



FOLSOM BASEBALL CLUB

Spring 2010

Spring Divisions:

- 11U – Players who are 11 or younger on April 30, 2010
- 12U – Players who are 12 or younger on April 30, 2010
- 13U – Players who are 13 or younger on April 30, 2010
- 14U – Players who are 14 or younger on April 30, 2010
- 16U – Players who are 16 or younger on April 30, 2010
- 18U – Players who are 18 or younger on April 30, 2010

Tryouts:

The 11U – 14U tryouts are December 6th through December 12th. Tryout times and locations are published on the Folsom Baseball Club website. Team selections for the 16U and 18U divisions will start at the end of the high school season. Please visit the FBC website later in the spring for more information about the 16U and 18U divisions.

Season

Conditioning and practices will start January. Teams will start playing scrimmages and entering tournaments in February. Tournaments, weekday league games and Sunday double-headers will continue through June. Teams will generally practice two to three days per week, and play tournaments or double headers three weekends per month. Teams may also join a weekday league, and play one to two mid-week games per week. While the majority of the tournaments will be in the greater Sacramento area, teams may travel to Manteca, Redding, Tracy, Fremont, Santa Clara and Modesto. Each manager is allowed to determine which tournaments best fit the needs of his team. Some of these tournaments may require the player and his family to stay at least one night away from home.

Most teams will play between 40 and 50 games during the season. There is no guaranteed play time. The players' attendance, attitude and performance will determine his amount of playing time. Most coaches will move players around during double headers and league play but will use their most competitive lineup during tournaments. This philosophy provides an opportunity for skill development while encouraging all players to perform their best as they compete for playing time at the tournaments.

Equipment

Players are expected to supply their own bats, helmets, gloves, gear bags and catchers gear. Some teams may require all players to purchase Jaeger Bands or other training aids.



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Uniforms

Each player will be issued a hat and practice shirt. At this time it looks like we are going to change to a different uniform from the previous two years. The new uniform will be similar to the jerseys we used during the Fall 2009 season. Each player will need to purchase two jerseys (est. \$70.00 total). We will size and order uniforms the first week of January. Optional, jackets, t-shirts, sweatshirts, additional hats and other FBC logo-wear will be available to purchase at that time.

Financial Commitment

The Spring 2010 participation fee will be \$620. The participation fee is used to pay for tournament fees, mid-week league games and umpire fees for weekend games, league insurance, field maintenance, balls, etc. Player travel expenses are not included in the participation fee. The first \$300 is due upon notification of the player being selected for the team. This first installment must be paid before the player will be allowed to attend practices or conditioning. The second \$320 is due on March 1st. The second installment must be paid before players will be allowed to continue to play in games or tournaments. Payments can now be made with Visa or MasterCard; we offer a \$10 discount for cash or check payments. In the event of extreme financial hardship partial scholarships are available through FBC and the Folsom Athletic Association. Submit scholarship applications to the FBC player agent. There is an additional \$35.00 fee for non-residents.

Fundraising

Each player is required to meet a minimal fundraising goal of generating \$100.00 for the organization. Players will have the option to choose between four different fundraising activities. Any player who wishes to supplement their participation fees will be allowed to apply the profit from additional fundraising activities toward their financial obligation. Since some of the options can be used as holiday gifts, the fundraising packets will be sent to each family as soon as teams are selected.

Other Affiliations

Player participants may not be actively engaged in playing or promoting other baseball programs during the Spring 2010 season.