

NVLL 2008 PARENT CALENDAR - THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT: Every player will receive a jersey and hat.

- All male players are required to wear a supporter and we strongly recommend a cup, which is mandatory if he plays catcher.
- Optional Uniform and Equipment
 - Pants, belt, socks and practice jersey is optional. If you wish to purchase them please wait till your son or daughter is selected to a team and the Manager recommends the colors so that the players looks alike. Names on jersey are optional. Teams will decide to have it or not. All optional uniform is at the players cost.
 - Baseball cleats are recommended but not required. Young players may wear soccer cleats. No metal cleats for major players or below. Metal cleats are permitted for Junior/Senior/Big league.
 - Bats: NV provide bats but if you wish to purchase your own, a baseball or softball bat that meets Little League specifications and standards may be used. It shall not be more than 33" in length and not more than 2-1/4" in diameter. For Junior and Senior league not more than 34" in length and not more than 2-3/4" in diameter and if wood not less than 15/16" in diameter (7/8" for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Weight of bat is dependent on player ability, not to heavy or too light for the size and experience of the player. **Starting in 2009 teams from Major division and below must have printed on the bat a Bat Performance Factor (BPF) of -1.15.**
 - Glove: We recommend purchasing a leather glove. This type would withstand the wear and tear and sometime the abuse a glove goes through during the season or two. Most lower division players range from 9" to 12" gloves. Get a glove that fits the child's hand that is not to big where it may fall off when the hand is by his or her side.

PICTURE DAY: April 26, 2008, at Flickinger Park start 10am. Team times to be announce later.

TEAM SELECTION:

- No tryouts for players 5 to 8 years old and will be assigned to a T-Ball or Farm team. (8yr olds may tryout for a Minor team)
- **TRYOUTS** are required for players 8 years and older to play in the Minor, Major and Junior divisions. Players need to attend 50% of the tryouts in order to be eligible for the draft.
- **NO SHOWS for tryouts:**
 - 8 year olds - will be assigned to a Farm team. (Coach Pitch)
 - 9-10-11 year olds – Will not be eligible to be drafted to a Major team. Randomly selected to a Minor team after the draft selections. Players are in-eligible to move up to the Major division at a later time unless...note 1
 - 12 year olds will not be eligible to play in the current season and fee refunded based on refund policy unless...note 1
 - Note 1: Parent may submit a letter to the board for review as to why player did not show-up for tryouts. If approved player will be become eligible for a minor or major team. Placement on team may have special circumstances.
- Parent of a 12 year old may request to have player stay down in the minors. Parent must submit letter to board. After board approval request must then be approve by the District Administer. Request must be approved to play in the minors prior to draft or else see refusal to play. If request is disapprove player must play in the majors.
- Major and Minor teams will be selected 1 week after last tryout, Farm and T-Ball soon after. Updates are posted on website.
- Returning players on a Major do not need to tryout and will remain on the same Major team. Player requesting to be release from a major team must submit a letter of release to the board and be approved. Released player must go to tryouts. If released after tryout a player will be placed on a waiting list till an open position in Majors is available. Any refund will be based on the refund policy.

TRYOUT DATES AND TIMES: Feb 2 & 9, Saturdays...be there 1 hour early to check-in and warm up. If any one day is rained out, makeup scheduled will be done throughout the week of Feb 11 through the 16. Time and date will posted at www.nvll.org and snack shack phone.			
Baseball	8-9 year old	10:00 – 12:00pm	Flickinger Park
Baseball	10-12 year old	12:30 – 2:30pm	Flickinger Park
Baseball	13-14 year old	11:00 – 12:00pm	Flickinger Park
NBA Softball: Alum Rock LL will be running the Softball program for 2008. Dates and times for tryout will be announced by AR at a later time.			

REFUSAL TO PLAY ON A TEAM: A player who refuses to be drafted to the Majors or request to stay in the Minors (except for approve wavier) will be ineligible for post-season All-star play. Player will also be ineligible to move up to the Majors for the remainder of the regular season. A player in the minors during the regular playing season who refuses to be moved up to the Majors will continue to play in the minors but restricted to play nine defensive outs, may not pitch in any game. Other restriction may also apply. See player agent or review the By-Laws for complete restrictions placed on a player for refusal to be place on a team.

<p>OPENING DAY CEREMONY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 22, 2008 • Showtime at 9:30am for all players. • Parade/Ceremony begins 10:00am • Game begin 12 noon 	<p>CLOSING DAY CEREMONY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 14, 2008 • Showtime at 9:30am for all players • Ceremony begins 10:00am
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