



Batavia Youth Baseball Travel Program Benefits

BYB is governed by a 22 person Board of Directors, including four board members specifically dedicated to managing the BYB Travel Program. BYB's bylaws and procedures govern the program to ensure objectivity and fairness to all participants.

BYB has been providing community-based youth baseball programs for 59 years, including travel programs for more than 20 years.

In 2015, BYB fielded twelve full-time travel teams and four tournament teams. We are proud to note our travel teams won many tournament titles in 2015. See website for more details.

BYB is a major feeder program to the Batavia High School baseball program and is Batavia's ONLY travel program formed exclusively with Batavia players. Many former BYB travel players have gone on to play college baseball in Division I, IAA & III programs.

BYB's travel program tryouts are open to all Batavia players. No invitation necessary! Evaluators are independent, baseball-experienced individuals (e.g., former college players and current/past coaches) with no ties to tryout participants. A number system is used instead of names during tryouts.

BYB coaches are selected based on a thorough interview and evaluation process. BYB coaches are reviewed annually for performance, and they undergo a background check.

BYB's travel program plays on our nine BYB dedicated, premier baseball fields located in Batavia, including two lighted fields.

BYB's travel program has access to the Dawg Pound and the BHS Field House. The BYB Dawg Pound is a fully turfed indoor facility providing an opportunity to work on fundamentals during winter and in season. The Dawg Pound is available exclusively, at no extra cost or fees, to BYB teams. Due to our exclusive agreement with the Batavia School District, BYB's travel program also has access to the BHS field house during winter months.

BYB's travel program features a professional coach, Brian Krolikowski. Coach Krolo is a former BYB and college Division I baseball player. He works on fundamentals with BYB coaches and teams during the winter and summer. He's also available for additional one-on-one instruction at an additional cost.