



## The Baseball Beat | AVTB December 2019 Newsletter

### A Message from the Board

Happy New Year!

We are excited to let you all know that 2020 Traveling Baseball registration is [NOW OPEN!](#)

Registration Reminders:

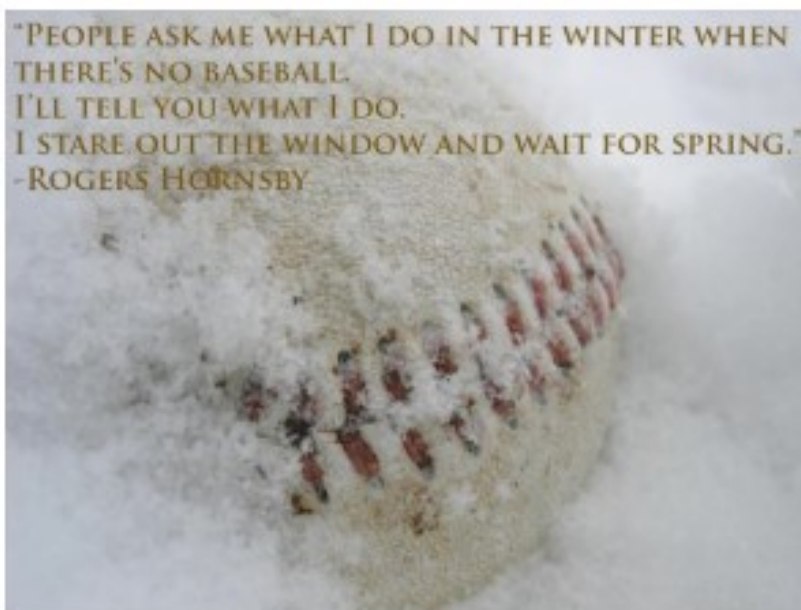
- Tryouts are Friday, March 6th. Players must be registered and paid in full in order to tryout.
- Mandatory Parent meetings are being held to review the 2020 season on Monday, February 10th.
- Financial Aid is available if needed. More info here: <https://www.vaasports.org/finaasstdtls>

One of our primary objectives this year, and in coming years, is to grow participation in our VAA traveling baseball program - and we need the help of all members to make this happen! If you have any friends or family that live in the VAA attendance area and might be interested in baseball, please consider inviting them to one of the FREE high school clinics this winter or bringing them with you to the parent meetings on Feb. 10th. Having more involvement - more kids, more parents, more coaches - only makes our program stronger, better and more enjoyable for everyone.

We look forward to seeing all of our baseball parents next month!

AVTB Board Members

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## **Tryouts - Save the Date!**

***TRYOUTS*** for the 2020 Season

will be held on Friday, March 6th (1:30-5:30pm) at the Rosemount Dome.

Same as in previous years, this Friday is a no-school day for ISD 196.

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## Free AVTB Winter Baseball Clinics

Winter baseball clinics for kids ages 8-14 are being held at the AV High School gyms from 6-8pm.

The remaining clinic dates are:

- 1/12/2020
- 1/26/2020
- 2/9/2020
- 2/16/2020
- 2/23/2020
- 3/1/2020

These FREE clinics are being offered by the AVHS Baseball coaching staff, players and alumni. If you would like more information, contact head coach Sam Firpo at [sam.firpo@district196.org](mailto:sam.firpo@district196.org).

## Mandatory Parent Meetings

As we plan for a new season, there are a handful of important changes that will be taking place for 2020. In order to make sure everything is explained correctly and opportunity is given to answer all questions, we will be hosting a Mandatory Parent Meeting for all registered and interested Traveling Baseball parents.

Please mark your calendars - the details are below, and we are excited to kick off a great season with everyone!

- ***What: Mandatory Parent Meeting***
- ***When: Monday, February 10th***
- ***Where: VAA Field House (14599 Hayes Rd, Apple Valley, MN 55124)***
- ***Times:***
  - 8U-10U: 5:30pm
  - 11U-12U: 6:30pm
  - 14U-15U: 7:30pm
  - 13U: 8:30pm

## Baseball Families....

.... Do you know of any Apple Valley girls (sisters, daughters, neighbors, friends, family) that are also interested in playing ball this summer? Please have them check out our VAA & Fusion Softball programs!

Information can be found here: <https://www.vaasports.org/softball>

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