



Coaching Staff

Manager - Brian Holz

Assistant Coach – Jeff Wingert

Assistant Coach – Paul Lonnegren

Assistant Coach – Christian Kelly

Philosophy

We stress fundamentals, playing hard, being a team, and sportsmanship. Baseball requires repetitions to improve quality of play. Our practices will be built around fundamentals using individual and team situational drills. We will teach players a primary and secondary position rather than moving them all around the field.

The coaching staff responsibilities are to develop baseball skills, teach the game, help build the players confidence, encourage, and provide a positive experience for our kids. The player's job is to be respectful, listen when spoken to, give 110% when on the field, and have fun. If we achieve these responsibilities, winning will happen!

Sportsmanship during games is of utmost importance. We pride ourselves on respecting the umpires and opponents. We insist that our team shake the hands of the opponents and umpires at the conclusion of the games.

Passion and competitive emotion is ok. We will not tolerate poor behavior during games. Throwing helmets, crying, bad mouthing umpires, etc will result in immediate removal from the game. Recurring poor sportsmanship can lead to further disciplinary action.

We bat the roster in Level 1 Jeffco league play. We will tend to bat 9 in tournament games.

Team Website

www.louisvilleoutlaws.com

The team website is maintained by Nicole Nemer (Thank You!!). Practices, game schedule, tournament schedule, team news, game pictures, links to sponsors etc will be posted on the website. We tend to use the website and email as our primary form of communication.

Team Fees

Jeffco fee of \$165 if Louisville resident, \$175 if not, covers league games

Team fee of \$400 covers uniforms, team warm-up jacket, equipment bags, indoor training, and tournaments

Sponsorships

Sponsorships are used to cover tournaments, offset uniform costs and for equipment costs. Each family is required to secure at least one sponsorship for the team. 20% of the sponsorship money obtained can be used to reduce this year's team fee. Failure to secure a sponsorship will cause your team fee to be \$500.

Fundraising

We have an active fundraiser through Purple Mountain Coffee. **40%** of the sale is sent to the team. Information will be updated on our team website. Others can be added. This is a great way to get out of town family members to support the team!

Winter Practice

Winter sessions will be at Impact Sports located on Main Street south of 120th in Broomfield.

Mandatory attendance winter sessions will be on **Thursdays** from 6pm – 730pm beginning January 8th, 2008. We will use two hitting cages and two throwing lanes for the first hour followed by ½ hour on the indoor turf field.

In addition, we will have additional weekend pitching/hitting sessions on Sunday afternoons on 3 weekends in each of January and February at Impact Sports. The dates of these sessions will be determined shortly.

We will have two pitching sessions at Impact Sports in December planned for Sunday December 7 and Sunday December 14. The times will be finalized shortly, but they will be in the late afternoon.

Weather pending, we will have optional outdoor practices starting next weekend 11/15. I will let everyone know by Wed prior the time and field (Cleo East or West).

Spring Practices

Mandatory attendance spring outdoor practice will begin in late February early March weather permitting. Schedules are usually determined by mid-February. We will practice at least two week nights and one weekend day leading up to the start of the season. These sessions will be mandatory attendance. Practices are typically 2 hours.

Practice Start Times

Practices start at the stated time. That means you need to be ready to go at start time. That does not mean you show up at start time and are ready to go 15 minutes late. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early.

Game Schedules

Jeffco usually posts game schedules the last week of March. Our regular season will begin the first week of April. The regular season will run into late June. We will be playing Level 1 (AAA) again this year. I expect an 18 game regular season schedule. We usually have one or two weeknight games and a weekend game on those weekends that we do not have tournaments.

Tournaments

We will play 6 tournaments this year plus the USSSA State Tournament should we qualify. Most tournaments begin on Friday or Saturday. We will play a minimum of 3 games (some tourneys are 4). Championship rounds are single elimination and our usually scheduled on Sunday. We averaged 4-5 games a tournament last year over a weekend.