

2020/2021 Program Guide



Welcome to the Prospect Training Academy Program Guide for the 2020/2021 season. We are very excited to build on the momentum we have from this past season as we head into our 6<sup>th</sup> season. Here are some of our program's accomplishments to date:

- 180+ Championship Games since 2016
- **77 College Commits since 2016** including Ohio State, UWM, UNC, Kansas State, ASU, TCU, Oklahoma State and Northern Kentucky

We have had success at all levels and are excited about our teams commitment to continual improvement! Here is a snap shot of what makes PTA the place to play:

- Train at our brand new, state of the art, 75,000 sq. ft. training facility (Starting January 2021)
- Play games and practice at the Rock Sports Complex
- Instructors include former major league players, former college coaches and players (DI, DII, and DIII) as well as current professional players
- Focus on teaching the importance of hard work, dedication, family and giving back to others

We are excited to have truly defined the PTA Way and look forward to a great 2020/2021 season!

Thank you for the opportunity to share information about our program with you and your athlete. Please reach out to us with any questions, we look forward to earning your trust and helping your athlete achieve their goals.

Sincerely,

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# Prospect Training Academy Snapshot – Team Structure and Pricing

8U-9U Baseball			
Feature	Cardinal	White	Gray
League	MAJORS or Similar	MAJORS or Similar	MAJORS or Similar
Winter Training	1x per week Nov. 1 - April 1	1x per week Nov. 1 - April 1	1x per week Jan. 15 - April 1
Tournaments	5-7 Included	5-7 Included	4 Included
Coach	Paid Coach	Trained Parent Coach	Trained Parent Coach
Uniforms	Included	Included	Included
Cost	\$1,600	\$1,400	\$1,250

10U-12U Baseball			
Feature	Cardinal	White	Gray
League	WYBL, MAJORS or Similar	WYBL, MAJORS or Similar	MAJORS or Similar
Winter Training	2x per week Nov. 1 - April 1	2x per week Nov. 1 - April 1	1x per week Jan. 15 - April 1
Tournaments	8-10 Included	8-10 Included	5-6 Included
Coach	Paid Coach	Trained Parent Coach	Trained Parent Coach
Uniforms	Included	Included	Included
Cost	\$2,700	\$2,500	\$2,200

13U-14U Baseball			
Feature	Cardinal	White	Gray
League	WYBL, MAJORS or Similar	MAJORS or Similar	MAJORS or Similar
Winter Training	2x per week Nov. 1 - April 1	2x per week Nov. 1 - April 1	1x per week Jan. 15 - April 1
Tournaments	8-10 Included	8-10 Included	5-6 Included
Coach	Paid Coach	Trained Parent Coach	Trained Parent Coach
Uniforms	Included	Included	Included
Cost	\$2,800	\$2,600	\$2,300

15U-18U Baseball			
Feature	Cardinal	White	Gray
Winter Training	2x per week Nov. 1 - March 15	2x per week Nov. 1 - March 15	2x per week Nov. 1 - March 15
Tournaments	6-8 Included	6-8 Included	5-6 Included
Coach	Paid Coach	Paid Coach	Paid Coach
Uniforms	Included	Included	Included
Cost	\$3,450	\$3,450	\$3,150

10U-18U Fastpitch		
Feature	Cardinal	
League	MMFL or Similar	
Winter Training	1x per week Nov. 1 - March 15	
Tournaments	5-6 Included	
Coach	Volunteer Coach / Paid Instruction	
Uniforms	Included	
Cost	\$1,250	



# League Play

Our 8U-14U baseball teams will play in a weekday league that will will average between 10-12 league games plus a league playoff. Teams will be placed with the appropriate level of competition.

15U+ baseball will not participate in a league. They will focus on practicing during the week and preparing for tournament play.

Our fastpitch teams will participate in the WFL league or similar. Teams will be placed with the appropriate level of competition.

### **Baseball Winter Training**

#### 8U -18U Baseball

Winter training will feature position/skill specific training led by paid PTA instructors from November 1st to January 15th. We will offer practices sessions that focus primarily on speed & agility, hitting, fielding and catching.

Team training will start Janaury 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and go through the start of the season. 8U-9U Teams will have 1 practice per week at our indoor facility. 10U-18U will have 2 practices per week. 1 practice will be on a weeknight and the 2<sup>nd</sup> practice will be on the weekend. During the high school baseball season, we will have a high school open gym in lieu of practices for the 15U-18U teams.

At the middle school (13U/14U) and high school (15U-18U) level, we will continue to incorporate strength and conditioning into our normal practice regime that will be included in the pricing above. We believe that in order to develop our players at the high school level, strength and conditioning has to be key component of winter training. 13/14U players will have 12 strength & conditioning sessions included while 15U-18U players will have 24 strength & conditioning sessions included in their player fees to utilize from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

#### **Fastpitch Winter Training**

Fastpitch winter training will include 1 team practice per week at the indoor facility from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 until the start of the season. Practices will be led by head coaches with the support of paid PTA Instructors. Fastpitch specific strength & conditioning is available at an additional cost.



# **Tournament Play**

8U-14U teams will play between 5-10 tournaments depending on their age level and team level (Cardinal, White or Gray – see pricing grid above). Every team that is 12U and under will have a minimum of 1 destination tournament. For example, a tournament in Mauston, Indiana or Omaha. That said, teams are not limited to one travel tournament and may play in multiple travel tournaments depending on the age and level of the team.

