

Information

Broadview Heights Travel Baseball



Who Can Play

- Broadview Heights fields teams in each age group beginning with 8U (8 and under) The age is the players age as of May 1st of the season.
- Teams usually have a roster of 11-12 players.
- Each player must try out to make the team. They will be evaluated on basic baseball skills, attitude and hustle.

Games

- Games begin in late April and run through mid to late July. A team will typically play between 22 and 26 regular season games and possibly several tournaments.
- Our teams play against other local travel teams and baseball clubs. The furthest you would likely travel to a game would be Rocky River or Bay Village. Most games are against cities such as Brecksville, Strongsville, Hudson, etc.
- Games are played during the week and weekends, usually 2-3 games per week. They are 7 inning games and there is no time limit to the games. Most are completed however in 2 hours or so.
- Travel baseball games are played under High School baseball rules. With some slight modifications for the younger age groups. None of the Broadview Heights specific rules apply in this league.
- Many people have a misconception about travel baseball and the intensity with which games are played. Most coaches, our coaches included, understand that this is a game. It is supposed to be fun and a learning experience for the boys. Winning is not the number one goal. Development of their skills and a love for the game is our goal.
- Teams will encounter coaches and parents that take the game more seriously than it should be taken. But, you will also find that in recreational leagues as well.

Practices

- Teams often begin practicing indoors once per week after January 1st with practices running up to the beginning of the season. Practice times and schedules will be determined by the coaches.
- As soon as weather allows, teams begin practicing outdoors. Usually early to mid April.

Costs

- Costs will vary depending upon a number of factors such as number of tournaments played, type of uniform selected and indoor practice fees. Broadview Heights registration fees \$250. Many teams offset the costs with fundraising.