

Cooperstown Parent Information

SMBA has made the commitment to take a Cooperstown 12U team to compete in the Cooperstown Allstar Village Tournament in Cooperstown, New York . Below is more information on who is eligible to play, the cost and other details concerning the team.

Who is Eligible?

Any current SMBA player age 12 or under is eligible to try out for the 12U Cooperstown team as well as prospective players trying out for the 2023 12U team. The Cooperstown 12U try outs are being held in January in order to allow the team more practice time in addition to raising funds and making travel/accommodation arrangements for the Cooperstown trip.

What Comes With the Tournament

The cost to for the tournament alone for a team of 12 Players and 3 Coaches is approximately \$30,000. This cost covers the registration fee for coaches and players to participate in Cooperstown, 2 CASV Jerseys, 1 CASV Cap, 2 Pairs of socks, CASV Warm up Jacket, 3 meals per day, Air-Conditioned Bunkhouse, Ticket to Baseball Hall of Fame, Induction into the Cooperstown Youth Baseball Hall of Fame, Hall of Fame Ring and Team Laundry Service (Sunday thru Wednesday). It also includes coaches travel and coaching expenses. The team is responsible for raising the remainder of the funds by conducting various fundraisers. All players and parents are expected to participate in these fundraisers. A parent or parent(s) will be designated leaders and will help the team form a fundraising strategy for players and parents. Cooperstown 12U fee approximate per player cost is \$2,600.

What does this Cooperstown trip entail?

The team and coaches will stay on-site at the Cooperstown All Star Village housing. The team is guaranteed to play in seven tournament games, six seeding games and at least one tournament game. More games will be played if they advance in the tournament. The team is also required to bring an umpire or pay for one when they are there. The umpire does not stay with the team nor do they ump any of their games. There is also a cleaning deposit that is paid prior to the tournament.