

NVTBL Basics

The Northern Virginia Travel Baseball League (NVTBL) is a Washington, D.C., metropolitan area youth baseball league for players aged 11u thru 19u. NVTBL offers an improved level of competition for teams and a positive baseball experience for players & their parents. We provide game schedules, umpires, fields, and insurance, as well as administrative support, so that registered teams can concentrate on the development of their players. Teams determine their availability and number of games they want to play.

1. **Registration:** The registration fee for Summer 2008 will be \$595. If you played in the Spring 2008 season, you do NOT pay the registration fee again. Payment must be made by credit card or Paypal account when you register your team.
 - **Fall** registration for all age groups opens in late July; games run from early September through early November.
 - **Spring** registration for 11u through 14u teams opens in January and games start in early April;
 - **Summer** registration for the 15U and older teams opens in mid-April and games start in early June. The season ends in late July for all ages, although many younger teams stop playing in June.
2. **Coaches Meetings:** **New coaches' training** (mandatory for all new teams and new coaches/managers) and a **pre-season coaches' meeting** (mandatory for all teams) are held at the beginning of each season. John Lombardozi, NVTBL President, will give an overview of NVTBL policies and procedures, rules, how to use the website, the scheduling process, and will answer any questions teams may have.
3. **Fields:** NVTBL plays on Fairfax County school and park fields, as well as on fields in Loudoun and Prince William Counties, Alexandria, the District of Columbia, and Maryland. Each non-Fairfax County team must provide a home field for some of its games.
4. **Insurance,** covering coaches & players during practices, games, clinics, tournaments, and team activities, is included in the registration fee. To be covered, team rosters must be entered by team managers into the NVTBL database. The coverage is supplemental to a family's primary insurance.
5. **Positive Training Alliance (PCA)** training session is held each spring for parents & coaches. Parents of 11u, 12u, 13u, and 14u players must attend the parent session; coaches must attend the coach session. Training is held in the Northern Virginia area.
6. **Rosters:** There is no restriction as to the number of players on a roster. Players can be added/deleted at any time during the season -- just remember that players are not covered by NVTBL insurance if they are not on your roster.
7. **Team Availability:** Teams choose how many games they want to play and when they want to play. Most teams play 3 games per week - a DH on Friday night, Saturday or Sunday plus a game during the week. Each team completes an availability calendar, indicating the start & end dates of their season plus blackout days (days on which they cannot play). Each team can black out about 25% of the days in their season.

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8. **Tournaments:** NVTBL hosts an AAU-qualifying tournament each spring. Information on other tournaments is posted on the NVTBL website.
9. **Umpire fees:**
 - Umpire fees for the entire season must be paid by credit card or Paypal account before the season opens. As games are played, game fees are deducted from the team balance. Any remaining balance will be rolled forward to the next season's umpire fees or will be refunded.
 - Game/umpire fees vary by age group. Current umpire fees & charges are listed on the NVTBL website under the "COACHES CORNER" tab - go to "HANDOUTS", then to the heading **League Policies, Procedures, and Rules** and open the document titled [NVTBL Umpire Fees and Charges](#).
10. Feel free to explore our website for more info about NVTBL. [www.nvtbl.org].

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