



Part-Time Travel Grizzlies Policy



The Part-Time Boys Travel program supports teams at the U9, U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14 age level as determined by the accepted age level requirements of several national organizations. LZBSA Part Time Boys Travel Baseball's fiscal year Begins on October first and ends on the following July 31, or at the completion of the last tournament any team is registered for, whichever occurs later. LZBSA Part Time Boys Travel President will review and approve all team practice schedules, including winter indoor sessions, prior to any teams first practice. Practice for Part Time Boys Travel participants focuses on improving fundamental fielding, hitting and pitching skills. Part Time Boys Travel participants will typically play between 35 and 45 games per year divided between league play and tournaments. Tournament play for Part Time Travel Participants will be a combination of local "Travel" tournaments.

In general, the Part Time Boys Travel program is intended to support those players that want to take their baseball playing experience to the next level by participation in leagues and tournaments with teams comprised of likeminded players. Participation in the Part Time Boys Travel program requires an increased commitment than that of the LZBSA House League, from the player and the players' family to fully realize the benefits of participation.

Part Time Boys Travel Baseball Policy and Procedures

1. Part Time Travel teams will be allowed to form and/or operate beginning at the 7-year-old level.
2. The LZBSA Boys Part Time Travel teams will be known as the Lake Zurich Grizzlies.
3. Boys Part Time Travel teams historically have registered in Northern Illinois All-Star League (N60). LZBSA will support multiple teams at each age group as determined by the Part Time Travel President and Baseball Commissioner.
4. All teams must be approved on an annual basis by the Part Time Travel President, LZBSA Board of Directors and Executive Committee. The Number of teams at each age group will be determined by the level of interest of players and families, the ability of a team to compete at the travel level, and the availability of qualified managers as determined by the Part Time Travel President, Vice Commissioner of Baseball, and the Executive Committee.
5. All team managers must be approved by the LZBSA Board and selected by the Part Time Travel League President (assistance from Executive Committee may be solicited). Candidates for team manager must submit a letter requesting the position to the Travel League President before September 1st. Team managers will be required to participate in all player evaluations during team tryouts. Team managers will be required to sign a Manager Agreement as developed by the LZBSA Board of Directors. Should a manager candidate for a Part Time Travel team at any age also be the LZBSA Part Time Travel President, then, the LZBSA Executive committee will be responsible for candidate interviews and manage selection for the position in which the LZBSA Part Time Travel President is a candidate.



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6. Tryouts will be held on an annual basis, prior to the upcoming season and they must be approved by the League President and Vice Commissioner or the Executive Committee. All eligible players will be offered the opportunity to tryout for the team. Any player interested in participating in part time travel baseball may still be considered for a spot on a team if he was unable to make the designated tryout date if the absence was excused by the Part Time Travel President prior to the scheduled tryout date. Selection for participation in any one year is not a guarantee of selection for subsequent years.
7. Part Time Travel Teams can have up to 14 players on the roster. The minimum roster shall have at least 11 players unless specifically approved by the LZBSA Board of Directors.
8. Player Borrowing: LZBSA recognizes that events during a playing schedule, injuries, illness, etc. can leave a team understaffed for short periods of time. Part Time Travel Teams are authorized to borrow players for limited participation in Part Time Travel games as defined below:

*Players may be borrowed from another LZBSA Part Time Travel Team or LZBSA House League Team, with players playing up no more than 1 year. That is, the 14 Year Old Team can borrow from the 13 Year Old Team, the 13 Year Old Team can borrow from the 12 Year Old Team, and the 12 Year Old Team can borrow from the 11 Year Old Team etc.. In all situations, the borrowed player must attend to his original team's games before being made available to the borrowing team. Under no circumstances can a player choose to miss his team's game to play up. Each Part Time Travel Manager will need to verify that borrowing as described above is within the rules of the Travel League in which the team plays.

9. Each manager and all players must be registered and be in good standing with LZBSA before practice can begin.
10. Each player/family must sign an LZBSA approved travel/competitive letter of commitment before they will be accepted to participate in the travel program.
11. Registration fees will be determined by the LZBSA Board of Directors on an annual basis. These fees will cover the cost of insurance, uniforms, some equipment, baseballs, tournaments, umpires, property management and field sets.

Note: The number of league games varies from age group and league. There can be anywhere from 3-10 home games. The number of tournaments will vary and depend on the number of league games played. All team schedules will be reviewed by the Part Time Travel President prior to the season.

12. Additional home games will be allowed contingent on field availability. Additional home games will be at the discretion of the Manager, Part Time Travel President and based on field availability. The cost will be billed back to the individual team.
13. The Part Time Travel playing season will commence on or near April 1st of a given year's with a spring and summer playing season, league games, playoffs and tournaments, to be



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completed by the end of the first week of August in the playing year.

14. For Part Time Travel Only – All members of an authorized team must be registered in the LZBSA House League and must play during the LZBSA House League Season.
15. A request for refund should be submitted in writing and will be considered by the Part Time Travel League President and the Executive Committee.
16. Fall Baseball – LZBSA Fall Baseball will not be required but encouraged to play in the LZBSA Fall Baseball House League. An 7–8-year-old player will play Tyro, an 9-10 year old will play Minors, a 11 year old player will play Majors, a 12 year old player will play Pony, and a 13 year old will play Pony while a 14 year old will be registered in Pony also.