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The Chestnut Hill Youth Sports Club will be instituting changes to its baseball program in an effort to improve instruction and maximize player potential so that a positive baseball experience is the result for a broader range of players . The contemplated changes will benefit ALL players regardless of skill level.

The changes will take place at the Junior League level and will affect players from T-Ball, Rookie, Minors & Majors.

Our T-Ball & Rookie programs will have newly created Commissioner positions who will administer at the direction of the Junior Baseball Commissioner. Our T-Ball & Rookie teams will focus more on practice sessions in a clinic type atmosphere with **abbreviated** games to follow. Repetition and attention to technique is a proven method to improve the skill level of the players.

A travel division will be instituted at the Minor & Major levels. We will enter teams into The Montco Youth Baseball League (presently where our seniors play), at the 10,11 & 12 year old levels. If the interest warrants, we will have to conduct tryouts for roster spots. It is the intention of the Club to increase meaningful playing time of all players of both the travel and intramural divisions. The numbers of games and practices will likely not change from the current 2 weekly games.

No changes to the locations and days of the week for any of the Junior divisions are contemplated.. We will need experienced and committed adults to staff the new positions and we will need experienced coaches able to commit the time required for the competitive travel teams. If you have an interest in becoming involved to a greater degree in our baseball program please contact us now. We will have a meeting of those interested in the next 30-60 days to plan and execute this expanded program. Baseball Registration will commence in January, as always.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, direct them to Joe Pié or myself.

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