



2018-19 Twinsburg Travel Baseball General Information

Coach Selections:	Coaches must apply each year for the team that he/she desires to coach. Applicants will be reviewed by TBL Board and may require personal interviews. Coaches will then be selected for the upcoming season. Please remember all coaches are volunteers and are not paid by TBL.
Tryouts:	<p>Tryouts are conducted on (2) separate dates, players must attend <u>at least</u> (1) date. Player may only tryout for (1) age group per tryout date but may try out for (2) different age groups. Age cutoff is as of May 1, 2019 (example: Age on/before April 30, 2019 will determine the player's age group). Teams 12U and under must be made up of 100% Twinsburg School District residents. Teams at 13U and older must be more than 50% comprised of Twinsburg School District residents. Unique or special circumstances will need to be approved by the TBL board of trustees.</p> <p>Player evaluations will be done by independent evaluators selected by the TBL. Evaluators may not be parents or have any affiliation with the team he or she will be evaluating. Uniform evaluation forms and tryout format will be used for all age groups.</p> <p>Coaches will determine the roster size; a minimum of 11 players is required.</p> <p>Based on evaluations, the top 8 <u>age appropriate</u> players will make the team. The coach has the option to choose an underage player(s) with remaining coaches picks. Team of (12) or more players, the coach will select the last (4) players to complete roster. Team of (11) or fewer players the coach will select the last (3) players to complete roster.</p> <p>If a player attends (2) tryout dates all scores will be average. If a player is injured or sick and cannot physically tryout, he must attend (1) tryout to register to be eligible for selection. ALL PLAYERS MUST COMPLETE ALL TRYOUT ACTIVITIES. This includes pitching, hitting, infield and outfield.</p>
Cost:	The registration fee is \$295.00 (\$495.00 for 12U Cooperstown years.) In addition parents may be required to provide additional funding either directly or through fund raising participation in order to meet the team's budget (umpires, uniforms, helmets, tournament fees). Some year's financial requirements may be higher based upon tournaments planned (e.g. 12U teams go to Cooperstown Dreams Park Tournament).
Registration:	All travel players must pay the \$295.00 registration fee to TBL no later than October 31st, 2018 otherwise you will forfeit your spot on the team. The additional \$200.00 for 12U Cooperstown year is due March 1 st , 2019. Payments can be made thru www.twinsburgbaseball.com .
Commitment:	Coaches may begin off season practices during the winter or even fall months. You will be required to participate in fund raising activity planned to support the Travel Program.
Roster Size:	All Teams will carry a minimum of 11 players.
Player Selection:	Coaches will begin contacting players selected for the team and post the list of the team on the TBL website (www.twinsburgbaseball.com) within (1) week of the last tryout date.

The TBL Board highly recommends that you do not coach your child from the sidelines during the tryouts.