



**NEPTUNE BEACH PEARL
YOUTH BASEBALL ACADEMY**
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Program Guide



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MISSION

The Neptune Beach Pearl is a non-profit organization 501(c) (3) that aims to give back to the communities within and around Alameda, California by providing a developmental youth organization that generates community involvement and support.



ESTABLISHED IN 2011 by Scott Tully and Dustin Chavez, the Neptune Beach Pearl has provided a decade worth of Year around Baseball Development and Entertainment for the youth.

The offering of year around Camps, Travel Baseball and an Indoor Batting Cage/Training Facility is something that didn't exist in town prior to its existence.

Many youth coached have gone on to play competitively at the Varsity High School and Collegiate Level. Over 35 members of the Pearl Collegiate team have been drafted in the Major League Baseball Draft.

SOCIAL MEDIA



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COACHES & DIRECTORS:



Dustin Chavez: 10+ Years of experience as a Full Time Baseball Coach with players from the T-Ball to Collegiate Level. Dustin prides himself in being able to work with players of all ages and skills sets, helping them reach their full potential to get to the next level. Thousands of hours of coaching practices, games, tournaments there is not many situations that phase his knowledge and expertise.

Scott Tully: Wealth of coaching experience and knowledge from the Youth to Collegiate Level. There is not many his age that have spent the hours he has on the baseball field form playing, coaching and directing camps. His passion, energy and competitiveness for the game are unmatched. He will demand attention to detail and won't accept any less than your child reaching his goals.



Matt Borges: Coach Matt specializes in Strength & Conditioning aspects of the game. He brings a wealth of positivity and experience in years of work with youth athletes. He leads the Neptune Beach (BSP – Balance, Strength, Power) Summer and Winter Training Program.

Toby Chavez: He be found at all Neptune Beach Baseball events and you can't miss his whistle. The Chavez Family has a rich 50 + year history in youth sports in Alameda. Toby Chavez Field at Lower Washington Park was named in remembrance of his father in 2004.



Eric Bradley: An Alameda native, Coach Bradley attended Encinal High School where he was inducted into their athletic Hall of Fame in the year of 2019. An exceptional pitcher, he was a draft pick and member of the Toronto Blue Jays organization.

Your participation in our program is not just for a 1 week of camp or 1 season. We pride ourselves on being members of the community and are available to you and your child to provide educated, knowledgeable advice year around! #WeAreNeptuneBeach



CAMPS

Diamond Skills Camp was started to provide youth a safe, energetic, fun, and competitive environment to improve their baseball and athletic skills.

Our overall camp philosophy is simple. TOO MANY KIDS QUIT PLAYING BASEBALL AND SPORTS AT A YOUNG AGE. OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN. Every camper will leave at the end of week more CONFIDENT and ENERGETIC about the game of baseball.

This passion for the game, will allow for the camper on a cold, gloomy winter afternoon to still want to work on his game. We can teach every drill in the world to campers, and sure it will help a little, but if campers don't leave with the confidence and energy that we coach with, it will be hard to improve

- The camp is designed to teach young players the basic fundamentals and the overall strategies of the game of baseball
- Campers will have the opportunity to expand their baseball skills and benefit from a unique, competitive, and challenging atmosphere
- We offer an enthusiastic and positive learning environment with detailed instruction, competition, and fun!

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE:

9:00 am – Drop Off
9:15 am – Early Work
9:30 am – Dynamic Warmup
9:45 am – Proper Catch Play
10:00 am – Defensive or Throwing Drills
10:30 am – SNACK BREAK
10:40 am – Skill Specific Stations/ Hitting/ Defense
12:15pm – Lunch & Trivia
12:45pm – Pickle/After Lunch Activity
1:15pm – Scrimmage
2:45pm – Clean Up
3:00pm – Pick Up



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBapPeiM1GY>

WHAT TO BRING:

For Baseball Sessions please make sure your camper is wearing/brings (please put name on all gear):

- LUNCH! Including a Snack!
- Refillable Water Bottle!
- Baseball pants or sweat pants- PLEASE NO SHORTS (CAMPERS WILL WORK ON SLIDING)
- Regular Baseball Attire: HAT, Athletic Shirts, Socks, Belt if wearing Baseball Pants
- Baseball bag or backpack
- Baseball Glove
- Athletic Shoes (Bring cleats with you. Don't wear your cleats to the field! – it is not necessary to have cleats)
- Any other baseball accessories, including a bat (not required however)
- Sunscreen (it is best if you have it already on your camper when they arrive)



For All-Sports Sessions please make sure your camper is wearing/brings (please put name on all gear):

- Sweat pants or shorts
- Athletic Shirt and sweatshirt/jacket
- Sports bag or backpack
- Baseball cap
- Athletic Shoes
- Any other athletics accessories, including a bat (not required however)
- Sunscreen (it is best if you have it already on your camper when they arrive)

PROFESSIONAL GUESTS:

We have created once in a life time experiences for our Campers over the years by having many Major League Baseball players from the Oakland Athletics and San Francisco Giants attend, interact and sign autographs for campers.



Buster Posey



Matt Olson



Brandon Crawford



Josh Donaldson



Mark Canha



Matt Moore



TRAVEL / LOCAL BALL PROGRAM

The Neptune Beach Baseball Program begun in 2013. The program was built on full buy in from parents and players, hard work, competition, and pride for the name on the front and back of each player's jersey. We strongly believe that taking the proper steps in practice, preparation, training, and surrounding your kids with coaches whose profession is that coaching, everything else will take care of itself. You will not hear one coach talk about winning a game before it's played or what team we are playing. This is a one-of-a-kind program whose sole goal is to prepare kids to play and only control what we can control. The history of results the program has had on and off the field truly reflects this statement. We take pride in offering both Local in town and Travel Ball options. We have seen a player not ready at 10 years old be a starting High School player at age 16. Everyone's development and growth comes at different times.

