



STMA Youth Baseball Traveling Teams 2020

Player, Parent and Coaches Meeting

March 4, 2020

**Note: This presentation is posted on the traveling team
page of our website**



Agenda

- **STMA Youth Baseball Board**
- **STMA Travel Coaches**
- **Annual Fundraiser – Adrenaline Cards**
- **STMA and MYAS Code of Conduct**
- **Travel Costs**
- **Volunteer Check / Volunteer Time**
- **Uniforms**
- **Equipment**
- **Tournaments**
- **Practices**
- **Field Etiquette**
- **Important Dates**



Agenda

**The core purpose of STMA Youth Baseball
is to teach our players to play organized baseball
in an atmosphere of fair play, good sportsmanship,
teamwork and fun.**



2020 STMA Youth Baseball Board

- **Bill Kloster:** President
- **Danny Salas:** Vice President - Travel
- **Ron Wetzel:** Vice President - In House
- **Matt Frank:** Secretary
- **Mike Harken:** Treasurer
- **Lance Krupke:** Uniform Director
- **Kip Dombeck:** Tournament Director
- **Chris Geryol:** Technology Director
- **Tyler Stensland:** Equipment Director
- **Tim Rick:** Concessions & Compliance Director
- **Jesse Hackenmueller:** Player Development Director



2019 Traveling Team Head Coaches

9AA:	Steve Peterson
9AAA:	Rob Geiman
10A:	Jeff Westom
10AA:	Partrick Sele
10AAA:	Bryan Price
11A:	Ryan Pederson
11AA:	Nick Faeu
11AAA:	Kurt Harring
12A:	Jeff Mlekody
12AA:	Tim Scully
12AAA:	Troy Gustufson
13A:	Tim Wicklund
13AA Blue:	Danny Salas
13AA Gold:	Chris Geyrol
13AAA:	Levi Frey
14AA Blue:	Tom Hamilton
14AA Gold:	Eric Vognesen
14AAA:	Mike Barthel





Annual Fundraiser – Adrenaline Cards

- Each Player receives 20; Expected to sell 5; Return All unsold cards
- Card return at Middle School West Tuesday March 24 and Thursday March 26 from 6pm to 8pm.
- Individual Prizes (Prizes accumulate for each level earned)
 - **10 Cards sold = STMA Baseball T-Shirt**
 - **20 cards sold = \$25 Gift Card**
 - **30 cards sold = STMA Baseball Training Bat**
 - **40 cards sold = \$50 Gift Card**
 - **50 cards sold = STMA Baseball Trophy Bat**
 - **60 cards sold = \$75 Gift Card**
 - Prizes accumulate for each level earned: Every player that sells 60 cards earns one t-shirt, one training bat, one trophy bat and \$150 in gift cards.
- **Top Sales Individual Prize = \$200 Gift Card + One Free dome membership**
- **Top Sales Team Prize = 24 Tickets to Twins Home Game in with \$10 food voucher. More tickers available for purchase for other family members.**



Code of Conduct Signatures Required

- STMA & MYAS Code of Conduct Documents
 - Coach, Player and Parent must sign
 - Demonstrate respectful behavior to all coaches, players, parents and umpires.
 - Alcohol or tobacco use during the game will lead to removal & suspension
 - If a Player or a Parent is ejected, then the Coach is also ejected
- Safe Sports Act: Youth Sports Abuse Prevention Program
 - Background checks, concussion training and abuse awareness training for all head coaches and board members

Your behavior is a reflection of our entire STMA community

- **BE A GREAT TEAMMATE**
 - **BE A GREAT FAN**



Traveling Baseball Expenses

- Travel baseball specific fees are around \$225.00 per player to cover:
 - 3 Tournaments covered by STMA Youth Baseball
 - Travel Uniforms and STMA Baseball Hoodie
 - Indoor practice and outdoor field reservations
 - Payment of traveling fee is done online thru Sports Engine
 - You will receive an invoice from sports engine in April
 - Payment is required prior to receiving the traveling uniform
- Other possible fees not covered in the traveling fee:
 - Gate fee's - Gopher State tournaments always come with a gate fee
 - State Tournament fees and/or one additional tournament fee
 - Replacement pant's or uniforms (lost or damaged during the season)



