



FROM THE DUGOUT

COACH GAMBLE & COACH RODRIGUEZ

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Dear Travel Baseball Parents,

One Vision...One Voice...One Plan

Our approach for travel baseball continues to yield excellent results for our program - 3 state championships, 13 championships, and 10 runner ups in our 2020 campaign. We are excited to build upon this momentum as we prepare for the 2021 season.

Our **Vision** for the Travel Program focuses on growth and competitiveness. To that end, we are dedicated to player & coach development and competing against the best teams in the state. Cornerstones of our baseball philosophy lie in our acronym: Believe Example Attack Relentless Speed.

The Jackson Varsity Program coaching staff communicates with one **Voice** to share a common philosophy for all travel players and coaches - from our 18U summer players to our 8U All Star players. Our batters focus on quality at bats (QAB). Our pitchers focus on "winning" their first three pitches (A3P). We are aggressive on the base paths. These are hallmarks throughout our program from 9U to our high school varsity squad.

The Jackson High School Varsity Program coaching staff lays out a **Plan** to optimize player and coach development. The work we do this fall and winter to develop our players and coaches will set the stage for us to compete next season. We are proud of our approach that balances development and competitiveness.

We develop and compete at all levels...

Purple	Gold	White
Highly Competitive	Competitive	Developmental
Focused on Tournament Play	League & Tournament Play	Focused on League Play
Offseason development determines primary defensive position	Offseason development determines best defensive positions	Offseason development of defensive fundamentals
Roster batting not required	Roster batting encouraged	Roster batting is the norm

We will utilize the new indoor training facility to maximize player development this fall and winter. Our Travel Program will get prioritized scheduling to ensure optimal use for our travel players. Teams will also be assigned a team instructor dedicated to working with your team at no additional charge. Additionally, position-specific group sessions (e.g. pitchers, catchers, etc.) will be offered at no additional charge. Our instructors will also be available for individual lessons at a rate of \$30/half hour.



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Thank you for being a part of Jackson's Travel Program. We are on a journey to redefine the "travel experience" to make it affordable, accessible, and successful. And thank you in advance for supporting our general fundraising activities that allow us to invest in the growth and competitiveness of Jackson Baseball.

2021 is shaping up to be another exciting year for our program. We look forward to our travel teams competing on the field next spring!

Go Bears!

Coach Gamble

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