

Baseball Fever!!

Founded by Coach Zan Copeland in 2002 to provide the opportunity to learn the "winning ways" of baseball to children of any age, race or gender in a fun-filled environment. We remain dedicated to this premise in the loving memory of our founder.

Camp Director & Instructors

Jason Wishnefsky Camp Director/Lead Instructor

Coach Wish has been coaching in the MPTLL since 2001. He is originally from Pennsylvania and is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University. During his college tenure Jason played varsity baseball and golf and continued to play semi-pro baseball here in Charlotte. Coach Wish uses his experience and knowledge of the game to teach his athletes proper fundamentals and sportsmanship. He teaches by example and has a great relationship with his players. He has been an instructor with *Baseball Fever!!* since its inception and believes the camp to be a perfect combination of fun and learning. In 2013, Coach Wish managed the Myers Park 11-12 year old All-Star team to a State Championship and went on to compete in the Little League Southeast Regional Tournament in Warner Robbins, GA.

Mooresville Spinners

The Spinners are a summer collegiate wood bat baseball team in the Carolina Virginia Collegiate League (CVCL). The CVCL consists of players from all levels of college baseball including NCAA Divisions I, II, III, junior college and NAIA players. Every summer *Baseball Fever!!* welcomes select players of the Spinners roster to its coaching staff. This relationship has proven to be both a valuable experience to the campers and the players selected. The 2014 CVCL champion Spinners play their home contests at Moor Park in Mooresville.

Additional staff is on-site under the direction of the lead instructors. This includes coaches with specific expertise in areas such as pitching and catching as well as players currently playing on college and high school rosters. Junior coaches are also on hand in order to add to the overall enjoyment and maximize our coach to player ratio.

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Overview

AGE: The camp is for players who will have reached the age of 6 and will not have reached the age of 13 by December 31, 2018. Players who are 5 years of age and are in kindergarten or a full time school are welcome.

DIVISIONS: Players will be divided into groups of similar age and ability. Morning sessions will consist of group and individual instruction utilizing games and drills to instill sound fundamentals. Following the lunch break, live games will be played within each division or by combining divisions with players of equal age and/or skill level.

SAFETY: Certified CPR and first aid personnel will be onsite. Rain and lightning shelter is available.

WHAT TO BRING: Glove (with name on it), baseball pants, baseball cap, sunscreen (if sensitive), rubber baseball cleats, bag lunch, beverage and a great attitude! Note: A towel or change of clothes is recommended on Fridays. Players will finish camp wet and happy.

Why Choose *Baseball Fever!!*?

The *Baseball Fever!!* head instructors have many combined years of coaching youth baseball as well as playing experience. The opportunity for players to see an instructor demonstrate proper fundamentals is instrumental in their understanding of the game. We have several young and enthusiastic instructors who have played many years of baseball and have coached with us before. All instructors have camp experience.

- **Myers Park-Trinity Little League** Fields - The VERY BEST
- Randolph Park Amenities
- Indoor Restrooms
- Eight Baseball Fields; Three T-Ball Fields; Four Grass Infields; Five Batting Practice Cages; Three Soft Toss Areas
- Five "Bullpens"; Pitching and Catching Practice Areas
- Emphasis on Fundamentals and "Understanding" the Game
- Drills, Routines and Games Designed to Make Learning Fun
- Extremely Low Player to Coach Ratio (4-6:1)
- Limited Session Group Sizes
- Daily Game Scrimmages against Live Pitching
- "Camp Champ" is awarded on Friday following our "Baseball Olympics" and we conclude with our favorite slip 'n Sliding event.

Typical Daily Schedule

Time	Activity
9:15 a.m.	Roll Call, Announcements, Stretching
9:45 a.m.	Group Instruction
10:00 a.m.	Water Break, Restroom Break
10:05 a.m.	Station 1 Drills and Games
10:25 a.m.	Station 2 Drills and Games
10:45 a.m.	Station 3 Drills and Games
11:05 a.m.	Water Break, Restroom Break
11:10 a.m.	Station 4 Drills and Games
11:30 a.m.	All Stations Batting Drills and Batting Practice
12:00 noon	Lunch Break
12:30 p.m.	Age Group Scrimmage Games
1:30 p.m.	Water Break, Restroom Break
1:35 p.m.	Resume Scrimmage Games
2:15 p.m.	Questions, Answers and Discussion
2:30 p.m.	End Session