

Level Two

Traveling Tournament / Traveling League / Ages 7-12

This is for the more advanced player where being competitive and representing your team and organization in a competitive manner will come first. Tournament or traveling baseball is about dedication, discipline and commitment by all involved in order to put as competitive of a team on the field as possible. This type of ball is not for all players and there is no guarantee of playing time (Of course individual tournament rules regarding playing time will apply) or that a player signing up for Level Two type ball will even make the team (In this case any fees would be returned). Level One ball is for all who choose to play, while Level Two is a privilege earned by skill, quality of play and the hard work it takes to become a Level Two type player. NLYB reserves the right from season to season to use any criteria needed to field Level Two type players for tournament / traveling baseball teams in order to represent our city and organization where putting a competitive team on the field comes first.

Coaches – It is the intent of NLYB to have quality coaches for our Level Two baseball teams. All interested parties can sign up as a coach or assistant for these clubs at our yearly registration. We will consider all those that sign up as a viable candidate. As many as four coaches per ball team would be acceptable since the training and practice sessions should be more specific and involved in our Level Two type program than in our Level One program. If three or four candidates sign up to coach, NLYB's Board of Directors and Tournament Commissioners would hope these people if qualified could work together to make the decision making process an easy one. Any candidates deemed unacceptable for any reason will be eliminated from coaching any NLYB ballclub.

We desire that our coaches have a vast knowledge of the game of baseball which will allow for our teams to be competitive in any traveling/tournament type atmosphere. All coaches will follow NLYB's guidelines pertaining to our expectations for our Level Two teams as outlined in our Code of Conduct forms. This includes behavior, discipline, practices etc.

Coaches will only be allowed to have their teams participate in tournaments approved by NLYB. Any violation of this policy will result in the coaching staffs' suspension as well as possible player suspensions. There will be at least two weekends where our teams (ages 7-12) will not be allowed to participate in any away baseball event. This will be the dates of our NLYB tournaments (ages 7-12) held at Pfeifer and Memorial park.

Parents / Players – Level Two type ball is self-explanatory in regards to NLYB's expectations. All players are invited to sign up for our Level Two teams, however there is no guarantee of playing time or even of making the team. All code of conduct policies apply to our Level Two teams. We will do our very best to take our best players to the out of town tournaments we participate in. If 12 or more players participate in our selection practices, then the Level Two team will be made up of 12 players (we won't take anymore than 12 players to a tournament). If less than 12 participate, the coaching staff has the option of taking less than 12. If an injury occurs or in the case of vacations, the Level Two coach can add a player to fill this spot and there will be no fee for the incoming player. Once the injured or vacationing player returns, he will be placed back on the Level Two roster and the player that filled in will be removed. If enough players sign up for more than one team, we will strongly consider the possibility of creating multiple teams at any level, but the top players will be on one team. We would look for coaches for these additional teams and would try to find tournaments more suitable for their talents so they could be as competitive as possible.

Fees – There will be a charge of \$35.00 per player for those that need jerseys and \$20.00 for those that have a reusable jersey from the previous season. Parents and Level Two coaches will be expected to help out at our New London Tournaments in various capacities (mainly concessions). If a coach or team parent refuses to commit their time to helping out during our New London tournaments, NLYB reserves the right to ban or suspend a player, parent or coach from future tournament participation.

Tryouts – All players that sign up will go through a series of full practices (no less than three) before our teams are selected. The selection process will involve the teams coaching staffs and at least one member of the NLYB board that doesn't have a vested interest in the Level Two team being selected.

Co-Commissioners – NLYB will have two commissioners that will over see all aspects of our Level Two teams (ages 7-12). All questions and problems regarding our Level Two teams will go through our co-commissioners. The commissioners will relay approval of tournament participation, handle simple disputes, and report to the vice-president or president (the commissioners and vice-president and or president will discuss any incident before a possible board hearing in the case of a major dispute or complaint) and have a say in the makeup of our Level Two baseball teams. Those selected will be expected to know all aspects regarding our Level Two teams. This includes tournament rules, team makeup, practice schedules and where and when our Level Two teams will be playing. They will also be hands on when it comes to the scheduling of our parents during the two weekends of our New London tournaments. Our co-commissioners will be the contact for those coaches and parents involved in NLYB's Level Two programs (ages 7-12).

Any and all information relayed from a coach to a parent will also be made available to NLYB's tournament co-commissioners.