

2014 CCYB Bay State & Travel Baseball Program
and Evaluation Details

Program:

Yes, it's that time of year again for interested players to consider trying out for a spot on the 2014 Bay State CCYB baseball and travel teams. Baystate is a competitive summer baseball league comprised of players from each town playing against each other in a winner takes all, extended tournament. The schedule typically runs from the beginning of July through mid-August, depending on each team's success. Games are played on 2 week nights and on Saturday and Sunday, which results in 4 games per week. Although coaches try to accommodate all players, due to the competitive nature of the league all kids do not receive a roster spot or the same amount of playing time. The amount of playing time each boy receives is solely at the discretion of the coaches.

All potential Baystate/travel players will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Spring coach recommendations
- Invitational try-out
- Observation from spring games and/or previous summer season (when applicable)
- All-Star game/try-out performance

Eligibility Criteria for the BayState & Travel Teams:

- U9: Players must be 8 or 9 years old on April 30, 2014 (see Notes below).
- U10: Players must be 9 or 10 years old on April 30, 2014.
- U11: Players must be 10 or 11 years old on April 30, 2014.
- U12: Players must be 11 or 12 years old on April 30, 2014 (see Notes below).
- Younger players may be primarily rostered on the younger team and may be invited to play up. For example, a 10 year old can try out for the U11 team but may be asked to be a full-time U10 player and a U11 alternate.

For additional information: <http://www.baystatebaseball.com/bay-state-baseball-rules-and-policies.asp>

Notes:

- In the past, the U9 team has been a travel / tournament team. Starting this year, BayState has a "D" division for 9 year old teams only. The U9 coaches and CCYB/S Board has not yet decided if the U9 team will enter the BayState tournament. Per BayState rules, 8 year olds are not eligible for the BayState D division.
- The U12 team will be playing in the the 2nd and 3rd rounds of BayState only.

Planned Try Out Dates:

- U9: Saturday, June 7 from noon to 2 PM at Ripley
- U10: Sunday, May 18 from 3 PM to 5 PM at Rideout 2
- U11: Sunday, May 18 from 5 PM to 7 PM at Rideout 1
- U12: Friday, June 13 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM at Emerson

All players should be in complete baseball attire (no shorts!) and will be expected to fully participate in all drills. Players should bring a drink and any personal baseball supplies, such as a batting helmet.

Roster Communication:

After the completion of the tryout, the coaches will select the players based on the aforementioned criteria and notify players as soon possible. The BayState teams will likely roster 12-16 players and **only**

travel with 10-11 players to each game. If there is enough player interest, second teams for each age group will be considered.

Parent & Player Commitment:

Bay State is a highly competitive league and players & parents need to make every effort to attend practices and games. Most weeks will include a team practice and 3-4 games. While it is the summer time, the expectation is that all players will make most, if not all, games. Players who continuously miss practices and games will be asked to leave the team.

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Best Regards,
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