



Lisle Wolves Travel Program Guidelines and Rules

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All teams are to be called the “Lisle Wolves” and team colors must be Colombia Blue and Navy Blue. Full time teams should have a minimum of 11 and a maximum of 13 players.

<u>Age</u>	<u># of players allowed from outside of Lisle*</u>
10	3
11	4
12	5
13	6
14	6

*Outside of Lisle is defined as players who do not live inside the Lisle Park District borders or did not play at least 1 season of in-house prior to trying out for the Wolves.

FULL TIME TEAMS:

A full time team is defined as a team that is formed with non- “in-house” players through a tryout process. If additional players are needed during the season for any reason, they must be in house call ups or the additional player(s) must be registered in Lisle. The intensity and scope of the travel schedule should be left up to the coaches, but shall not include part time tournaments. Full time teams are responsible for covering costs associated with baseball. Budgets for travel teams shall be submitted to the Travel Director by Dec. 31st and include money collected and expenses. All budgets will be reviewed by the Travel Director. Expenses shall be similar for all teams. The registration fee for all Full time travel teams is \$250 per player and is due by September 1 and is nonrefundable. Additionally, players and parents must sign a code of conduct form and adhere to Lisle Baseball-softball rules. No player or coach can practice with the team until the fees are paid. The \$250 fee per player will cover initial costs, as expenses are incurred additional money will need to be collected from families. All monies collected and not spent will be distributed back to the families at the end of each year. Travel Director will review the final budget to actual and oversee the disbursement of excess funds.

A roster must be turned into the Travel Director. The roster shall include all coaches and players on the team. It should also include full name, birth date,

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address, and phone number. The Lisle Baseball/Softball Board will determine if a second full time team at any level will be formed.

SCHEDULING

Every attempt should be made by the teams to alternate home and away games to give each other the opportunity to play at different times on different fields. Field availability will need to be approved by the League Scheduler. If a team wishes to host a tournament, it needs to be approved by the Travel Director and the Board as well as the League Scheduler for availability. It is the responsibility of the coaches when using a Lisle field to make sure the field is properly taken care of and raked upon completion. It will be the discretion of the board to revoke privileges if teams fail to comply. In the event of a cancellation, it is the Manager's responsibility to inform the League Scheduler of the change. Failure to do so could result in removal of field privileges.

TRYOUTS

Tryouts for full time teams will be conducted in the late summer. Dates will be selected by the Travel Director and will be conducted outside. A member of the travel committee must be present to evaluate the players and assist in selecting the team. The manager and the member of the travel committee cannot be the same person. Tryouts should be held on two different days and include a skills portion and an intersquad scrimmage/game. The skills portion should include catching fly balls, fielding ground balls, running times, throwing and hitting. The intersquad game(s) should be a live simulated game with pitching, strikeouts, pass balls, base running, stealing, put-outs, etc. The tryouts must be open to all. The manager shall be selected by the Travel Director. The Travel Director will get input from the Boy's In-House Director, Umpire Director and any other Board Members or In House Commissioners that he sees fit to help make the decision. The manager will select his coaching staff after tryouts. Full time players can "play up" on older teams.

FUND RAISING

Any and all fund raising activities must be approved by the Travel Director. If there are specific sponsors that have been previously targeted by the team and do not conflict with our in-house sponsorships, then the travel committee can permit such solicitation. All other sponsors in Lisle must wait until March 15th to be contacted. All sponsors outside of Lisle are fair

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game to all teams at any time. Checks should be made to Lisle Baseball/Softball with the specific team identified on the memo line.

TRAINING

Currently all Full Time Teams are training on Sundays at Downers Grove HS. The Travel Director will secure times and distribute availability. Additionally, it is the responsibility of the team managers to secure training times at other facilities to ensure the teams are receiving proper training.

Code of Conduct

Coaches, players and family members represent the Lisle Baseball-Softball organization as well as the Lisle community. A code of conduct form will be a mandatory list of rules/policies that all must follow. All coaches, players and family members must sign and adhere to the code of conduct. Any violations that are brought to the Travel Director's attention will be dealt with accordingly and can lead up to removal from the program as the strictest penalty. Playing travel baseball is a privilege and must be taken seriously by all involved and Lisle must be represented to its fullest capability.