



Central District Baseball League

About Us

CDBL is a non-profit youth baseball organization dedicated to serving the community of Burlington School District 301. We strive to provide quality instruction in the development of baseball skills, sportsmanship, & competitiveness to foster the love of the game and have fun while doing it.

Tee Ball (Ages 4, 5, & 6) - Learn the basic skills needed to become a young ball player. Boys and girls can be part of this instructional league designed where everyone has fun. Parent participation at practice & games is encouraged, so come out and be a part of your little slugger's introduction to baseball!

Pinto (Ages 7 & 8) - Watch your child develop his/her skills for the next level. Players will continue to have fun learning the fundamentals of baseball and in no time, will catch, throw and hit like the "big kids". Games the first half of the season are all coach pitch. Whereas in the second half, we will introduce kid pitch and be a mix of coach pitch and kid pitch.

Mustang (Ages 9 & 10) - Dirt on the uniforms & bubble gum in the dugout. This is youth baseball at its best. The Mustang division introduces full-time "kid pitch" & scorekeeping at every game. Watch young players expand their love for the game & build lasting friendships with teammates.

Bronco (Ages 11 & 12) - The field gets bigger and the players faster, lead-offs and pick-offs add a new element as youth players have fun learning strategies of the game. Developing skills and knowledge of the game is the cornerstone for coaches and players at this level. CDBL has partnered with Algonquin Area Youth Organization (AAYO) and Lake in the Hills (LITH) to bring more teams and a more diverse level of competition in this division.

Pony (Ages 13 - 15) - CDBL has partnered with Algonquin Area Youth Organization (AAYO) and Lake in the Hills (LITH) to bring more teams and a more diverse level of competition to teams in this division. Games are split between our home fields at Stonecrest and the AAYO/LITH home fields.

All-Stars (Pinto, Mustang, Bronco, Pony) - Tryout and earn a spot on one of the divisional All-Star teams representing the CDBL. This month-long tournament based program begins after the in-house regular season is over and is filled with opportunities to improve as a player and teammate. Teams are entered into local tournaments and compete against other area in-house All-Stars. All-Star tryouts take place in-season and all games are played in July.

Sunday Baseball (8u, 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u, 14u) - Looking for more baseball, but don't want to commit to "full-time travel"? Sunday baseball might be the right place for your player. Players selected for these teams continue to play the regular season on their assigned in-house teams, but also have the unique opportunity to travel and compete on Sundays with local talent throughout the Chicagoland area. Games are split between CDBL home fields and the competition home fields. Tryouts are held in early fall for the following season and practices run from January through the start of the CDBL regular season.

Travel (8u, 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u, 14u) - Our travel programs offer the highest level of competition for each age group. Players that try-out and are selected, have the opportunity to expand their skills to an elite level and compete with some of the best talent around. Regular season games are held in the Fox Valley region and are supplemented by weekend travel tournaments which can be held locally or across state lines. Try-outs are held in early fall for the following season and practices begin in January.

The CDBL is open to District 301 families only. We are a 100% volunteer organization and are always seeking talented coaches and community members to help with league functions. Registration starts in January with the season beginning in April and running through the end of June. Our fields are located at Plato Center (41W625 Russell Rd Elgin, IL 60124), Stonecrest (40W400 Stonecrest Dr. Elgin, IL 60124) and Burlington (401 Park St. Burlington, IL 60140).

Please visit us online at www.cdbaseball.org for up-to-date information, current events, registration forms and walk-in registration dates.

E-mail us with your questions at CDBLBoard@gmail.com.