

# 2010 Northville Baseball Travel/ Tournament Team 12 Year Informational Sheet

## U-12 Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Northville Baseball. All players interested in the 2010 U-12 travel and tournament teams must have a birth date no earlier than 5-1-97. If your player has not played with NBSA this past (2009) year, please fill out a medical release form for the tryouts.

Northville is please to provide three teams that offer an advanced level of play for 12 year olds. Below is a brief explanation of each team and its activities.

### **TRAVEL TEAM(S)    Bronco and Mustang**

The Bronco and Mustang travel teams will play in the Kensington Valley travel baseball league. Weekly winter practices will be held beginning in January and outdoor practices will begin in April. Starting in May, there will be two games per week during the season and typically two practices per week. The team will also play in 4 or 5 tournaments next summer. Total games will be about 45. The cost per player will be about \$800, plus any out of town expenses. These teams may choose to play in the Cooperstown Dreamspark tournament. This is an added expense of \$700 plus family travel and accomodations. Please consider this possible as we recognize this is a substantial commitment. This becomes a higher level of competition and commitment. In season, players will be expected to make baseball dates a priority over other sports and activities.

### **TOURNAMENT TEAM    Stampede**

This team is considered a tournament team, which means it will practice and play in tournaments in addition to the house program. The team will practice aprox twice per week, usually on Saturdays or Sundays. Indoor practice will begin in January. Exact days to be worked out after team selection. The team will play four or five tournaments and then represent Northville in the Michigan PONY tournament. Typically one or two tournaments are overnight events. Cost per player will be approximately \$500 per player.

### **GENERAL**

There will be an optional workout on Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6-8 p.m.  
Tryouts will be held on Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> (5-8 p.m.) and Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> (1-4 p.m)  
Millennium Park is on 6 mile road between Beck and Sheldon roads.  
Specific times and field locations will be posted on the website at [www.NBSAonline.org](http://www.NBSAonline.org).

All players' parents will be notified of tryout results by letter at the same time, during the week of September 1st. Feel free to contact the coaches with any questions or comments that you may have regarding this experience.

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