Volunteer Expectations

- **We need your time, not your money**
 - Requirement of 4 hours per player
- Two opportunities will be offered
 - **June 10-14 – Concessions at Friendly City Days**
 - **July 23-26 – STMA Hosted Gopher Classic Legion Tournament**
 - Both opportunities will be posted in April
 - <https://signup.com/> - is the web site used
- **\$250.00 volunteer check per player (collected tonight)**
 - Will not Cash unless time requirement is not met
 - Not required for Head Coach and 2 Assistant Coaches per team



Uniforms

- Custom uniforms are provided by CA Gear & BSN Sports
 - Includes Two Jerseys (one blue and one white from CA Gear)
 - Includes two pairs of white pants (Nike from BSN Sports)
 - Includes one baseball cap (Nike from BSN Sports)
 - Should be ready for pick up April 24-26

- Teams must wear the uniforms provided by STMA Youth Baseball
 - We work with the High School to ensure the brand of STMA Baseball is recognized at all levels of play
 - High School, traveling and in house teams all wear the same logo
 - Traveling teams & in house teams will wear the same cap and pant style

- Contact Uniform Director, Lance Krupke, with questions



Tournaments

- 3 Tournaments are booked for all traveling teams.
- The schedule is on the STMA Youth Baseball website.
 - Blocks of Hotel rooms are reserved for all out of town tournaments.
 - Head coaches have all tournament details including hotel information.
- Most traveling teams have a chance to qualify for the 3 State Tournaments (MYAS, MBT, and MSF). Those tournaments are in July.
- Each team may select and pay for 1 additional tournament
- Contact Tournament Director, Kip Dombeck, with questions



Equipment

- Teams are provided a Coaches bag
 - Catchers gear (if not needed please decline)
 - Bucket of practice balls (if more are needed just call)
 - 3 dozen game balls
- Batting Helmets and Bats are not provided to traveling teams.
- Pitching machines are for lower Rec cages only.
 - They must remain there the entire season.
 - You can schedule time for your team to use those cages.
- Contact Equipment Director, Tyler Stenslund, with questions



Practices

- No Team to start Practices prior to Monday, March 16
- Indoor Practice schedule is posted on the website
- Outdoor Practices to start on fields after fields are declared open by the Cities or the School District
- Field Assignments for each team are posted on the website



Field Etiquette

- The coaches should get the code for the lights and equipment sheds
- Rake all batters boxes, batting cages, pitching mounds and bases.
- Please return equipment to shed and lock the shed before you leave.
- Contact the coach of the team assigned to that field prior to contacting FYCC to schedule time on that field.
- Teams are responsible for portable pitching mounds
- Frankfort Park: If you want the portable fence, then those teams are responsible for installation/removal and weed whacking the entire season.



Important Dates

- MYAS Scheduling Meeting is Sunday, April 5 @ [Banquets of Minnesota](#) (Fridley)
 - 14u– 10:00am
 - 13u – 11:00am
 - 12u – 12:15pm
 - 11u – 1:30pm
 - 9u & 10u – 2:45pm
- MYAS 9u to 12u Coaches Meeting is TBD– [Banquets of Minnesota](#) (Fridley)
 - Monday, April 13 or Tuesday April 14 @ 6:00pm
- MYAS 13u & 14u Coaches Meeting is TBD- [Embassy Suites Brooklyn Center](#)
 - Monday, April 20 or Tuesday, April 21 @ 6:00pm
- MYAS 9u to 12u League starts Wednesday, April 15
- MYAS 13u & 14u League starts Wednesday, April 22
- Traveling Team Picture Day is Saturday, April 25 @ Fieldstone Elementary
- STMA Varsity Baseball Player is hold a youth baseball player & coaches clinic on Saturday, April 25 @ the STMA Varsity Baseball Field
- Next Year's tryout date: Saturday, February 27, 2021 (Not finalized yet)



THANK YOU

- To all players for making the choosing to participate in STMA Traveling Baseball.
- **Have fun, give your maximum effort, and be a great teammate.**
- To all parents for making the commitment of time and money to allow your child to participate in STMA Traveling Baseball.
- **Enjoy watching the players play, let the coaches coach and be a great fan.**

Together we are responsible for maintaining the STMA legacy of good sportsmanship and competitive baseball.

GO KNIGHTS!