



2010 Northville 14U Travel Baseball Information Sheet

Thank you for your interest in Northville Baseball. All players interested in the 2010 14U travel baseball team must have a birth date no earlier than **5/1/95**.

The 2010 14U Travel teams will play in the KVBSA travel league which will include teams from surrounding communities (Brighton, Canton, Howell, Novi, etc.). The team will practice approximately twice per week starting in January, 2010 until the season begins. There will be approximately one practice and two games (one home and one away) per week from mid-April until mid-July. In addition, we will play 4-5 weekend tournaments throughout the summer, and potentially 1-2 post season tournaments. We will most likely participate in tournaments on Mother's Day, Father's Day and the 4th of July Holiday.

The team will consist of 11-12 players. During the course of the season, each player will play in every game however defensive positions and play time will vary based on effort and attendance at practice, positive attitude, ability, and respect to coaches, umpires & peers. Players and parents should understand that at this more advanced level of play, playing time is earned, not guaranteed.

The cost for participating on this team will be approximately \$750 per player. This fee will cover the costs of uniforms, league entry, tournament fees, some equipment and miscellaneous organizational costs. Finally, there may be at least one overnight tournament experience that will require travel related expenses including hotel room and meal costs, for which each family will be individually responsible.

Tryouts for this year's team will be on August 27 from 5:30-7:30pm and on August 29 from 9:00-11:00am at Millennium Fields. If necessary, there may also be a final tryout on August 30 from 1:00-3:00 at Hillside. Tryouts will be evaluated by the coaches and 2-3 other volunteers from Northville Baseball who do **not** have kids trying out for the team. The final selection process will be made during the week of September 8th.

Obviously, the player selection process is the most difficult part of being a "travel team" coach. We would love to keep all players, however this simply is not possible.

We look forward to another exciting season!