

Apple Valley Travel Baseball Board Meeting

February 2nd, 2026 at 7:00pm

Board Members Present: Krystle Avila, Jose Avila, Cameron Kackman, Gabriel Quiroz, Steve Howe, Brad Willis, Tim Bartram, Gary Wurtzberger, Brian Martin, Brian Vollbrecht, Ryan Tauer, Luke Ingles

Members Absent :

Guest(s): Mike VanArsdale

Tryouts

- Hitting: Sunday March 1st @ The Cages
 - 8-10 years old (9U-10U) — 10am-11:30
 - 11-12 year olds (11U-12U - 11:45-1:15
 - 13-14 years old (13U-14U) — 1:30-3:00
- Fielding: Friday March 6th @ The Savage Dome
 - 8-10 years old (9U-10U) — 10:15-11:30
 - 11-12 year olds (11U-12U - 11:45-1:15
 - 13-14 years old (13U-14U) — 1:30-3:00
- Board personnel on site
 - Volunteers
 - 1 volunteer per age group moving through the cages and the stations
 - High schoolers used to feed machines on hitting day and fielding day
 - High schoolers catching for the pitching station
 - Two to check in and pass out jerseys/numbers
 - Roughly 8 between board members and high schoolers
 - All available Sunday 3/1 (not Ryan)
 - All available Friday 3/6 (Maybe not Brian M)
 - Make up day Sunday 3/8 10-12 (Tim, Brad)
- Lunch Coordination – Are we providing lunch for the evaluators on Friday?
- Rosters will be posted by 5pm on 3/10

Registration Numbers as of today – 54

- 9U – 8
- 10U – 11
- 11U – 10
- 12U – 13
- 13U – 12
- 14U - 0

Preseason Calendar/ Important Dates

- Coach Applications Due – February 2nd

- MBL Travel Director meeting - February 5th
- Coach Interviews (Coach Selection Committee) - February 9th and 11th 6:00-9:00pm
 - Two alternative members to sit in on interviews for those whose age groups are being interviewed
- Parent Meeting - (Wednesday) February 18th @ 7:00pm - Moved to VMS
- Tryouts – March 1st @ The Cages 10:00am-3:00pm & March 6th @ Savage Dome 10:00am-3:00pm
 - Need to provide baseballs for the dome on Friday
 - Parents must leave The Cages lobby after their player has been checked in. They cannot hang around while players are trying out.
- Uniform Fittings - 2 sessions
 - Dates - March 11th and 12th– 6:00pm-8:00pm @ VAA Fieldhouse
 - Luke needs to get size samples for jerseys
- Coaches Meeting - TBD @ AV Community Center
 - 16 applications: every age group has at least one applicant
- The Cages Facilities Rental Dates - 3 sessions per team
 - 2 sessions in early April and 1 session for May or June as an indoor option for when a team does not have field allocation
 - April 1, 4, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 — Times vary
 - Krystle to assign schedule for coaches
- Uniform Pick Up/Volunteer Checks Due - late April (depends when uniforms come in)
- Picture Day - May 12th
 - Teams will be assigned a time at a later date

Age Group Coordinators

- Have we heard any movement for teams listed on tournament waitlists?

Handbook Review

Next meeting will take place March 2nd 7pm