

Marengo Competitive Travel Softball (Summer of 2011 Information)

What???

Travel ball is for anyone that is interested in the opportunity to improve their softball skills in a competitive environment. Teams will be developed based upon the number of participants (if possible, teams will have 10 – 12 members). Each team will participate in weeknight games, tournaments and practices.

When & Where???

The 12U & 14U teams will begin practicing indoors around November or December with participation in games to begin in April for the 12U and May for the 14U. The 16U & 18U teams will start participating in practices and games in June after the high school season is finished. This is approximately a 4 – 6 days a week commitment in months of June and July. Tournament schedules will be released around January or February. Most if not all tournaments will be within 1.5 hours of driving time. We plan on getting into the Stateline Fury League once again and will play games once a week. The league travels from places such as Davis Junction to Wasco to Roscoe and we will have opportunities to host games. There may also be an opportunity for an overnight tournament.

Commitment???

Summer is a busy time for all athletes as they are playing other sports, going on vacations, attending camps, and have other hobbies. We understand it may be difficult to make all practices, games and tournaments and we will do our best to work around these conflicts. 12U will participate in approximately 1 tournament in April, 2 in May, 3 in June, and 3 in July. 14U will participate in approximately 1 tournament in May, 3 in June, and 3 in July. 16U & 18U will participate in approximately 2 or 3 tournaments in June, and 3 in July. Along with tournaments, each team will practice at least one day a week and have a league game each week. We will not have a tournament over 4th of July weekend and the season will be finalized by July 31, 2011.

Cost???

The cost to participate is \$350 for 12U, \$325 for 14U and \$300 for 16U & 18U. This cost covers all tournament entry fees and association fees, league fees, umpires, insurance and other related items. Uniforms are not included in this price. The reason for the difference in price is due to the 12U playing more tournaments and the 18U playing less. If a payment plan needs to be set up, we can do that (we can work something out as we do not want money to be a reason a player does not play). A deposit of \$100 is due by October 1, 2010 and Full payment is due by January 15, 2011. Players will not be able to play until fee is paid in full, unless there is a payment plan set up. Payments/Deposits can be mailed with the registration form to MUGS, PO Box 171, Marengo, IL 60152. There may be a need to do some fundraising.

Uniforms???

We will wear our summer travel uniforms from 2010. You may wear your same uniform as last year. For those that return, you may purchase another uniform if needed, but it is not a requirement. Do not worry about the numbers as we will work out any conflict. If you are new to the program, you will need to purchase a new uniform. The cost of a new uniform is \$75. This includes the jersey and shorts. Vissors and socks are optional and will be offered in the spring.

Tryouts???

There will be tryouts for 12U. We will have tryouts on Sat, August 14th (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) at Indian Oaks Park. If for some reason you are unable to attend tryouts, please contact me. For tryouts, you will need to bring your glove, cleats, sliding gear, bat, and batting helmet. There will not be tryouts for 14U and up.

Questions???

For questions, please contact Dwain Nance at (217) 778 – 9603 or fisherman0916@yahoo.com.

*** Important information!!!

If you are interested in playing, please remember to do the following:

- 1) Email Coach Nance at fisherman0916@yahoo.com to let me know you are interested. Please do this right away.
- 2) Send a deposit to MUGS of \$100 by October 1st
- 3) 12U tryouts will be Saturday, August 14th at Indian Oaks Park (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

2011 Competitive Travel Softball Registration

Player's Name: _____

Birth date: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address(es): _____

Need Uniform _____ No _____ Yes (Uniform is additional \$75 and can be paid by Jan. 15, 2011)

If Yes, Shirt Size _____ Short Size _____ Number _____

Please send with payment (make checks out to MUGS) to:

MUGS
PO Box 171
Marengo, IL 60152