

Blessed Trinity Jr Titans Baseball Program FAQs 2027 Season

Special Note: *8th grade players must have their Blessed Trinity High School application 100% submitted by February 1st. If a player's application is not 100% completed by then the player will be removed from the team.*

What is the difference between the **Green and **Gold** Teams?**

- **Green** is our team that is composed of 6th & 7th graders.
 - This team plays at 54/80 field dimensions
 - Use of (-5) or (-3) baseball bats
 - Play in the C1 Division of the Dunwoody Senior Middle School league
 - Have the opportunity to be called up or promoted to Gold Team pending team needs and/or player skill level & progression
- **Gold** is our team that is comprised mostly of 8th graders
 - This team plays at 60/90 field dimensions
 - Use of (-3) baseball bats only
 - Play in the A1 Division of the Dunwoody Senior Middle School league
- *More details on the rules on page 3*

Are there any playing requirements/minimums to play in the program?

- Yes, we require that your athlete play in half of the regular season games (6 of 12). This is a requirement by the league in order for your athlete to be eligible for the end of season playoffs.
- We also strongly encourage (but not require) attending 2 practices minimum a week at the beginning of the season.

What league are we playing in?

- The league is called [Dunwoody Senior Baseball](#) (DSB). Their middle school league features schools/programs from around the metro Atlanta area. Schools like Marist, Wesleyan, St. Pius, Norcross, Lakeside, Westminster, Campbell, GAC, Dunwoody, etc.

When does the season start & end?

- We will have our first practices in mid-January and the regular season should begin in mid-February.
- The season usually lasts until mid-April (including playoffs).
- Typically, the league will get all games in before spring break and then we come back from spring break and begin playoffs.

How often are practices and when are they?

- On average, we will offer 2-3 practices per week. Specific practice dates and times will be discussed with each team.
- This gives us about 4 weeks to do 'install' and training with the team. Once the season begins, we will taper off practices to 1-2x a week (sometimes none) based on game schedules. In March, we usually will have 1 practice a week, at most.

Where are practices located?

- All practices will be at the Blessed Trinity Baseball Field

How often are games?

- The first 2-3 weeks of the season (starting in mid-Feb) will usually consist of 1-2 games a week and once the season is underway, teams usually play at least 2 games a week.
- As best we can control our schedule, we will have most games during the week with a 5:30pm or 7:30pm start time. Weekend games will fluctuate, but we try to avoid them due to travel baseball tournaments. In past years, each team will usually have about 3-4 weekend games.

Where will our games be located?

- A majority of games will be played at Brook Run Park (4635 Barclay Dr, Dunwoody, GA 30338)
 - **Green Team** will likely have a few games at Morgan Falls Athletics Fields (450 Morgan Falls PI NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30350).
 - **Gold Team** will likely have a few games at BT, and/or other high school fields of teams in the league

My athlete is on another travel team or other sporting program during the season, is that allowed?

- Yes it is allowed and we are willing to work with you & your schedule.
- Communication is key! We'll need you or your athlete to communicate with us around scheduling, availability, and health (especially arm health for pitching).
- Keep in mind the minimum game requirement

What should we expect regarding playing time for my athlete?

- Our philosophy at this level is to put together a competitive team each and every game.
- In a nutshell, we look at the regular season (12 games) as a chance to evaluate the best lineup(s) for the playoffs.

- Not all playing time is equal, but we do our best to give everyone their fair time to play and represent BT baseball.
- We'll talk through this more in our parents meeting.

What equipment do I need or should expect for this league?

- A majority of our games will be played on all-turf baseball fields with a few on dirt. Turf shoes and rubber cleats are recommended to have for most games.
- Baseball Bats
 - **Gold Team** Players must use a BBCOR certified (-3) bat.
 - **Green Team** Players must use a USSSA Baseball stamped bat (-5 or higher), USA Baseball stamped bat (-5 or higher), BBCOR certified bat (-3).
 - More equipment rules [here](#) (search under "Middle School")

Any league rules we should be aware of?

- Full details of DSB league rules [here](#)
- IMPORTANT: We (and the leagues) do a very diligent job tracking pitch counts for player safety & health.

How will communications be handled throughout the season?

- The coaches will use email for mass communication for information relevant to all athletes usually in the form of weekly updates.
- Throughout the season, we will use the app, [TeamSnap](#), for game schedule, team-specific communications, and availability.

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