



Brick City Blast 12U Baseball Team Overview

Brick City Blast 12U Staff

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General Information

Fall ball will begin in early August 2025. Fall ball will consist of games and tournaments, 15-30 games. Fall ball may include 1 travel tournament.

Practices will occur at our home field at 4140 Chamberburg Road, Huber Heights. Winter practices will start in January in Dayton.

Spring is our main season and will include a regular league season at Action Sports Center in Dayton, along with 9-15 tournaments. Roughly 45-75 games total. Most tournaments will be local or close drives (Dayton/Cincinnati/Columbus), and we plan on participating in 1-2 travel tournaments to further destinations that will require an overnight stay.

Player fees include 1 Fall jersey and 1 Fall hat, 3 jerseys for Spring, 2 pairs of pants, and 2 Spring hats. These fees also cover all tournament fees, indoor training facility, USSSA Registration and insurance, and team Gamechanger subscription. The cost per player is approximately **\$1,200-\$1,600**. All fees are an equal split of team operating costs. No coach receives any compensation. A \$450 commitment fee will be due when accepting a position on the team. The remaining balance will be broken into 5 monthly installments for Sep 1st, Oct 1st, Nov 1st, Dec 1st, and Feb 1st. You may pay all fees up front if you would like.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Brick City Blast Baseball Club program shall provide a quality environment that promotes instruction, advancement, sportsmanship, teamwork, and overall love for the game necessary for a competitive travel baseball program for the youth of the community and beyond. We aim to promote the game and provide an outlet for interested players seeking enhanced competition and a longer sporting season, including spring, summer, and fall, as well as winter workouts.

PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Brick City Blast Baseball Club focuses on consistent hard work while striving to become a better ballplayer and believing in yourself. Character is revealed in times of adversity, and baseball provides that adversity. By putting these young baseball players in extremely competitive situations, we can help them develop their character, which will benefit them not only in baseball but in life. Our team is built upon this principle: Attitude drives effort, effort drives development, and development drives success. A winning attitude is essential to a player's success within the team.

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PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

We expect that our players demonstrate good sportsmanship, selflessness, a positive attitude, willingness to accept feedback, hustle, and, most importantly, remember to have fun and play as a team player. When players do not follow these expectations, they will understand that there are consequences to help them learn and grow on and off the field.

We play A LOT of baseball. Our coaches understand that schedule conflicts happen. We will do our best to accommodate as many schedules as possible. The expectation is that players will be committed to being at all practices and games during the Spring Baseball season, **March 1st - July 12th**, and as many Fall/Winter games or practices as they can. When it is Spring Baseball season, **March 1st - July 12th**, we expect players to understand that baseball needs to be the priority. If any player has to miss a game or practice during the Spring season for any reason, I need to be notified beforehand. As part of this commitment, we ask that parents not schedule any vacations with their players from **March 1st to July 12th unless they are during a period with no games.**

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

Parents are expected to be open and honest in communication, but we ask that you follow a 24-hour rule. If any issues need to be addressed, whether it is from us coaches or a parent with a concern, we ask that you wait a day before we discuss it. This allows any heated emotions to subside and a productive conversation to take place.

Our coaches are dedicated to playing competitive baseball. Still, even more so than that, we strive to promote a culture of high integrity while maintaining that competitive spirit and will to win. Character will come first, development second, and winning third. Your boys will be coached hard, but free to make mistakes. If you ever have questions about our coaching choices, please discuss them with us privately and we will be happy to answer any questions.

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