

### **How to Run a Practice Clinic - Saturday, March 18, 2017, 1:30 - 4:00 pm**

This clinic will focus on how to run a baseball practice. It will be held in the indoor gymnasium at Friends Select School, at 16<sup>th</sup> and the Parkway. Mike will quickly review basics, then focus on running a baseball practice, using the coaches and managers present as the "team." He'll cover organization, drills, games, rules, keeping players involved, and making practices fun and exciting as well as instructional. Each coach should bring a baseball glove, and wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing. Don't miss this one – coaches *rave* about how great (and helpful) it is each year! Although Tee-ball coaches are welcome, this clinic is geared primarily to drills for baseball teams.

*Each baseball team is expected to send at least one coach to this training clinic.*

### **Tee-Ball Training Clinic - Monday, April 3, 2017, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.**

This clinic will cover basic Tee-ball and baseball techniques such as throwing, catching, base-running, and batting, with a special emphasis on working with young, beginning players. All Tee-Ball coaches, managers, and interested parents are invited to attend; please wear comfortable clothing. The Tee-Ball clinic will be held in the indoor gymnasium of The Philadelphia School, at 2501 Lombard Streets.

*Each Tee-Ball team is expected to send at least one coach to this clinic.*

### **How to Run a Pee Wee Practice Clinic –Date TBA, April 2017, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Amy Branzuela and Michael Tracey, Pee Wee Commissioners, will help teach Pee Wee coaches and interested parents the best ways to keep a group of 3 or 4 year-old's happy, engaged, and learning some baseball skills. Amy and Michael will show you how to organize Pee Wee practices, keep young players engaged and happy, become more advanced as the season progresses, and end the season with actual games of one or two innings. The Pee Wee Clinic will be held at Markward ("Taney") Field, weather permitting.