

**H**uston-Tillotson University has a proud baseball tradition that shaped a way of family life for the close knit community that surrounded the University. Many Negro

Baseball League players lived in Austin, becoming stars on the field and esteemed members of the community. Today, students from around the world are attracted to HT's baseball program.

HT baseball student athletes are at the top of their game and will share their skills and knowledge with junior players during this one-day clinic. In addition, HT baseball will offer a clinic that

stresses game fundamentals, tools to elevate each player's game, and a deep love of the game to transcend future generations.

Come be a part of an intense, yet fun, learning experience at one of Austin's finest

academic and athletic institutions. Participants will focus on improving and developing their fundamental skills and techniques. The major emphasis is proper hitting, running, throwing, and field mechanics geared to the individual's age and abilities.

The clinic will strengthen and widen each player's knowledge of the game and introduce new techniques and drills that can be applied long after the clinic has ended.

### Staff

Alvin Moore, HT's head baseball coach for the past 34 years, and head women's softball coach Roxanne Rodriguez, also a former HT player,

along with assistant coaches and players, will conduct the clinic. All staff are committed to providing each youth with opportunities to learn and develop the fundamental skills of baseball in a positive and supportive atmosphere.

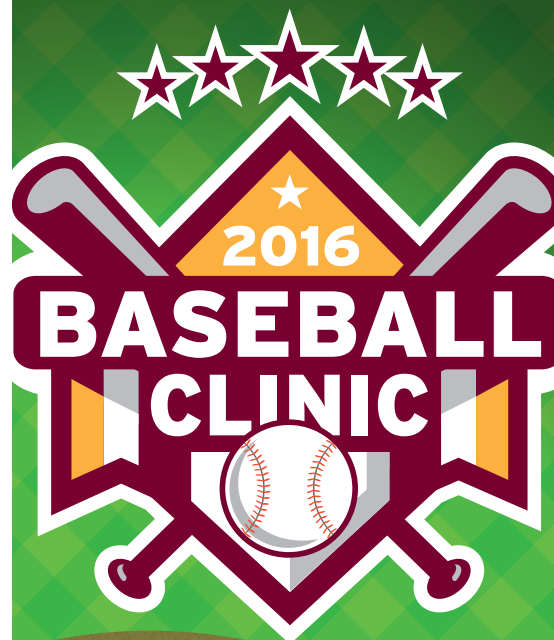


**About Huston-Tillotson University**  
As a historically black institution located in Austin, Texas, Huston-Tillotson University's mission is to nurture a legacy of leadership and excellence in education, connecting knowledge, power, passion, and values. The University offers associate and master's degrees in addition to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in more than 19 areas of study. Discover HT at [www.htu.edu](http://www.htu.edu).

**About the Negro Baseball League**  
Baseball greats such as Satchel Paige, Josh Gibson, and Gus Greenlee, Rube Foster, Willie Wells, and many others made a name for themselves in the NBL that was founded during an era when blacks could not play in the major or minor leagues. In the 1860s teams with black players were formed with professional teams organizing in 1885. The early teams lead to Jackie Robinson becoming the first black player in 1947 to play in the major league when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers.



HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY



**Junior Rams Baseball Clinic**  
October 29, 2016

◆ 9 a.m. - Noon  
Ages 8-12

**Downs Mabson Field**  
2816 E 12th Street  
Austin, Texas 78702

**Celebrating HT's Baseball Legacy,  
Downs Field, and  
the Negro Baseball League**







# CLINIC INFORMATION

## FREE AND OPEN TO ALL YOUTH

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## Location and Facility

The Youth Rams Baseball Clinic is located on the field adjacent to Downs Field on 12th Street.

Downs Mabson Field  
2816 E. 12th Street  
Austin, Texas 78702

*Street parking is available around the ballpark.*

## Clinic Check-in

Junior players will check in at the field at 9:00 a.m.

## Lunch

Plan to drive to the Huston-Tillotson University campus, 900 Chicon Street, for a complimentary lunch from 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

## Equipment

Youth should wear appropriate baseball attire, including a cap, long pants, rubber or plastic baseball spikes, and gloves. Personal bats and catcher's equipment are recommended. Bats, balls, and protective equipment will be provided. The clinic is not responsible for lost clothing or equipment. Please mark personal equipment before attending.

## Insurance

Parents/guardians are responsible for providing adequate insurance for each child. Youth must be insured before attending the clinic.

## Clinic Rain Policy

The clinic will occur rain or shine.

## Additional Questions

If you have any questions, please contact [events@htu.edu](mailto:events@htu.edu) or call the University at 512.505.3073.

At the HT baseball clinic, youth will learn all of the essential baseball skills, plus have fun, become a great ball player, and get the feeling of what it means to belong to a TEAM!

<i>Field</i>	<i>Hitting</i>
<i>Base Running</i>	<i>Pitching</i>
<i>Throwing</i>	<i>Communication Skills</i>
<i>Catching</i>	<i>Team Work</i>

## Registration Form

Complete the registration form and return by October 17, 2016, to the address below.

Huston-Tillotson University  
Attn: Baseball Clinic  
900 Chicon Street  
Austin, TX 78702

*This form may be photocopied.*

## Huston-Tillotson University Junior Rams Baseball Clinic

Saturday, October 29, 2016 • 9 a.m. | Downs Mabson Field • 2816 E. 12th Street • Austin, Texas 78702

Youth's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Youth's Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(CIRCLE SHIRT SIZE) Youth T-Shirt: S M L XL

Adult T-Shirt: S M L XL XXL XXXL

## PHOTO RELEASE AND DISCLAIMER

### Waiver

If at anytime it is necessary for my child/ward, hereinafter referred to as "youth," to receive outside or professional medical attention for any injury sustained at the Huston-Tillotson University baseball clinic on Saturday, October 29, 2016, hereinafter referred to as "clinic," I hereby give my consent to the clinic director to secure the necessary services. The clinic director will attempt to contact me, but the HT athletic trainer, personnel, or Emergency Medical Services and its doctors and staff have my permission to treat and/or prescribe medications to the youth while participating in any activity under the auspices of HT. Also, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrations release, absolve, and hold harmless the clinic, its employees and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, illnesses or damage to person or property incurred while at the clinic, which may include but are not limited to cuts, bruises, sprains, strains, and broken bones.

In accordance with the rules of HT's clinic, I am the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian, and hereby give my consent for my child/ward to participate in all clinic activities.

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, hereby grant permission to a local healthcare provider to administer emergency medical treatment to the student named above during his or her visit to Huston-Tillotson University. I also grant permission for hospitalization and treatment therein, should hospitalization be necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Photo Release

Huston-Tillotson University and all entities representing the University in an official capacity are granted the right to use this photograph and/or visual image of me in publications, television commercials and announcement, and on the Web site.

I hold harmless the University and/or its staff from all liabilities, damages, or claims. I also understand that the University owns and will not sell my photograph, and understand that I will not be compensated.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_