



13U Baseball Club
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Mission

To develop character and ability in each player through a balanced, team oriented, positive approach to learning and playing baseball.

Philosophy

- Create a balance between life and baseball
- Enhance each player's ability with high quality instruction and personalized coaching
- Develop players who understand the mental and physical aspects of the game
- As baseball is a game of failure, teach each player to learn from and transform failures to success
- Be fundamentally sound
- Put teammates before self
- Combine professional instruction with experienced coaching

Goals

By season's end, each player should have:

- Enjoyed their baseball experience
- Enhanced their baseball skills
- Enriched their character

Method

The method by which we will accomplish these goals will be by concentrating on the four pillars of our organization, ***Courage, Pride, Strength, Speed.***

Courage – Each player will develop the courage to stretch themselves beyond what they think they can accomplish. As baseball is a game of failure, they will develop the courage to overcome their failures and become a better person and teammate.

Pride – Not pride in the sense of arrogance or superiority, but pride as a group of lions teaming for success and survival. Pride in recognizing each player is part of a bigger-than-them team, and pride that they represent their family and team in all they say and do.

Strength – As skills are developed and obstacles are overcome, each player will become strong. Physical strength will also be developed as players are dedicated to caring for their bodies. Harnessing that strength and applying it at the right time in a baseball setting will allow us to rise above as a team both physically and mentally.

Speed – Quickness of body and mind will be emphasized. It is essential that we think a step ahead, play a step ahead and move as a team with speed and agility as we play the game.



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Practical Elements

Individual instruction – each player will be taught to improve his skills and mental aspect of the game as needs are analyzed and identified.

Team Practice – Organized and focused on team needs.

Team Building – away from the field activities that enhance team spirit and give us a chance to work together to build chemistry.

Tournament Participation

- 3-5 Fall Tournaments, 8-10 Spring Tournaments
- One long distance trip for a tournament (cost covered by raising funds)
- No tournament participation on Mother's Day
- Each Sunday while at a tournament there will be a voluntary baseball chapel held.

Professional Instruction

Practice in January and February indoors weekly

Professional Instruction on specific elements outdoors as needed

Interested? Please call or e-mail for more information about coaching staff, costs and tryouts.