

ZBC Summer Ball Information

Hi My name is Mike Ratliff

I am the Varsity Head Coach for LHS Baseball and President of ZBC Baseball

If you are watching this, your son is interested in pursuing baseball at LHS

We have an instructional Summer Program. We hope to have an 18 U team and a 16 U team. Incoming freshmen will be placed on 16 U and used for 18 U if we see a reason for bringing him up.

We will have morning workouts on Mondays and Thursdays they will be from 830 to 1030 at the LHS Baseball Batting cages. I will be teaching the fundamentals or how we play catch, hit, and keep fit. Our target date for the first workout is June 17 at 830 am with me. We may have some afternoon workouts times and dates to be determined.

We will have games scheduled with other schools doing the same program as us. We call them friendlies, as they are controlled scrimmages. Sometimes we have umpires, sometimes we don't. I want umpires when we play home games, so yes this will cost something. We will figure that amount at a later date. Hopefully between \$100 to \$150. It is all based on the number of kids participating with us this Summer.

I am going to try to schedule games on Tuesdays and Thursdays through the end of July. With some weekend tournaments. This will give your player 15 to 20 games opportunities. Most games will be played at 4 or 5 pm. It is up to parents to get kids to away games

We are updating our Zebra gear store. We will go with a gold shirt with our Zebra Guy on it. The site should be updated hopefully by Monday June 7th. We will go with a black trucker snapback hat for the Summer. The link to this site can be found midway down the first page of our website just below the picture of our shopping bags and metal tumbler...zebrabaseballclub.com

We also have applied for Sponsorship with American Legion Baseball. Our membership would allow us to play in tournaments in the surrounding area with other American Legion teams. We will be getting more information in the near future. It is a cool prospect for our program.

To sign up and introduce yourself to our program you will need to go to zebrabaseballclub.com. This website will have all the information that you should require, and yes the most important thing is our google form, which is similar to the one you just filled out for LHS Athletics.

For AAU insurance go to play.aausports.org. Create a log in. During the sign up process it will ask for you to link to a club. Our club name is ZBC and the club code is WYDBW6. Once you have completed this you will get an email with your AAU insurance card. Please print out and bring to our first practice.

I know this is a lot of information, and if you have questions please email to zebrasbaseballinfo@gmail.com. We will get you taken care of