

Apple Valley Travel Baseball Board Meeting

February 3rd, 2025 at 7:00

Board Members Present: Krystle Avila, Christel Ingles, Brad Willis, Ryan Tauer, Jose Avila, Gary Wurtzberger, Steve Howe, Cameron Kackman, Mac Noland, Tim Bartram

Members Absent : Luke Ingles, Gabriel Quiroz

Registration Numbers as of today – 42

- 9U – 10
- 10U – 4
- 11U – 14
- 12U – 9
- 13U – 3
- 14U - 2

Preseason Calendar/ Important Dates

- MBL Travel Director meeting - February 4th
- Coach Applications Due – February 15th
- Coach Interviews (Krystle, Mac, Brad, Gabriel, Tim) - Need to pick at Date prior to tryouts;
 - Feb 17th & 18th (Mac only available Monday, Brad, Tim, Gabriel and Krystle will handle interviews Tuesday)
 - Krystle will sit out of all 13U interviews
 - Tim will sit out of all 11U interviews
 - Gabriel will sit out of all 12U interviews
- Summer Season Registration price increases - March 1st, 2025
 - Any late registrations will see a \$25 increase in their registration fee
- Parent Meeting - (Tuesday) March 4th @ 7:00pm
 - Because VAA is using a larger space in the Community Center, Boy Scouts have taken over our usual meeting space for their monthly meetings so we have to pivot to Tuesday.
 - Will have a short board meeting post meeting
- Tryouts – March 7th @ Savage Dome 10:00am-3:00pm & March 8th @ The Cages 11:30am-2:00pm
 - We have 5-6 players trying out who are participating in the state tournament for travel basketball on the 8th. I have two evaluators staying a half hour late on Friday to evaluate just these players. This only affects 13U/14U
- Uniform Fittings - 2 sessions
 - Dates - March 11th and 12th– 6:30pm-8:00pm @ VAA Fieldhouse
 - Luke needs to get size samples for jerseys
- Coaches Meeting - March 20th 7:00pm @ VAA Fieldhouse
- The Cages Facilities Rental Dates - Reminder 2 teams per session
 - 14U and 13AA will each lead a practice with a community team on 4/12
 - April 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 — Times vary

- Krystle to assign schedule for coaches
- Uniform Pick Up/Volunteer Checks Due - late April (depends when uniforms come in)
- Picture Day - May 14th

Tryouts

- Fielding: Friday March 7th @ Savage Sport Dome 10:00am-3:00pm (can not set up in dome until 9:30)
 - 8-11 years old (9U-11U) — 10:30AM-12:30PM
 - 12-15 years old (12U-15U) — 1:00PM-2:45PM
 - Basketball players will have their hitting session at the end of tryouts Friday, should move quickly
- Hitting: Saturday March 8th @ The Cages 11:15AM-2:00PM (setup won't take long, the Cages will have L screens and Tees set to go in designated cages with ball buckets)
 - 8-11 years old (9U-11U) - 11:30AM-12:30PM
 - 12-14 years old (12U-14U) - 1:00PM-2:00PM
- Brad, Cameron, Tim, Mac (Saturday only), Krystle, Ryan, Jose, Luke (?), Christel, Gary
- Board personnel on site
 - Check-in, set-up - both days
- Pitch2Pitch will be scoring tryouts again this year
- Brad to coordinate the equipment needed for the day
- High Schoolers - Mac
- Lunch Coordinator – will need to order/pick up pizza; bring beverages and plates
- Rosters will be posted by Sunday March 9th

Uniforms/Hats

- Luke sent a hat mockup and uniform mockups and Krystle showed the group.

Fieldhouse Cleanout

- Dumpster full until 2/5/25
- Meet at the fieldhouse from 6pm-8pm on Wednesday-Friday this week to help clean out
 - Concessions items - 6 coolers stored in the fieldhouse garage currently
 - Old grill and extra chalker also in garage

Age Group Coordinators

9AA

- Are 9U parents allowed to request their kids play 9U baseball rather than being moved up to 10U?
- Yes, families must notate on registration or email Tim (age group) regarding this exception.
- Assistant coaches volunteer hours?
- Need to see how registration numbers and tournament needs play out in March. Cooperstown has concessions for fundraising in June.
- Can a team book their own tournament or request we book one?

- Depending on the situation. Most tournaments are booked up the winter before and limited space for 9AA in tournaments. If a team finds an extra tournament outside of what we have already found for them, the team is responsible for payment of the tournament unless an already scheduled tournament is canceled and refunded for weather or some other reason.

14AA

- In the past on occasion, we've had a "non-parent" head coach run the top 14U and/or 15U teams. Many associations have done this as well. Would we be open to that for the 14AA team? Would we be open to paying for it?
 - Board is fine with a non-parent coach, but the team needs to pay for it.

Next meeting will take place after the March 4th Parent Meeting