## PEE WEE REGISTRATION AND FEE FORM

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO THE FBC OFFICE WITH PAYMENT

Child's Name				
Child's Birth date			Child's Gender	
Parent's Name				
Mailing Address				
Phone Number: Daytime			Cell:	
Shirt size: <b>**Shirts</b>	run big.			
Circle one	(YXS)	(YS: 6-8)	(YM: 10-12)	(YL: 14-16)
Church Membership (what church):				

The registration fee for your child to play Pee Wee is \$45.00. This fee includes a PEE WEE shirt, cost of any equipment that is needed by the League, a team photo, and a small individual trophy. Money for coach gifts and end of season parties are not included in this fee. This fee is **due** and payable **at registration**. Shirts and team rosters are given out on the first practice, May 5 @ 5:30pm in the church Family Life Center building.

 Fee Paid
 Cash
 Or
 Check (made payable to First Baptist Church)

Please make sure that you read the following statement carefully. After reading, please sign it and return it to the PEE WEE Coordinator. <u>This release must be signed by the responsible parent or guardian in order for your child to play PEE WEE baseball.</u>

I do hereby release the Senatobia PEE WEE League, designated coaches and assistants and the First Baptist Church from any injury or accident which might occur on the grounds of First Baptist Church during designated practice hour(s) of Pee Wee Baseball.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

## WELCOME TO THE SENATOBIA PEEWEE LEAGUE

## PLEASE KEEP AND READ THIS INFORMATION SHEET

First Baptist Church of Senatobia is the sponsor of Senatobia PeeWee baseball league. Four year olds have been learning the skills of baseball for over forty years here at FBC, which began under the direction of Mr. Howard Carpenter.

The first practice will be Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. (with a short meeting to pass out shirts and team rosters) in the church's Family Life Center building.

\*COVID-19 NEWS: Since we do not know the future concerning this virus, a decision will be made in the latter part of April as to whether we will play or not. Each family will be notified and if it is canceled, you will be refunded your \$45 payment.

Please familiarize yourselves and your child with the following guidelines:

- 1. This league is parent-led and we encourage all parents to assist on the field, with batting and running the bases, etc.
- 2. Please try to have your child to practice on time. We try to start practice as close to 5:30 as possible so we can finish on time.
- 3. Children must <u>wear a batting helmet when batting and running the bases</u>. Each team has a set to use but feel free to bring your own (please label).
- 4. If your child brings his/her own bat, please make sure that the bat is given to the coach or is put directly behind home plate at the start of each practice. <u>BATS ARE NOT TO BE USED EXCEPT WHEN THE CHILD IS BATTING.</u> This rule helps us ensure that no child is hurt while waiting to bat.
- 5. <u>Please</u> help us teach the children not to sling the baseball bat. This will protect not only other children but the adult who is catching behind plate. (We allow an adult to serve with a child as catchers since we do not use catcher's equipment and occasionally children do sling the bat.)
- 6. **If it is raining, we will not practice. If the field is extremely wet, we will not practice.** There may also be days such as official holidays on which we will not practice. Someone from the program will contact you regarding practice changes.
- 7. Please use waste cans at the field to dispose of any litter or disposable drinking cups. We would like to keep the field and spectator area as clean as possible. Bathrooms are <u>not</u> always available at the church.
- 8. All coaches and helpers are parents who volunteer their time. It would be nice if they could be spectators occasionally. When it is convenient, please offer your time so that the same people do not have to conduct every practice.
- 9. Any parents interested in leading a team should contact Mary Tindle in the FBC office. (562-8503)
- 10. You may drop off your registration forms and payment at the church office or mail them to 317 South Ward, Senatobia, MS 38668.

This league can only be as successful as the parents who support it. We try to offer fellowship among the children, basic instruction about the principles of baseball, and a time for families to enjoy being with one another. We count on the support and participation of each family. Our program cannot continue without you!

Who is considered a PeeWee? A boy or girl who is 4 years old or who will be four years old by April 30, 2020.

*When do PeeWees practice?* PeeWees begin their season during the first week of May and end the last week of May (either that Tuesday or Thursday). Our practice will be held from 5:30-6:30 on two weekdays (Tuesday & Thursday), which is also the time they have games.

*Where do the PeeWees practice & play?* We practice/play on the pee wee field at our church, on the north side of the Family Life Center.

*How much does it cost for my child to play?* The fee for each child is \$45.00. The cost includes a PeeWee baseball shirt (each team has a different color shirt), a team and individual photo (made by a professional photographer), and a small individual trophy.

Coaches' gifts are **not** included in this fee. Hopefully at the end of the season the parents will want to show their appreciation for the men/women who attend practice and work with the children. Parents should take up this money at your own convenience.

*Will my child be playing real slow pitch baseball or T-ball?* The league believes that T-ball better prepares your child for Little League baseball and encourages success for each child. For this reason, we use a tee.

What equipment does my child need to play? Your child needs a baseball glove. The coaches attempt to not only help your child with batting, but also in fielding the baseball. It is permissible for your child to bring his/her own bat &/or helmet, if desirable. Please make sure that your child's name is on all personal equipment that is brought to the field. They can wear shorts or baseball pants. The shirts we order for the teams are either red or blue, as we only have 2 teams.

*Who provides end of game/practice snacks for players?* Children having snacks/drinks at the end of each practice/game is left to the discretion of parents and lead coaches. Please feel free to provide this for your children by having a parent organize the schedule. Parents do this at their own expense.