

DEVELOPING SUPERIOR CITIZENS THROUGH SPORT

OUR MISSION

We instill ideas and actions of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, and a sense of teamwork to help the kids of the Bronx become strong, healthy, welladjusted members of the community.

Through proper guidance and exemplary leadership, our program assists youth in developing the qualities of citizenship, discipline, and physical well-being. By espousing the virtues of character, our program is designed to develop superior citizens in addition to superior athletes.



WHO WE ARE

The Sluggers Baseball Academy is guided by a group of coaches and dedicated former professional players who volunteer to teach the game of baseball. The SBA participates in various tournaments throughout the Eastern seaboard. More importantly, through baseball, we have a positive impact on the lives of the metropolitan area youth, their families, and the community.

COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

Port Morris // Hunts Point // Morris Park // South Bronx

Population: 1.42M population, 29% under 18 **Demographics:** 56% Hispanic, 29% Black, 10%

Caucasian, 4% Asian

The need for positive programs: 28% poverty rate

Median income: \$41,432



THE PROGRAM

8,000 square foot training facility, 4 batting cages plus bull pen Fully stocked gym with the latest strength and conditioning equipment, including bands for arm care

Professional coaching staff (college and former MLB players)

Spring, Summer, Fall-Travel teams
Outdoor training-2 weekday practices,
Weekend double header games
2 tournaments per season

Winter indoor training- at academy, November-March

Seasonal after-school programs

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR PLAYERS

CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Each player must attend all practices and games unless arrangements are made ahead of time. Missed practices/games will result in a loss of playing time during the season. Being punctual to each practice and game is expected at all times. If a player is going to be late to a game or practice, the coaching staff should be contacted prior to the event.
- 2. All players are expected to give 100% effort and commitment at all times. Players should not play for any other team while playing for Elite Baseball/NY Sluggers. Violations in this area may result in suspension or removal from the team.
- 3. Uniforms are team property. In the event that a player chooses to leave the team or is asked to leave the team, uniforms should be retouched to the team in a timely manner.
- 4. Each player and parent is expected to respect coaches, teammates, umpires, other family members, and the opposing team. We have ZERO tolerance for inappropriate behavior, dishonesty, or disrespect. Offenses may result in suspension or removal from the team. The coaching staff should be advised of any incident that concerns you.
- 5. Family members will avoid coaching from the stands at all times. This could affect the impact of the game/practices. Families agree to let the coaches perform their responsibilities and not interfere with instruction during games/practices.
- 6. If a family have a concern/question regarding playing time/position for any particular player, we ask the family not to address this issue during a practice/game/tournament with the coaching staff or other parents. Please contact the manager or coaching staff to set up a time to discuss issues. Please keep in mind playing time/positions are at the coaching staff's discretion for the good of the entire team.
- 7. You can contact the coaching staff 24 hours after a practice/game to discuss any concerns/coaching issues. This grace period allows both parties to collect their thoughts to have a productive conversation.





BE A SUPPORTER

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Expenditures

				Player		Player
	Team	Team		Per season/including		Per Year/including
Season / Team	Per season	Year (3 seasons)		winter workouts		winter workouts
Team Cost - (12 players per team)	\$ 25,200	\$ 75,600		\$ 2,100		\$ 6,300
Tournaments-(2 per season)	\$ 2,200	\$ 6,600		\$ 185		\$ 555
Uniform	\$ 1,560	\$ 4,680		\$ 130		\$ 390
League Fee	\$ 500	\$ 1,500		\$ 42		\$ 126
Umpires	\$ 1,500	\$ 4,500		\$ 125		\$ 375
Balls	\$ 470	\$ 1,410		\$ 40		\$ 120
Winter Workouts-(Nov-March)			Per Month	\$ 1,200	Per Year	\$ 4,800
Coaches-Travel	\$ 7,680	\$ 23,040		\$ 640		\$ 1,920
Coaches-Winter Workouts-(Nov-March)	\$ 4,800	\$ 57,600	Per Month	\$ 180	Per Year	\$ 720
Totals	\$ 39,110	\$ 117,330		\$ 4,642		\$ 15,306

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