

# 16U Summer Ball... Red & Gold

Parents and players,

My name is Coach Jose Frias (Assistant Varsity Head Coach at TR). I am the organizer of TRB's 16U summer season along with Coach Andy Hunter (Defensive Coach at TR).

16U summer ball is focused on incoming juniors (past sophomores) and incoming sophomores (past freshmen).

## **Regular season games and practices:**

June 3–July 20

## **Tournament dates:**

July 10–12 (Hastings)

## **End of season playoffs:**

July 20–24 (locations TBD)

## **Intro to summer ball:**

Below you will find answers to many questions you may have. Please feel free to reach out if needed via email or text at the contact information at the bottom of the page.

## **Purpose of summer ball:**

Our program is structured so your player gets a taste of what next year may look like with coaching staff, style and expectations. The program allows players to enter their junior year with a better understanding of what is expected and competition at a high level. As always, the absolute main objective is that your player has a positive experience and continues to play this great game of baseball.

## **Expectations:**

Players will participate in practices and attend games. As 15U is now also included we may have enough players for two teams, Red and Gold.

Players that have summer school, other sports obligations, work, or any other responsibilities should reach out to me. We understand the importance of certain activities, family events, and traditions.

## **Cost:**

There is a **\$350** fee for participating in summer ball.

## **Playing time:**

One difference with 16U Summer Ball is playing time. Your player may for the first-time experience lessened playing time. Unfortunately, this is the evolution with levels of play and necessary to optimize our program's success. For freshmen, there is still 15U association ball

available. Please know your player will be notified about playing time, where we see them holistically and what they can improve on to achieve their goals. Your player should still attend all practices and games as they are being instructed at a high level; this will help make your player better for the following high school season.

**Communication:**

Communication will be done through the Remind It app. Parents are encouraged to join the app for updates. The goal is for the player to take ownership and communicate directly with us unless you, as a parent, have concerns. If so, feel free to reach out to any of the coaches.

**Remind it:**

Send text to 81010 with this message @trbre

**Uniforms:**

You will be provided a team jersey which will be handed in after the season. You should wear your regular season cap and white pants. During practice your player can wear shorts or baseball pants and a tee shirt (no sleeveless).

**Transportation:**

Transportation IS NOT provided to and from games or practices. All players are responsible for their own transportation.

**Before and after games:**

All players ARE REQUIRED to perform field maintenance after home games which takes roughly 30-40 minutes.

**Practices:**

Expect practices before home games and some optional times as well. More will follow regarding our game and practice schedule.

We thank you for your players' commitment to our team and we know it will be a great summer season of positive learning, playing and great memories.

Best regards,  
Coach Frias + Hunter

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