

# MVP

## Youth Behavioral Baseball Academy



### Introduction:

**MVP** Youth Behavioral Baseball Academy in Arizona is organized by Chris Nelson. **MVP** Youth Behavioral Baseball Academy in (San Diego) is organized by Lateef Vaughn. MVP stands for **Mental Visual Preparation**. The academy was started to assist children while enjoying the sport of baseball. Though baseball is a major focus of the academy, the academy also places a strong emphasis on education, life skills, and community involvement.

**Mental**- Through different therapeutic brain exercises we will teach our students how to apply certain techniques for dealing with adversity and conflict resolution.

**Visual**- Through different therapeutic exercises we will teach our students on how to view the correlation between the sport of baseball & everyday life.

**Preparation**- Through a combination of live sports play, mentoring, life skills exercises, and therapeutic mental exercises we prepare our student athletes for success in and out the classroom.

## Mission, Company Strategies

### About

MVP Youth Behavioral Baseball Academy is a high quality baseball academy operating in Phoenix Arizona. Through our academy, we expose both the family and student athletes to the proper approach to playing the game of sports and education. We use practice drills, game situations, and tournament play to teach baseball. We use therapeutic training, life skills training, and teamwork building exercises on how to be successful on and off the field. Through our three-tiered approach (**therapeutic activities**, **life skills**, and **conflict resolution**); student athletes will develop a strong character not just within our sports, but also in academic achievement and community involvement. For a fee of **\$350.00** a month *per student athlete* we can provide our great interactive program two times a week for a total of eight times a month. Each session is for 1.5 hours. For pick-up and drop off an additional fee of **\$350.00** a month will be added as a *transportation expense* to and from the facility. Uniforms include (baseball pant, shorts, baseball hat, belt and a baseball dri-fit jersey.) MVP is ready to work with you!

### Mission

MVP Youth Behavioral Baseball Academy uses the sport of baseball to develop student athletes. We provide our student athletes the highest levels of personal success in the areas of academic excellence, athletic achievement, and community involvement. The mission of MVP Behavioral Baseball Academy is to produce well-rounded people in our community and as student athletes.

### Vision

MVP Youth Behavioral Baseball Academy vision is to produce well-rounded student athletes and successful people through our three (3) step approach. Our vision is to use the sport of baseball to encourage academic achievement, athletic achievement and community involvement.

### **Keys to Success**

- Academic Achievement
- Community Involvement
- Athletic Accomplishment
- Comprehensive academic support
- IEP (Individualized Education Program)
- Mental and Visual Preparation
- Academic support
- Social therapy class
- Nutritional evaluations

## The Education Program

MVP Youth Behavioral Baseball Academy not only focuses on athletic achievement but also academic achievement of youth. MVP student athletes attend a monthly two (2) hour study session. The study sessions are staffed with volunteer tutors from the high school and university levels, parents, and other volunteers. Tutoring is mandatory for our student athletes. Subjects tutored include, but not limited to math, English, social studies, and science. MVP Youth Behavioral Baseball Academy mandates academic excellence in the classroom by maintaining a 2.2 GPA and/or showing measurable progress towards a 3.5 or higher GPA.



## Philosophy

MVP Youth Behavioral Baseball Academy teaches and emphasizes:

- Education and participation in the classroom
- Dealing with adversity
- Teamwork and sportsmanship
- Proper technique in throwing and receiving a thrown ball
- Proper technique in fielding
- Proper technique in field positioning
- Proper technique in the mental/physical approach of batting
- Proper technique in base running
- Proper technique in pitching, catching, and field positions
- Pre-game preparation
- Therapeutic strategies dealing with conflict resolution
- Communication
- Strength and Conditioning
- Respect
- Self Confidence
- Mental approach to baseball
- Having fun

For any questions or concerns please contact Chris Nelson (CEO/President) of MVP Youth Behavioral Baseball Academy at (623) 330-0057.

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Thank You for your interest in MVP!