

RIDGEWOOD BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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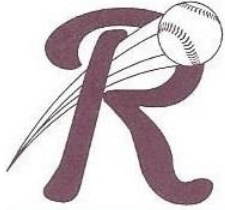
We are pleased to announce that registration for tryouts for the 8u travel baseball program is now open on Community Pass for the 2019 Spring/Summer Season!!!!

Here are some notes if you are interested:

- The eligibility birth dates for 8u are 9/1/10 and 8/31/11 with exceptions to those born 9/1/11 - 9/30/11 and in 2nd Grade.
- We will hold tryouts at The Arena on Route 17 South in Paramus on the following dates:
 - Saturday, 1/5/19 from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
 - Saturday, 1/12/19 from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
 - We will have a make-up date for Saturday, 1/26/19 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, if needed.
 - The players will be broken out into two groups per day.
- Please have the players trying out:
 - wear sneakers, baseball pants (no shorts), hat, and a protective cup
 - bring a bat, helmet and a baseball glove
- All players are required to attend the two sessions as the players are being evaluated for the first time.
- Players will be evaluated by independent evaluators in the areas of hitting, throwing, fielding and pitching.
- The registration for tryouts will be \$30.00 per player and ALL players must register in advance. Please go to www.ridgewoodsports.org, select "Travel Baseball 2019" and sign up for "Tryouts".
- After you've register, you'll receive a notice saying what session you player is in along with any other updated information. Expect that about mid-December.

General Travel Season Notes:

- Registration for Recreation Baseball is currently open and is a separate registration.



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- The registration fee for the travel season will be \$445.00. Your fee includes:
 - Travel Baseball Jersey
 - Hat
 - Practice Jersey
 - Baseball Pants
 - Belt
 - Both Spring and Summer games
 - The player cost of the BCCC Memorial Day tournament

- Travel season commitment:
 - The season will begin with workouts starting near the end of February.
 - Spring games will begin about the beginning of April and will run through the middle of June.
 - There will be one game per week
 - Games are to be played around the rec schedule but may be played during the week if there is the need for a makeup.
 - There will be at least a practice once a week. This will most likely be a Friday.
 - Summer games will begin about the middle of June and continue through the end of July.
 - There will be 2 games a week that can be played on either a weekday or weekend.
 - There will be at least a practice once a week
 - All travel teams will participate in a mandatory tournament that is played over the Memorial Day weekend. This is a local tournament, so no travel or lodging accommodations need to be made!
 - This is a great charity that our organization has participated in for several years now and it is a great experience for the kids!
 - More details will follow for this.
 - The commitment to travel baseball is one that is asked to be considered to take priority over other sports. It is asked that every player make every effort to attend all practices and games. Please try and refrain from vacations until after the season is over.
 - However, if there are circumstances that require missed time, please let your coach know in advance.

This is a great program with the mindset of developing our young players who want to play in advanced level of baseball completion.



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If you have any questions, please feel free to respond to me! We look forward to seeing the kids at tryouts!

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