



2010 PHBSA 10U Select Baseball Team Purpose & Expectations

The reason for the PHBSA Association being involved on a select team level is to try to alleviate the practice of kids leaving the association to play on travel ball teams.

We want to try to teach the “kids” the PERRY way!

Beginning in January the team will have practice(s) in the gymnasium at the schools.

Some practices will be in the PHS gym with the high school team members and coaches. The players and coaches will also be involved in some of the gym instruction during the practice times.

The times and attendance requirements will be sent at a later date. Yes, there will be off season participation requirements!

The coaching impetus will be at an intermediate level.

However, we will always continue to teach the fundamentals of baseball.

These young men were selected because they already exhibit certain abilities in the fundamentals of baseball. The challenge for the coaches and players of this team is to build on that foundation. We must make sure that these young men understand the game of baseball. We need to make sure that they know the plays that need to be made during game situations without being told where the plays are to be made. That comes from practice and repetition. Our philosophy is that you play the way that you practice. You practice hard and you play hard.

BUT, NEVER FORGET RULE # 1 AND THAT IS TO HAVE FUN!!! BASEBALL IS A GAME!

THESE ARE 9-10 YEAR OLD BOYS and THEY ARE NOT TRYING OUT FOR A MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM. JUST TAKE A COUPLE OF MINUTES & THINK ABOUT THE NUMBER OF MAJOR LEAGUE BALLPLAYERS FROM THE AREA. IT IS MINISCLE WHEN COMPARED TO THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON A ROSTER OR TRAVEL TEAM.

BEING ON THIS TEAM WILL NOT EVEN ASSURE THEM OF SECURING A POSITION ON THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

The season will either be associated with the Akron/Summit league or possibly a PHBSA league comprised of “travel” teams. The plan is to play 20-25 games. Most if not all of the games will be played in the Stark County and/or Summit County area. Additional information will be passed along to the players and parents as it is received.

This team is a PHBSA baseball team. It is subject to ALL of the same rules, regulations and requirements as a regular roster ball team.

If you have ANY questions, please contact me @ 330-268-3320. Looking forward to a GREAT season!

*Sincerely;
Jason Perry*