



Boulder Bison 13U Information Sheet

What's It About?

The mission of Diamond Baseball of Boulder is to enhance community baseball in Boulder, Colorado and whenever possible support North and South Boulder Little Leagues, and the local High School baseball programs. To that end, DBOB has created the Bison tournament team program to improve the quality of play and training of players that are preparing to participate in baseball at the high school level.

Team Selection

Interested players must attend the tryout or make arrangements with the Bison Director. Eligible players for the 13U team are 12yr old 7th graders or 13 years of age on April 30th of that season. Teams will be selected by DBOB with input from non-parent evaluators. If selected, a Bison player agrees to not play on another baseball team during that season (Little League & school teams excluded).

Team Makeup

We will field no more than two teams at each age level. Rosters will be built in a first and second team format. Player talent will not be balanced across teams. Each team will roster 12 or 13 players.

Winter Schedule

All teams have the opportunity to begin winter workouts in January at the DBOB indoor facility. Expect one or two practices per week at the discretion of the team manager.

Schedule

Teams will play a spring and summer schedule with high school rules on 80' (bases) x 54' (mound) diamonds. There will be ten weekend tournaments from March through mid-July. The teams will also participate in a Colorado front range baseball league, with weekday evening games from April through June. There will be at least one out-of-town trip for a national tournament in June.

Time Commitment

The 13U Bison teams will play approximately 60 games from March through July. Players should expect 4 to 6 days of baseball per week. Vacations during this time are discouraged.

Where We Play

Practices and home games will be held at the Iris SW field. Games are played locally and as far away as Cheyenne or Colorado Springs.

Fees

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is immediately required from all players upon selection to the team roster. The player fee balance is due before January 1st. Expenses include, but are not limited to winter workouts, uniforms, equipment, field maintenance, insurance, tournament fees (travel expenses are the responsibility of the player), and coaching fees. Player fees can be reduced by fundraising, team sponsorships, and scholarships. The typical full season fee for a Bison 13U team is ~\$1500.

Need More Information

Please see www.DiamondBaseball.org or contact Chris Bukowski (DBOB Bison Director) at 303-517-1788 or CCSNL@aol.com.