



2019 Spring/Summer Season 13U TEAMS

OUR OBJECTIVE

Many young baseball players struggle with the transition from youth baseball into higher levels. Most often, this is due to a lack of preparation and understanding the fundamentals. It's important for our young players to begin planning for the transition into High School baseball. As the level of play increases, many different aspects of the game become critical.

At Gameprep Baseball Academy, our goal is to provide our players with the necessary evaluation, education, development and competition to prepare them for the next level through organized practice regimens and tournament play.

Part of development is experiencing adversity and responding accordingly. Competition against other teams and as part of a team is an important aspect of growth. All players are given equal opportunities to earn playing time through success, dedication, effort and attitude. We believe the player who can stand up to competition and accept the challenges it brings is the player who will overcome adversity and be ready for advancement.

We are looking for players who are committed to the hard work necessary to become the best players they can be. Our Coaching Staff possess a wealth of knowledge of the game and a quality understanding of how to teach and develop players. Our ideal player is one with a love for the game, a thirst for baseball knowledge, and a fierce work ethic. Along with talent, these attributes are necessary to excel and develop to one's maximum potential.

Communication is a key element to our success and with this in mind, we require all participants in our programs to join our website membership to receive email notices and to have access website updates including schedules, calendars and upcoming events.

Please review the attached Season Outline which represents the framework of our commitment to meet our objective for each Player.

Thank you for your interest and Welcome to GamePrep!

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SEASON OUTLINE

TEAM MAKE-UP

Each team will be made up of 15 players. Some players will get most of their playing time through pitching while others will get innings through position play along with pitching. Success and failure through competition and attitude will provide all players opportunities to earn and lose playing time. We keep our Roster at a maximum to ensure competition, hard work and dedication. We do not bring in "guest players" from other organizations to play for our teams.

TEAM COMMITMENT/DURATION

The Spring/Summer Season is inclusive and runs from February 4th to July 28th (includes Season Break from May 13th to May 26th - No Practices, Games or Team events during break). A non-refundable deposit is required to secure a spot on the Roster. New Spring/Summer Players are guaranteed a spot on the Roster for the subsequent Fall Season until the following year tryouts subject to meeting the registration deadline.

PLAYER COMMITMENT

This is not a Pay to Play Program. Playing time is awarded based on competition, performance and attendance at both practices and games.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The schedule for the Current Season will be posted on the GamePrep Website Calendar by mid-January for each team and notices will be distributed to Roster Players to confirm attendance for each activity and game. The schedule will include 3-4 activities per week comprised of Field Practices, Cage Practices and Strength and Conditioning classes. **Sacred Heart Prep in Atherton will be our main practice site.

TOURNAMENT/GAME SCHEDULE

The first 4-5 weeks of the Spring portion of the Season beginning in February will be practice heavy with some inter-squad games only (Spring training approach). There will be no tournaments in February. We will play two (2) tournaments a month or one (1) double-header and one (1) tournament beginning in March for the Spring portion of the Season. The Summer portion of the Season will consist of two (2) tournaments per month.

GAME/PRACTICE ATTIRE

Players are expected to bring all equipment to every practice.

PRACTICES

Team Hat, Team Practice Shirt, Grey baseball Pants, Navy Socks, Navy Belt, Cleats, Athletic running shoes or Turf shoes. Shorts can be worn to any indoor practices.

NO CANVAS SHOES OR SANDALS (Vans, Skateboard Shoes, etc.)

GAMES

Team Hat, Team Jersey, Navy Undershirt or Sleeves, White Baseball Pants, Navy Belt, Navy Socks, Team Pullover/Jacket, Cleats.

Athletic running shoes must be worn to games. NO CANVAS SHOES OR SANDALS

COACHING STAFF

There will be two (2) Coaches assigned to each GamePrep Team for tournaments and games. There will be some coaching changes as the Seasons change because we feel it is important to expose players to different coaching styles and points of view. All GamePrep coaches have collegiate and/or professional playing experience to ensure our players are taught properly.

Field practices will consist of all teams and all coaches in the GamePrep Organization. The Coaching staff will be tracking player and team successes, failures, improvements and weaknesses. We will address them in monthly Coaches meetings to make sure we are all on the same page and representing the GamePrep Organization to the best of our ability and for the good of the players.



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FEES AND COSTS

The Program Fee for Spring/Summer is **\$2,800.00**

The Fee includes Tournament Entry Fees, Practice and Game Fees, Coaching Fees, Field and Facility Costs. Tournament Travel Expenses are **NOT INCLUDED** and are the responsibility of the Player.

UNIFORM COSTS

The Uniform Cost of **\$230.00** is a one-time purchase for use during the Spring/Summer and Fall Programs. The Cost includes GamePrep Fitted Baseball Hat, Jersey, Shirt, Shorts and Stirrups.

The Player is responsible for Navy Helmet (GamePrep will provide decal), White Baseball Pants, Grey Baseball Pants, Navy Socks and Navy Belt.

The online link will be provided when available for new players to purchase gear online **(\$180)** except for the Fitted Hat and Stirrups which will be purchased directly from GamePrep for **(\$50)** due by Cash or Check only on receipt of items.

Current Players do not need to purchase gear however, replacement items can be ordered online or purchased directly from GamePrep for additional costs noted.

FEE PAYMENTS

A Non-Refundable Deposit of **\$1000 is Due Online** during registration.

The following Payment Options to pay the balance are available:

Full Payment Feb 1st.

Program Fee	\$2,800.00
• Deposit Applied	<u>- 1,000.00</u>
Balance Due	\$1,800.00

Pay Balance Due by Check/Cash or Online at no additional cost

Installment Payments Feb 1st to May 1st.

Program Fee	\$2,800.00
• Deposit Applied	<u>- 1000.00</u>
Balance Due	<u>\$1,800.00</u>
• Installment 1 Due by Feb 1st	\$ 450.00
• Installment 2 Due by Mar 1st	\$ 450.00
• Installment 3 Due by Apr 1st	\$ 450.00
• Installment 4 Due by May 1st	<u>\$ 450.00</u>
	<u>\$1,800.00</u>

Pay Installments either by Check/Cash or Online at no additional cost

Payment Plan Terms and Conditions

Payment Plan participants will be required to complete a Credit/Debit Card authorization for Game Prep Baseball Academy, Inc. to charge the outstanding balance for the program to the account noted on the authorization if the participant is in default of payment terms in accordance with the Contract for Services Agreement accepted during Registration.