



MOUNT VERNON PATRIOTS TRAVEL BASEBALL

Fall 2021

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS!!!

**ANY PARENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE BOARD, PLEASE EMAIL
JOHNNY CASTILLO at mountvernonpatriots@gmail.com**



Team Coaches / Managers

9U	Jeff Sellers	12U Maroon	Craig Feaster
10U	Ryan Rice	13U	Rich Denny/ Matt Larimore
11U Maroon	Mike Versace	14U	Fred Cedoz
11U Grey	John Pomaranski		



MISSION STATEMENT

The Mount Vernon Patriots Travel Baseball Program was developed to provide a higher level of competition beyond our recreational program for talented and motivated players who are willing to commit more time and energy to the improvement of their skills in a focused environment.



ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

- Teams ranging from 8U to VAR
- Teams play in the Northern Virginia Travel Baseball League www.nvtbl.org
- MVP Website www.mvathletics.org/patriots
- Online Registration and Payment available
- Mount Vernon Patriots Travel Tournaments – Michael Hall Labor Day Classic



MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of any travel team manager shall include:

- Ensuring all Players and Coaches reflect the ideals of the Mount Vernon Travel Baseball Program at all times. This includes maintaining a spirit of fair play and sportsmanship on and off the field.
- Maintain adequate supervision and control of all travel team Players while in uniform before, during, and after the game, while at the field.
- Immediately advising the Vice President of any issues arising with respect to his/her travel team that may impact the program.
- Be responsible for the finances of their team with good communication between the team and Treasurer. All requests to pay for tournaments, gear, or other things needed for the team must be requested via a written request thru the Treasurer.



APPROACHING A MANAGER

- 24 Hour Rule – We request that you do not bring up negative issues immediately before, after or between games. Please provide adequate time of 24 hours for game-time emotions to calm.
- Request to speak with the coaching staff privately. Do not make negative comments in front of players or other parents.
- Consider solutions to the concerns you have. In addition to sharing your concerns, please provide the coaching staff with your ideas of how things may be improved.



PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Please try to get your child to practice and games on time. We know this can be difficult at times and impossible at other times, but it's really hard to conduct practice or get ready for a game when players continually do not show up or show up late. If you know your child will be late or won't be able to make it to practice or game, please let your team manager know in advance if possible.
- Most of all, parents are to be positive in their support of all players and coaches. Positive support means trust in the coaches that they will make decisions that are in the best interest of the team based on knowledge, experience and insights of the game. If there is issues you need to address with the coaches, ask at any time after a game or practice while also observing the club's 24 Hour Rule.
- Please cheer for your child during games, but limit the yelling of instructions to them. It is your child's opportunity to enjoy playing the game.



PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

- Spend time outside of practice playing baseball
- Always have fun and always give your best effort
- Always show respect for the coaches, parents, and other players on the team
- Always come to the field ready to play baseball
- Always be alert in the field, at bat, and in the dugout
- Always run to fielding positions, to the dugout, and to first base
- Never criticize a teammate
- Never argue with the coaches
- Never argue with umpire's call
- Never harass players from the other team



DISCIPLINE OF MANAGERS, COACHES & PARENTS

The Board will consider any complaints regarding board members, managers, coaches, parents, players, fans or spectators brought to its attention in writing by the complaining party. The board will discuss the complaint and if, in its discretion, the complaint warrants additional investigation, it will conduct the same. The board shall have complete discretion in determining any sanction or penalty, if any, of any manager, coach, parent, and player, fan or spectator. The full board shall decide any sanction or penalty arising out of misconduct of a Board Member.



COVID Guidelines

- Due to the COVID-19 virus, MVP will require all players, parents/guardians, coaches, managers and NVTBL COVID coaches to complete and agree to additional waivers. These are not optional.
- It is the expectation of the league that all players, parents/guardians, coaches and managers will comply with Local, State and Federal health and safety guidelines concerning COVID-19.
- Any player, parent, coach or manager found not to be following the guidelines could be restricted from participation in MVP team activities, scrimmages or games.
- We appreciate all of your support and cooperation during this unusual time. It is MVP's goal that all of our players and families stay safe and healthy.
- All of MVP's waivers, Return to Play Guidelines and additional COVID Resources are available on our website.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration link for Fall 2021 is available via the MVP website - (<http://www.mvathletics.org/patriots>).
- There will be Waivers required of all Players and Parents/Guardians for Fall 2021. This waiver is included in the Fall 2021 Registration.
- All players should complete the registration and waivers BEFORE participation in any official MVP activities – practices, scrimmages or games.
- Each player must register on the MVP site to play. Any player not registered on the MVP site will not be allowed to play or participate in any MVP activity.

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Fall 2021 Fees

Player Fee- Due in full by Sept 3rd. This fee covers all NVTBL league and MV Patriots administrative costs. The amount due is based upon age group (details below) and will be charged at the time of registration. The Player Fee is **non-refundable** unless the Fall 2021 baseball season is not played by NVTBL.

8U	\$200
9U - 12U	\$250
13U and Older	\$375

* **Note** – the Field Maintenance Fee paid to Woodlawn LL has increased \$10 for the 2021-2022 baseball year. This increase takes into account the increased costs the league has incurred from adopting the fields from the county last year.

Team Fee - Due in full by Oct 15th. Team fees will be invoiced to each player and will be determined by each team coach/manager. The team fee will include tournament entry costs, coaching fees (if applicable) and any additional activities for each team in the Fall 2021 season. Each team's coach will be able to provide players/parents with additional details on what this fee includes.

Scholarships are available and a request for a scholarship can be indicated on the player registration. A league representative will reach out to you if a request is made on a registration.

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Uniforms

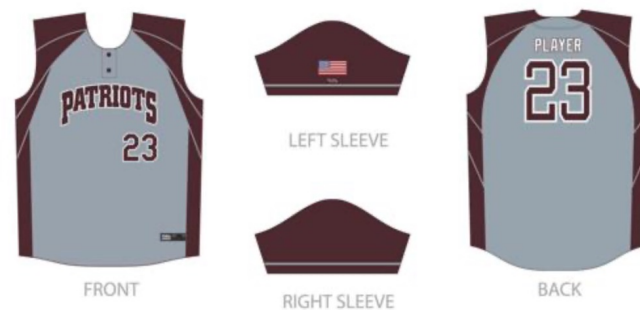


Player Jerseys and Hat will be ordered through the link on the MV Patriots website. Practice Jerseys will also be made available for purchase in the same order link.

Home Jersey

Required Items -

- 1 Home Jersey (Maroon)
- 1 Away Jersey (Gray)
- 1 Hat
- Gray Pants/Maroon Socks & Belt



Away Jersey



INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEETINGS

- Coaching Philosophy
- Schedule – Regular Season / Tournaments
- NVTBL – Fall Season Sept 7th – Nov 7th
- Team Fees
- Question & Answer opportunity