We believe that Cooperstown is an awesome experience for our kids. We plan to send our 12U teams there annually. That said, there is a fundraising commitment in addition to the fees outlined in the attached pricing grid.

The 15U-18U teams will play between 5-8 tournaments depending on their age level and team level (Cardinal, White or Gray). We will put our teams in the appropriate exposure tournaments, many of which include travel to Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Georgia to ensure we are showcasing the talents of our high school players.

The 10U-18U fastpitch teams will play in 5-6 touraments. We will put our teams in the appropriate tournaments including exposure tournaments for our 16U and 18U teams.

## Coaches

We will have experienced paid coaches handling winter training for all teams. The teams coaches will be encouraged to participate at practice as they are able to do so.

Cardinal teams will have paid coaches. Our White and Gray teams will have parent coaches that have been selected by PTA and trained by PTA. Our paid coaches will provide assistance and oversight when available and when requested across all teams.

### Uniforms

All teams will be provided the following uniform packages:

#### 8U-18U Baseball

Hat
Jerseys
Pairs of Pants
Belt
Pairs of Socks



#### 10U-18U Fastpitch

2 Jerseys1 Pair of Pants1 Belt2 Pairs of Socks

## **Fall Programming**

We will provide skill training at the Rock Sports Complex for all of our athletes from early September to mid October included with the packages listed above.

There will be opportunities for our players to participate in fall ball leagues and tournaments for an additional cost.

For our youth program, there will an opportunity for players to participate in a fall ball league and 1-2 additional tournaments at an additional cost.

For our high school program, there will be an opportunity for our players to participate in a fall ball league and/or 2-3 tournaments, including sending a team to top exposure tournaments this fall at an additional cost.

### **Other Programming**

We will offer a number of other opportunities for our players including the following...

Summer and Fall Showcases Position Specific Camps Private Lessons Strength and Conditioning Programming

# Facilities, Equipment & Communication Tools

The Rock Sports Complex

The Rock is the exclusive home to Prospect Training Academy and one of the most significant differentiators amongst our competition. The Rock's elite baseball facilities include 4 full-size fields and 2 youth-sized fields and all major league replica fields, which are surfaced with synthetic turf infield and 3-D Ultra Sod and root mix, which is the same product used by the majority of MLB stadiums across the nation. This high-tech playing surface has been designed to accurately mimic the bounce of the ball off of real dirt and grass, and will allow fields to be playable immediately after rain. The complex has 4 outdoor batting cages and each field is equipped with 2 bullpens. Other state-of-the-art features include fully digital scoreboards and field lighting by sports lighting industry leader Qualite.



### All NEW PTA Indoor Training Center (Coming 2021)

Construction of the new indoor facility is well under way and we are excited to get in and start training there. We will start training in the new indoor facility in mid January 2021. In November and December, we will continue to train indoors at the indoor Academy located at 6758 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St. in Oak Creek .

As for the new PTA Indoor Training Center, our design is contemplated to be one of the leading indoor sports training centers in the region. We will be building a unique indoor training space that will include a full size turf infield, 12 batting cages that can configured several different ways to allow for live batting practice.

#### HitTrax

HitTrax<sup>™</sup> is the first and only baseball simulator. A powerful combination of analytics and entertainment that has never before available to indoor facilities. Patent-pending technology delivers innovation to the baseball industry by measuring real-time data and displaying live results for immediate feedback. Players, instructors, coaches and parents can analyze key performance metrics to identify tendencies before stepping onto the field.

#### FungoMan

FungoMan produces and sells the most efficient, portable, and advanced baseball practice repetition machines available. For more than 14 years, engineers and programmers at FungoMan<sup>®</sup> have researched and developed the hardware and software needed to revolutionize practice made perfect. FungoMan will be used during our fall programming and winter training.

### **Payment Due Dates**

We have several options for payments. We utilize SMART Tuition to manage all payment plans. Here are important dates and details for our payment plans:

First Payment: \$300 non refundable deposit due within 24 hours of player offer

**Second Payment:** Balance is due in full on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Payment can be made via credit card or ACH. If you utilize a credit card, there is a service fee to cover the cost of the merchant services fees associated with accepting a credit card. If the payment is made via ACH, there are no additional fees.

**Payment Plan:** We do offer the ability to set up a payment plan with the balance due in 6 equal payments on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month from October, 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 to March, 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.



There is a one time \$50 charge to set up the payment plan and if you utilize a credit card, there is a service fee to cover the cost of the merchant services fees associated with accepting a credit card. If payment is made via ACH, there are no additional processing fees.

# Expectations

Players Expectations

- Players are expected to put in the work
- Players must be in PTA uniform for training and games.
- Show up on time and ready to practice or play.
- Players are required to hustle on and off the field.
- Fighting between teammates or opponents will not be tolerated.
- No eating during the game or in the dugout.
- Be respectful to EVERYONE –including coaches, umpires, parents, teammates, and visiting team.
- For high school players, update availability via Team Snap.

Parent Expectations

- For youth players, update your child's availability via Team Snap.
- No coaching through the fence or on the sidelines.
- Support the PTA Way
- Do not approach the coach before a game, during a game, or directly after the game.
- Be respectful to EVERYONE including coaches, umpires, parents, players, and visiting team
- Respect the park rules in regards to: no alcohol, no carry-ins, no arguing with umpires, and gate fees.

