

43 Boys Baseball Club

Program Information and FAQ's

Program Culture

Players Play. Coaches Coach. Parents Cheer. **No Sideline Coaching. No Exceptions.**

While you are watching tryouts, download and read the Matheny Manifesto. This defines who we are as an organization and how much the program culture means to our success.

<https://www.mikematheny.com/sites/default/files/pdf/MathenyManifesto.pdf>

- Must be willing to embrace a team-first mentality
- Must be willing to accept whatever role you are asked to play
- Must be willing to accept the outcomes
 - The coaches will set the lineups that they feel put the teams in the best position to win
 - 24-hour cool off period before approaching any member of the coaching staff regarding your feelings on the above
 - Any form of hostility (verbal or physical) towards any coaches due to playing time/positional assignments will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the organization

2023-24 Costs: Estimated \$650 - \$700 per player

2022-23 Per Team Expense (actual)= \$8,179

2022-23 Per player fee = \$650

- Sanction and Insurance = \$212
- 9 Tournaments = \$3,660
- Player Uniforms = \$2,780
 - 1 hat
 - 3 jerseys
 - 2 pants
 - 2 belts
 - 2 socks
 - 1 hoodie
- Coach Uniforms = \$577
- Indoor Practice Rental = \$250
- Umpire Costs (Scrimmages) = \$300
- Misc. Team Equipment = \$400

Sponsorships: To help offset player costs, families are encouraged to help find advertising sponsors by asking employers and/ or other area business owners to help support the not for profit organization. 43 Boys Baseball Club will supply you with a sponsorship letter explaining why we are asking for help and what clocal businesses will get from being an advertising sponsor. ½ of the funds each player gets via advertising sponsors will be applied directly to your player's fee balance (anything collected over the total player fee will go 100% to the organization) while the other ½ will go to the organization.

The additional funds brought into the program via advertising sponsorships this year allowed us to purchase Boombah SuperPack bat bags for all 69 players (\$85 each), Rawlings helmets (\$80 - \$45 each) as well as 2-3 additional tournaments per team and all coach uniforms (\$145 per coach).

Schedule

Winter workouts – Closed to parents

- 10 weeks mid-January through end of March
- Warsaw High School Career Center
- Sundas 2 hours per session; times TBD based on total number of teams
- Focus on team chemistry, throwing progression, fielding fundamentals, catching fundamentals, pitching mechanics & hitting instruction

Outside practices – Parents may attend

- Begins after spring break
- At CCAC
- Sundays 4:30 - 7:00 (non tournament weekends)
- Thursdays 5:30 - 7:30 (13u teams each played 6 doubleheaders against teams from Ft. Wayne & Ohio)

Tournaments

- Below is the tournament schedule the teams played this season.

Date	Event Name	Location	Teams Participating
April 14 - 16	Lake City Classic	CCAC - Warsaw	10u - 13u
April 21 - 23	Gold Spikes	Morsches Park - Columbia City	11u Red/ Blue & 13u Red/ Blue
April 28 - 30	Director's Cup	CCAC - Warsaw	All
May 12 - 14	Bat Wars	CCAC - Warsaw	All
May 12 - 14	Mike Mantle Memorial	Kendallville Outdoor Rec Complex	10u
May 19 - 21	Warsaw Rumble	CCAC - Warsaw	All
June 2 - 4	Midwest Championship	Morsches Park - Columbia City	10u - 13u
June 2 - 4	Dinger Days	Kendallville Outdoor Rec Complex	9u
June 16 - 18	BPA State Championship	CCAC - Warsaw	9u
June 23 - 25	Summer Bash	World Baseball Academy - Ft. Wayne	All
July 7 - 9	OnTurf Classic	Morsches Park - Columbia City	11u Red & 13u Blue
July 13 - 16	BPA World Series	South Bend Area	9u, 10u, 11u Blue & 13u Red
July 21 - 23	Summer Sizzler	World Baseball Academy - Ft. Wayne	11u Red/ Blue & 13u Red/ Blue

Scrimmages

- Scrimmage games can be arranged by coaches with other travel ball teams

We encourage all players to also be involved/ stay involved with their local rec league, so please continue to support the organization that helped foster your son's love for the game and provided him the first opportunities to play ball. Leaving rec ball behind dramatically reduces the quality of play and number of players. We want to create leaders, on and off the field, so consider this a great opportunity for your son to showcase his skills and teach them to players who need the help and encouragement. This is also a great opportunity for your son to improve upon his own skills and round out his game. The games may not be nearly as competitive as what he will play as a member of the 43 Boys, but your son's presence will make a huge impact on the league! Believe that!