



Boulder Bison 14U 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 14U team are 13yr old 8th graders or 14 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 (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

There will be a team meeting in November with winter workouts beginning in January at the DBOB indoor facility. Expect one or two practices per week at the discretion of the team manager.

Schedule

The bison 14U teams will play a spring schedule (March-May) of four weekend tournaments with 8-10 league games on weekday evenings. In late May, players are encouraged to join their chosen HS summer baseball program.

Time Commitment

The 14U Bison teams will play approximately 25 games from March through May. Players should expect 2 to 4 days of baseball per week.

Where We Play

Practices and home games will be held at one or both of the following fields: Iris SW & Tom Watson. Tournament games are played locally and as far away as Cheyenne or Colorado Springs.

Rules

Teams will play with high school rules on full size diamonds (90' bases x 60'6" mounds). Approved bats are wood or "-3" BBCOR certified only.

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 14U team is ~\$750.

Need More Information

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