

Cavaiani Baseball - 2024 Player Information



Type of Training

At CBT, we are very honest with our approach and give all of our players everything we have to help them improve their games and get them to the level that they deserve. Our skill development and training is unparalleled in the industry and our player's are given every opportunity to improve their game and get showcased throughout the midwest and country.

- **15U-17U:** Practice will be twice a week December through mid-March until the boys go back to High School practices. We will practice again once per week on Tuesday mornings during the tournament season in June and July.
- **8U-14U:** Practices once per week December to mid-March and twice a week mid-March until tournaments begin in late April. Once tournaments begin we practice once per week again.

Tournaments

- **15U-17U:** 6 Tournaments from Mid-June through end of July
- **9U-14U:** 6-7 Tournaments from late April through late June or early July
 - Likely destinations: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana or Iowa

Coaching Staff

Rick Cavaiani, Luke Curtis, Cole Kraft, ET Maoz, Tom Nelson, Troy Mannebach, Jack Kraus, Jake Kraus, Noah Robinson, Ben Destiche and more

Typical Questions:

How many players are on the roster?

- Typically 9 to 11 players for younger teams and 12 to 16 for 15U-17U teams.
**These do vary team by team and year to year.*

What is the Practice Player Package?

- Participation in all Fall and Winter practices. Hat and T Shirts to be purchased by players via the website portal.

Are Winter Practices Mandatory?

- They are not mandatory; however, highly encouraged. (December, January, February).

Recruiting - 16U & 17U?

- A Personal consultation with every player and family
- One Recruiting Video Session Per Year (If necessary)

What do we do for Uniforms?

- Starting in the 2023-24 Season, uniforms will be ordered and paid for by the player through a website portal. This is required for all players. There will be a required minimum of items to purchase and some other items as optional. More information on this will be provided after tryouts and when teams are finalized. Typically, uniform packages are 2 hats and 2 jerseys. Pants will also be made available for purchase; however, can be purchased outside of the online package if desired.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 23rd Week - November 31st - TIME OFF

**CBT recommends at least 6 weeks off to allow players arms, body's and minds to rest, recover and get refreshed and ready for winter training. We will NEVER Practice 12 months straight in a calendar year - it is unhealthy for players. During this off-time, players can use the facility to hit during open times and use the weight room to get bigger, stronger and faster. They can also access the players lounge area as well.*

December 4th - December 21st - CBT Hitting & Arm Care Groups

**CBT players will be introduced slowly back into the game with basic CBT core principles on how we will play the game and practice. We will be doing hitting groups and arm care groups and get players acclimated to the CBT way. NEW in 2023-24. These groups will be mixtures of age groups and strictly hitting specific, arm care specific, or catcher specific training practices. Times and dates TBD!*

Friday December 22nd - Monday January 1st - Christmas Break

Tuesday January 2nd - Team Practices Start

March 12th Week - New Youth Schedule Starts (more practices per week)

**High School players start high school practices*

April 19-21 - Potential first tournament weekend for 9U-14U

Payment Options Breakdown Per Age Group

15U-17U:

Cost: \$3,250.00 (Non-pitcher) / \$2,000.00 (Pitcher Only)

Option 1: Pay in full by August 15th

Option 2: \$500 down payment by August 15th & \$275/month Sept 1 - June 1

Option 2 (Pitcher Only): \$500 down payment & \$150/month Sept 1-June 1

13U-14U

Cost: \$2,700.00

Option 1: Pay in full by August 15th

Option 2: \$500 down payment by August 15th & \$220/month Sept 1 - June 1

11U-12U

Cost: \$2,500.00

Option 1: Pay in full by August 15th

Option 2: \$500 down payment by August 15th & \$200/month Sept 1 - June 1

9U-10U

Cost: \$2,000.00

Option 1: Pay in full by August 15th

Option 2: \$500 down payment by August 15th & \$150/month Sept 1 - June 1

**8U players would play up on 9U if we don't have enough players for a 8U or 9U team*

8U

Cost: \$1,200.00

Option 1: Pay in full by August 15th

Option 2: \$200 down payment by August 15th & \$100/month Sept 1 - June 1

**Saturday morning practices mid-November through mid-April and 3-4 tournaments*

A credit card will be required to be on file with CBT; reserving the right to charge the card if/when payments are past due or delinquent

*** Fee's above DO NOT INCLUDE UNIFORM PACKAGE COSTS ***

Payments are all non-refundable for all age groups and practice players

Other Important Information

Tryouts - Returning CBT players do NOT need to attend tryouts in July. Our staff already knows their strengths and weaknesses and we dedicate tryouts to the new players we do not know so we can get a thorough evaluation on them to be able to incorporate them correctly and appropriately into the program.

Fall Practices - We may do fall practices depending on each team's availability. Fall practices may be inside or outside depending on the weather and time of year.

Winter Practices - We will always practice with at least 2 teams each practice, sometimes three. We do this due to time and space issues at the indoor facility and to keep player fees down. If we practiced with each team individually, player fees would increase dramatically. Time inside the facility in the winter is primetime and we have to fit a lot of things in in a short amount of time.

