

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 _____

Contact #: _____ Cell # for text reminders: _____

Shirt size: ****Shirts 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 game snacks 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 at the first practice and game, May 2 @ 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. This release must be signed by the responsible parent or guardian in order for your child to play PEE WEE baseball.

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

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

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 sixty years here at FBC, which began under the direction of Mr. Howard Carpenter.

We begin Tuesday, May 2nd. It will start at 5:30 p.m. (with a short meeting to pass out shirts and team rosters) in the church's Family Life Center building.

Please familiarize yourselves and your child with the following guidelines:

1. This league is parent-led and we encourage all parents to rotate assisting on the field, with batting and running the bases, etc. so that all parents can enjoy "watching" them play.
2. Please try to have your child to the field on time. We try to start as close to 5:30 as possible so we can finish on time. Games are held by teams taking turns in the field and at bat.
3. Children must wear a batting helmet when batting and running the bases. We provide helmets but children can also bring and use their own (please label). Baseball pants are optional and can be purchased at parent's discretion at local stores.
4. If your child brings his/her own bat (please label), please make sure that the bat is given to the coach or is put directly behind home plate at the start of each practice. BATS ARE NOT TO BE USED EXCEPT WHEN THE CHILD IS BATTING. This rule helps us ensure that no child is hurt while waiting to bat.
5. Please 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 be nights when we can use the church gym but that depends on the church calendar. Someone from the program will contact you regarding practice changes through the Remind App (it utilizes text messages to communicate). See information on the back on how to join this group.
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 not 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, 2023.

When do PeeWees play? PeeWees only play for the month of May. We meet from 5:30-6:30 on two weekdays (Tuesday & Thursday) by “playing” a game. There are no official practices, both teams practice by playing against each other, taking turns at bat and in the field. May 25 will be our last game unless we have more than 1 cancelation due to weather.

Where do the PeeWees practice & play? We 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.

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 & 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, tennis shoes or cleats. The shirts we order for the teams are either red and blue. Normally we only have 2 teams, but if a third is called for white will be used as well.

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. Please feel free to provide this for your children by having a parent organize the schedule. Parents do this at their own expense.

How will cancelations and information be communicated to parents? The director uses the Remind app to communicate all news. To join our Remind Group, please text this message (@fbcspeewee) to this number (81010). As registration forms are turned in, the director will enter and invite the main cell phone number into the group. Phone calls are rarely made. Please make a note on your calendar that the first meeting will be May 2, at 5:30pm in the FBC Family Life Center building.