

COACHES TRAINING CLINICS

Taney Youth Baseball Association offers *FREE* training clinics, **required** for all managers and coaches, but **open** to all interested parents. The clinics are run by Mike Bucci, a former professional baseball 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, and will be held in the indoor gymnasium at The Philadelphia School, at 2501 Lombard Street. Email your registration to TaneyBaseball@gmail.com We encourage coaches to attend clinics yearly.

Baseball Fundamentals Clinic - Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The Baseball and Coaching Fundamentals Clinic will cover basic techniques, including how to teach correct throwing, catching, batting, and base-running, 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 clothing, and bring a baseball glove if you have one. This clinic is **mandatory** for all coaches who are new to Taney Baseball, and *recommended* for returning coaches, who can pick up new information and tips each season. *Each baseball team is expected to send at least one coach to this clinic.*

How to Run a Practice Clinic - Sunday, March 17, 2019, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This clinic will focus on how to run a baseball practice. 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. This clinic is the perfect complement to the Baseball Fundamentals Clinic; they do not overlap. 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 - Friday, April 5, 2019, 7:00 - 9:30 pm

The Tee-Ball Fundamentals 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. Mike will train you to help your team (or your child) learn Tee-Ball skills, and he will suggest fun games to use during practices with these young players, keeping everyone engaged and excited. All Tee-Ball coaches, managers, and interested parents are invited to attend. Please wear comfortable clothing; bring a baseball glove if you have one. *Each Tee-Ball team is expected to send at least one coach to this clinic.*