

# GRB North 2022-2023 Information

## Travel Teams (10u-17u)

### **PROGRAM OUTLINE**

#### **10U**

- Instructional team practice twice a week Dec-Mid April (Includes Hitting, Pitching, Defense, Throwing, mental game, and learning the game baseball)
- Two hour and half team practice
- One team outdoor practice mid-April thru July.
- Play in 6 tournaments
- Player 12-month membership card to use the indoor facility for individual training.

#### **11U/12U**

- Instructional team practice two times a week Dec-Mid April (Includes Hitting, Pitching, Defense, Throwing, Mental game, and learning the game of baseball)
- One team outdoor practice mid-April thru July.
- Play in 6 tournaments
- Player 12-month membership card to use the indoor facility for individual training.

#### **13U/14U**

- Two hours weekly hitting instruction and two hours' weekly arm care training December thru mid-April. Training offered 5 days a week for scheduling flexibility.
- One team indoor practice per week December thru mid-April.
- One team outdoor practice mid-April thru July.
- Play in 6 tournaments May-July.
- Player 12-month membership card to use the indoor facility for individual training.

#### **15U/16U/17U**

- Two hours weekly hitting instruction and two hours' arm care training December thru mid-March. Training offered 5 days a week for scheduling flexibility.
- One team indoor practice per week December thru mid-March.
- Mid-March thru end of May break for high school season.
- Play in 6 showcase tournaments June-July.
- Player 12-month membership card to use the indoor facility for individual training.

### **DISCOUNTED TEAM APPAREL AND EQUIPMENT PRICING**

GRB features Rawlings, Wilson, Nike, Louisville Slugger, DeMarini, Marucci and Easton apparel and equipment. GRB Rays players and families will receive discounted team apparel and equipment pricing.

### **HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER ONLINE PROFILE**

- The GRB Rays have individual player profiles for all players within their program on the brand new Rays team page. All high school players from the 15U - 17U age groups will have detailed player information (statistical information, academic information and contact information) along with videos used for recruiting purposes.
- Each year, the Rays coaching staff sends out scouting reports to college coaches in the country at all levels with detailed information on each player. These player profiles will be included in the scouting report to allow college coaches direct access to see all of our players at the click of a button.
- We feel these individual player profiles will provide a great value to all players when it comes to recruiting. With the fluid NCAA recruiting rules, player recruiting videos are becoming increasingly important to player exposure.

- In 2021 and 2022, Rays players videos and player profiles had over 1 million impressions and views via YouTube and the Rays website, offering an unmatched level of exposure for our players.

## **MISSION AND RECRUITING**

- Our mission is to develop and give our players the opportunity to play baseball collegiately. We do this by offering some of the best baseball training programs in the Midwest paired with our coaching staff to ensure our goal of fundamental development.

## **RECRUITING**

- The recruiting cycle can be a very stressful time for players and we are going to do everything we can to make this process as easy and stress free as possible. We are going to have personal communication with each player talking them through the process and helping them reach out to college coaches.
- Some of the things we offer will consist of a sit-down meeting with the athlete, and the parents, to determine where help is needed. This customization will allow the athlete to have an active voice in planning of which schools to target. Criteria areas that are looked at in schools for the athlete are college course work, student life, fit for athletic ability and coaching staff. Some of the services available are listed below. Recommendations on camps and showcases will also be provided.
  - Recruitment Videos
  - Sample letters and guidelines to help you get started
  - Calls to Coaches on your behalf (Where your talent level matches)
  - Q & A Sessions to help take the stress out of the recruitment process
  - Fieldlevel account Managed by Velocity

Overall the athletes need to have the right fit and we are going to work tirelessly with the athlete and parents to find the right place for them to attend college. We are going to take pride in making this process as smooth as possible and allowing our athlete's hard work take them to the next level.