The program was designed by college and high school coaches who know the ins and outs of recruiting, advanced training, and the overall state of baseball in America. The travel ball industry, like anything else, has its pros and cons. It allows kids in today's world to play against competition from the greater surrounding cities. Competition breeds hard work and dedication.

The cons center on a win-at-all-costs attitude and forgetting the basic principle of preparing boys for their next level (whether it be high school, college, or pro ball). Usually money, unexperienced coaches and the “caught in the moment” attitude during a tournament or game hurt teams and programs the most and can lead to player injury and loss of confidence for players over time. At Neptune Beach the sole goal is always the bigger picture and for players to reach their maximum potential as an individual in the long run. We have had hundreds of players come through the program to play High School Varsity baseball and others who have gone on to play at the Collegiate Level.

Neptune Beach Baseball program is bigger than the game of baseball. The coaches, players and families become something bigger, a part of a 2nd family. The program prides itself on teaching the players valuable life lessons, goals and work ethic using the game of baseball as its platform. As a parent we would expect you wanting your children apart of a program with Coaches who coach full time for a living, and genuinely care about the well-being and development of your child as a person. Coaches, with tens of thousands of hours of coaching experience who provide program structure and make unbiased non parental decisions when it comes to playing time, positions and other in game decisions.





BATTING CAGES:

Neptune Beach Pearl Batting Cages
2243 South Shore Center
Alameda, CA 94501

We are so proud to have brought an Indoor Batting Cage and Workout Facility for youth to the city of Alameda! The facility is located in the heart of the city in South Shore Center.

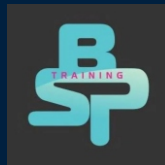
All of our teams utilize the space for Summer/Winter Workouts as well as regular weekly practices throughout the Spring /Fall. In addition the facility is used from time to time for Camps.

The Batting Cage is also available for Rental to Little League Teams throughout the Spring Season.

BSP (BALANCE STRENGTH POWER)

The program was built for athletes to improve their speed, quickness, lateral agility, balance, strength training, core utilization, endurance, confidence, and knowledge of body (via training, nutrition, and sleep). This is all completed through baseball specific workouts.

The structure, drills and use of weight equipment varies for different age levels.



SUMMER PROGRAM:

The summer program is designed for in season training, with the main focus on proper individual skill work and repetition batting/fielding/throwing/endurance.

WINTER PROGRAM:

The winter program is designed as an off-season training program, with the main focus on being prepared for growth when hitting the field for the start of the New Year Spring Season. Different drills can be done in the winter program knowing that games aren't being played during the session.



NEPTUNE BEACH PEARL COLLEGIATE TEAM

The Pearl is an annual summer-collegiate baseball team based in Alameda. Each summer the roster for the Pearl is made up of current college student-athletes from around the country. Since the Pearl's first season in 2011, there has been a player from every major D1 Conference (ACC, Big 10, Big 12, Big West, Pac-12, SEC, WCC), and over 40 players have been drafted in the MLB Amateur Draft in the past decade.

Current Major League Baseball players who were past members of the Pearl include Kyle Barraclough and Ryan Cordell. The Pearl organization was started to bring high quality baseball back to Alameda and allow the youth of the island to learn from current Division 1 players.

The Pearl front office has always believed what better way to make it to the next level(s) than surrounding young players around current college players.

Lastly, we have built solid connections throughout the baseball world and especially with current Division 1 coaches. They are sending us players annually from their programs, so we have felt why not eventually send players from the island back to them?

WHY NEPTUNE BEACH FAQ

Simply, Why Neptune Beach?

This is a full time profession. Coaching is what we do. Running high level practices and quality camps is what we do. When you go to restaurants don't you prefer ones with experienced chefs? The food is probably better and more enjoyable at those establishments.

How are campers divided into groups/teams?

Campers are divided into groups based on age and Little League Division. They are then further separated based on ability. This keeps the camp both challenging and fun and ensures that campers will be learning and competing with those of the same approximate age and skill level.



TESTIMONIALS:

"When you sign your child up for Neptune Beach you aren't just getting a great camp for your kid for one week. Once your child attends this camp one time they are a part of the Pearl Family forever! Scott & Dustin are around year around taking care of and staying on all of the kids!"

Andrew Anderson- father of Anthony Anderson

"I would recommend the Baseball Camps for kids of all ages. The coaches are great with the kids and know how to help the kids learn and improve upon their baseball skills while still making the camps fun. Younger kids are taught the basics and encouraged to do more. Older kids hone the skills they already have and work to move onto the next level of play."

Nancy Torres- mother of Alameda Little League All-Star Tony Torres

"Diamond Skills Camp is the best sports camp my son, Jackson, has ever attended. He learned so much about the game, built his skills, and most importantly, he had a great time. He absolutely LOVED it. The coaches greeted him each day with such enthusiasm and when I picked him up in the afternoon he was fired up and ready for more. I was so happy that he got the opportunity to attend. I couldn't recommend this camp more highly and can't wait for Jackson to go again."

Karen Barnes, mother of Jackson Barnes

"Diamond Skills Baseball is a great camp for kids of all levels, the coaches focus in on where the kids need to improve and teach them new techniques. My boys loved this camp, they had a blast with the coaches and can't wait to attend another Diamond Skills Baseball Camp!"

Nicci Meagher- mother of Fraser and Fionn Meagher

