

## ***About Us***

CDBL is a non-profit youth baseball organization founded in 1987 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 the Algonquin Area Youth Organization (AAYO) and the Lake in the Hills Youth Athletic Association (LITHYAA) to bring more teams and a more diverse level of competition in this division.

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

***All-Stars (8U, 10U, 12U)*** - Tryout and earn a spot on one of the 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.

*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/Registration](http://www.cdbaseball.org/Registration) for up-to-date information, current events, registration forms and walk-in registration dates.***

Early registration opens Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, and closes Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020. After Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> there is a \$35 late fee.

***E-mail us with your questions at [CDBLBoard@gmail.com](mailto:CDBLBoard@gmail.com).***