



PITTSBURGH OUTLAWS 14U thru 17U PROGRAM OUTLINE

Overview:

Our programs main focus for our older players is to first have them make their high school varsity team as early as possible and then assist them in obtaining their ultimate goal of playing college baseball. We have a plan in place to first develop our players skill along with the task of guiding them through the recruiting process. Below is an outline of the program. We require all players 14U and up to attend our college recruiting seminar. This seminar covers everything from the rules that coaches must follow, to when and what to say to college coaches as well as when players have to start getting exposure to college coaches.

Winter Practice:

Team practices are every Sunday for 1 ½ hours. Teams will have batting practice and bullpens every Friday in January and the first two weeks of February. Each team also has 2 Friday situational practices in the three month time frame.

Our Winter Training is broken out as follows:

- **Defensive Work:** Each team will be on the field each Sunday for 45 min and will work on all aspects of good fundamental defense. There is not another program out there that can compete with our defensive training. We also include base running instruction during our on field Sunday practices.
- **Hitting:** Each team will be in the cage for 45 min every Sunday and will work on their individual swing. We will continue our data driven development program with regards to our hitting training. Please see the attached “Outlaws Data Driven Development Plan” for more information with respect to this.
- **Pitching:** Pitching training for our older teams will take place every other Wednesday (bullpens) in January and February. This training will also be driven by data. We will also have the Driveline Arm Care Program available to our players. More information about this program later.

The Pittsburgh Outlaws are excited to continue the half hour private lesson with a C-Side/Outlaws instructor. These lessons are included in the Outlaw fees. The lessons are scheduled by you directly with the C-Side Staff. Priority for Sunday lesson times will be given to those that live the furthest from the facility. These lessons will be an important part of the **Data Driven Development Plan**. We cannot force players to schedule these lessons, but those that don't participate are not taking full advantage of our player development program. **Please note that your fees will not be reduced if you elect not to take the lessons.**

Data Driven Development plan and resource. Please see “Outlaws Data Driven Development Plan” document with regards to this important addition to the program.
Recruiting:



All players 14U and up are also invited to attend our recruiting seminar that takes place in October. This is an important event that all players 14U and up should attend. We guide all of our players through the recruiting process. This process is a 2 way street and we can only help as much as the player lets us help.

Tournaments:

The registration fee includes seven tournaments. Anything over 7 tournaments is additional cost to each player. Teams will typically participate in 4 to 5 local tournaments and travel for 3 or 4 tournaments that are around a 2 to 5 hour drive from the Canonsburg area.

The tournament schedule for the 15U, 16U and 17U teams are built to gain exposure to college scouts. This past season our teams played in front of personnel from over 30 different colleges and universities. Below is a list of a few of the tournaments that our teams participated in the past:

Perfect Game Super 25 Northern Ohio Border Battle - Perrysburg, OH
Midwest Marlins Invitational - Columbus, OH
Cincy Flames Sabre Cat - Cincinnati, OH
Perfect Game 16U PGBA - Columbus, OH
Cincy Flames Tournament of Champions - Cincinnati, OH
Midwest Marlins Invitational - Columbus, OH
Cincy Flames Queen City Wood Bat Classic - Cincinnati, OH
Perfect Game 17U Northeast Summer Championship - Wantagh, NY
Perfect Game UNC Asheville Invitational, Asheville, NC

Uniforms:

Each player will receive 2 full uniforms including 2 hats, 2 game jerseys, 2 pair of game pants. Each player also will get a Texas orange practice t-shirt with number and a black practice t-shirt and Texas orange shorts. Each player also receives a batting helmet and bat bag every other year. **If uniforms don't change from year to year we may ask returning players to reuse their game jersey from the prior year. If the items are in poor condition or no longer fit, new ones will be purchased. There is no fee discount for uniform reuse.**

Each player is required to wear their orange practice shirt, white hat, plain white baseball pants (not provided by Outlaws), and black socks for all Sunday practices. Shirts must be tucked into pants.

Each player is required to wear their black practice shirt, Texas Orange shorts and white hat to all mechanics practices.

Being part of a TEAM and preparing together is a critical part of any organization. This is one of the first organizations your son will have to dress appropriately for, in order to participate.

Practice Facility:

Our teams will be practicing at C-Side Sports Academy. This facility is located in North Strabane, PA near the Meadows Casino and Race Track. C-Side is one of the largest and most state of the art sports facility in Western Pennsylvania. For more information about C-Side, please go to www.csidesports.com.



Outdoor Fields:

For outdoor practices and league games the Outlaws utilize North Strabane Field which is located behind the North Strabane Township Building on route 519.

Fundraising:

There are multiple fundraising opportunities throughout the practice and game season, Information about these fundraisers will be distributed as it becomes available.

Website:

Our website is www.pittsburghoutlawsbaseball.com. We use this website to provide everyone in the program updated information. The practice schedule, tournament schedule, fundraising info is all kept up to date on the site. We will also be using the website as a learning tool this year. We will be posting videos of the hitting and pitching drills that we assign to the players. This way, parents can monitor their son and will know what we are looking for in the drill and what we are trying to accomplish.

Program Cost:

The total cost for the program is \$2500.

1. The registration fee is \$2500. This fee covers the cost of all uniforms, team insurance, 6 tournament team entrance fees and indoor practice facility rental. Full payment is welcome at any time prior to March 31st, however we have the following payment plan for your convenience:

Upon Acceptance of Roster Position	\$600 (Deposit)
October 31 st , 2023	\$400
November 30 th , 2023	\$400
December 31 st , 2023	\$300
January 31 st , 2024	\$300
February 28 th , 2024	\$300
March 31 st , 2024	\$200