FAQ on CBT's New Softball Teams

What kind of players are we looking for?
We're looking for high quality players that want an expanded level of coaching and challenge that will make them the best version of themselves on and off the field. We're also looking for high quality parents and families that want to join and participate in a low-stress environment that provides a great culture for their daughters to better themselves on and off the field. We don't just look for the players but also for the families who are going to be a good fit within our program and the culture we've been able to develop over the last 10 years.

Where will tournaments be played?
All over Wisconsin. If teams get to a certain ability level, we could go out of state to Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and/or elsewhere. We will also host our own tournaments here in Appleton.

When will practices begin?
In the Fall around September.

After tryouts, how long will we have to commit to the roster spot?
24 hours.

When will tryouts be?
Each year in July.

Will players have year-round access to the indoor facility?
Yes! The player fee covers year-round use of the facility when it is open outside of programs and other teams practices. Players can use the facility from the time of the down payment until tryouts the following July.

Will the softball teams have access and use to the outdoor turf field?
Yes. They will also be using a softball field at USA Youth Sports Complex for their home tournaments and games.

On your baseball teams, you have practice players; if my daughter doesn't play full-time, will there be a practice player option?
Yes, we are offering practice players spots for each age group but are limited to 3-4 for each age group to keep practice numbers down.

How many players on the roster?
10-12

Are uniforms included in the fee?
No. The uniform package is ordered through our provider Great Lakes Apparel. It is drop shipped right to your door and varies in price from $125-$190.

Will softball teams host outdoor tournaments like the baseball teams do?
Yes. We will utilize CBT outdoor turf field and another field at USA Youth Sports Complex that is perfect for softball with proper sizes and distances.

Will players be cut after tryouts?
It is possible. Just like our baseball teams, we are looking for the best players who want to be challenged. We want our teams to be competitive. This does mean that we may have to cut players to get to our desired roster spots and ensure our teams will be competitive. We do offer those players who are cut however to either be practice players or welcome them to train with our staff members over the off-season to help them improve their skills. Often times, we have seen our baseball players that we have cut, become full-time members of our teams in future years due to their dedication and improved skills through their hard work and dedication.

Will you have or take multiple teams in a given age group: will they be split into an A level and B level or even?
Yes. Only if we feel we have two teams that are going to be competitive and high quality. Teams would be placed into a A and B level based on coach evaluations.

<u>10-14U</u>
- 1-2 practices per week (Practices will increase when games or tournaments are close)
- *Outdoor practices when weather is conducive*
- *5-7 Tournaments per year (We may want to do some fall/winter tournaments depending on the team. Team fees would be reflective of that.)*

<u>16U-18U</u>
- *1-2 practices per week (Practices will increase when games or tournaments are close)*
- *College recruiting profile (free version) through FieldLevel on CBT's platform and video's for Field Level and social media use. Individuals can upgrade to a premium version on their own.*
- *Recruiting assistance and guidance from beginning to end and even into collegiate career with transfers, NIL, etc…*
- *5-7 Tournaments with additional fall and winter tournaments based on teams preferences*

What is the cost of the program?
10U - $2,000.00
12U - $2,250.00
14U - $2,500.00
16U - $2,750.00
18U - $2,750.00
Note, these are subject to change to suit each teams preferences on various topics including number of tournaments, practices, etc…
Practice player fee - $1,200.00

Uniforms?
Uniforms are TBD as far as quantity. It likely will be two uniform tops while pants are on your own. This will be determined more around tryout time and can be customized based on each teams needs and wants.

Important Dates:
Tryouts - July
Thanksgiving Break - November 23rd-29th
Christmas/New Years Break - December 21st-January 4th

Get more information at <u>www.cavaianibaseball.com</u> or email <u>rwcavaiani@gmail.com</u> to meet the staff and see the indoor facility