

Batter Up Buddy Ball



**April thru June
&
September thru October**

Register at:

**113 E. Nash Street, 5th Floor, Suite 524 • Wilson, NC
Monday - Friday • 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Fee has been waived through donations

All games and practices are held at:

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church • 5142 NC 58 HWY N, Wilson, NC

For more information call or email:

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Frequently asked questions:

What age child can play?

Any child between 3-25 years of age may participate.

Is there a level of disability they must have to be eligible to play?

No. Anyone diagnosed with mild to severe disabilities is eligible. Anyone that can walk, run, be pushed in a wheel chair, uses any form of crutches, crawl, etc. Any special child is eligible to play. No one is turned down.

Do I have to live in Wilson County to be eligible?

No. Anyone in the surrounding counties is welcome to participate.

Where is the Batter-Up Buddy Ball League played?

The games and practices are played at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 5142 NC 58 HWY N, Wilson, NC.

How long does the game or practice last? And when is it played?

The games are played in the spring from April to June and in the fall from September to October. The games and practices are played on Saturdays only and last approximately one hour. Games and practices are held on Saturday mornings at 10:00 am. Six games will be played during each season.





Frequently Asked Questions Continued

What does my child wear to the games?

The Batter-Up Buddy Ball program will furnish each player a complete uniform including a jersey with the Batter-Up Buddy Ball logo, pants, belt, socks and hat. No metal cleats are allowed.

How is the game played?

The children play on a dirt infield at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Plans are in the works for a rubberized turf on a special field in the near future. Teams are divided each Saturday morning and are paired up with their "buddies" before the games and practices. The "buddies" stay with your child for that particular game and help them bat (or bat for them), help them run the bases, and talk with in the dugouts and cheer them on. While playing defense in the infield or outfield, the "buddies" are responsible for watching for any balls headed in your child's way. No score is kept, but all children get to bat at least twice. The coaches or "buddies" are the pitchers and catchers for the games and practices. An announcer will be at each game and will announce each player as he or she comes up to bat.

What other things do I need to know?

- There will be an Opening Ceremony at the first game. All players will be introduced.
- Team pictures will be taken during the season with the opportunity to purchase pictures of your child and a team picture.
- Bathrooms are located beside the field.
- Each player and parent will get a complimentary drink after his/her game has ended.
- You and your child will have a wonderful time participating in the league. You may invite anyone from your family or friends to come out and watch the games!