## **PROGRAM COSTS**

**\* Acceptance to the team is required within 3 days of GRB North invite being sent out**

### **10U**

- \$2450 Includes uniform jersey/hat and all training, practices, and tournaments listed above. Does not include weekend travel and hotel costs.
- \$450 non-refundable down payment is due within 5 days of invite to the team.
- Remaining \$2000 will be paid automatically in 8 monthly installments of \$250. Payments will be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> of the months Oct thru May.

### **11U/12U**

- \$2650. Includes uniform jersey/hat and all training, practices, and tournaments listed above. Does not include weekend travel and hotel costs.
- \$450 non-refundable down payment is due within 5 days of invite to the team.
- Remaining \$2400 will be paid automatically in 8 monthly installments of \$275. Payments will be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> of the months Oct thru May.

### **13U/14U**

- \$2850. Includes uniform jersey/hat and all training, practices, and tournaments listed above. Does not include weekend travel and hotel costs.
- \$450 non-refundable down payment is due within 5 days of invite to the team.

- Remaining \$2400 will be paid automatically in 8 monthly installments of \$300. Payments will be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> of the months Oct thru May.

### 15U/16U/17U

- \$3250. Includes uniform jersey/hat and all training, practices, and tournaments listed above. Does not include weekend travel and hotel costs.
- \$450 non-refundable down payment is due within 5 days of invite to the team.
- Remaining \$2800 will be paid automatically in 8 monthly installments of \$350. Payments will be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> of the months Oct thru May.

## TRAINING AND OPERATIONS STAFF

- **Mike Collins**
  - o Owner Velocity Baseball Training ([www.trainwithvelocity.com/](http://www.trainwithvelocity.com/))
- **Jack Collins**
  - o LHP Central Michigan University D1, All Bay Conference pitcher 2014, All Bay Conference hitter 2015, 2 time Academic All Mid-American Conference selection, Northwoods League Alumni.
- **Grant Frazer**
  - o RHP/SS Central Michigan University D1, Packerland Conference POY, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team all-MAC Relief Pitcher, College career 2.54 ERA, Northwoods League Alumni.
- **Adam Frost**
  - o 2008 21<sup>st</sup> Round Draft pick for Detroit Tigers, All-American SS St. Norbert College 2008, Stolen base record single season and franchise holder for St. Paul Saints (American Association)
- **Mike Simoens**
  - o Former Bay Port HS Head Coach, 26 years. Conference Championships (10). Regional Champs (20). Sectional Champs / State Tournament (11). State Final Four (6). State Championship Game (3). State Champs (2). Record 444-185. Wins Wisc Active Coaches (9<sup>th</sup>). Wins Wisc All-Time Coaches (19<sup>th</sup>). ([Wisc Baseball Coaching Records](#)). Wisc Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame (2015).

## FAQ

### **Is training Included in the cost of the teams?**

Yes, the training includes a 2 hour a week explosive hitting class and a 2 hour a week Arm Care/Throwing/Pitching class depending on your position.

### **What are some of the tournament locations involved with the Travel Ball teams?**

The tournament schedule isn't set yet but possible locations are listed below

15U-17U – Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio

13U-14U – Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa

10U-12U - Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa (More Local)

### **What will be the Student to instructor ratio?**

Team training will be 6-1 ratio player to instructor. Private lessons are no more than a 4 to 1 ratio.

### **When will team, practices take place?**

Team defensive practices will be on Saturday afternoons, and Sunday mornings. This is to provide flexibility for families and players playing other sports.

**When will the Arm Care/Throwing, and Explosive hitting workouts be offered?**

Arm Care/Throwing, and Explosive hitting workouts will be offered on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday mornings and Sunday nights. This will offer flexibility for students playing winter sports. If you are unable to attend one day, the flexibility allows you to attend a different day.

**How is the age of teams determined?**

Teams will be decided by graduation year. 10U (2030) , 11U (2029), 12U (2028), 13U (2028 Grads), 14U (2027 Grads), 15U (2026 Grads), 16U (2025 Grads), 17U (2024 Grads).

**Do I need to play on your travel team to train at Velocity?**

No, we believe in helping everyone achieve their dreams and goals.