



THUNDER ACADEMY TEAMS



Thunder Academy is partnering with Thunder Baseball League to offer Thunder Academy Teams for youth ages 9-14. The objectives for the Thunder Academy Red/White Youth teams are threefold:

1. Consistently compete at the highest level in the state and region.
2. Instruct and emphasize the life lessons that athletic competition presents for youth.
3. Prepare players to compete at the next level of competition by providing them with a foundation of fundamental skills that allow each child to maximize their natural ability.

All Academy Team tryouts will be held in Broomfield at Broomfield Industrial Park (BIP) on Saturday July 28th for 9-10's from 9AM-12PM* and 11-12's from 1PM-3PM*. Sunday, July 29th for 13-14's from 3PM-5PM.

(*Call backs possible for "bubble" players 9-12's from 1PM-2:30PM Wednesday, August 1st)

**If you miss tryouts on the weekend, make up is Wednesday, August 1st
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at Thunder Academy Indoor Facility for all age groups.
(Check-in and warm-up starts at 6:00 PM)**

Thunder Academy Indoor Facility is located at:

6900 W. 117th Ave
Broomfield, CO 80020

2019 Academy Team information

Pre-registration is REQUIRED at www.thunder-baseball.org before tryouts.



Academy Red (Majors) and Academy White (AAA) team openings at each level 9-14's.

Thunder Academy Program Details

Expectations at Tryouts – All players attending the tryouts and offered a position on a red or white academy team, should be committed to the Academy program. Thunder Academy is not for everyone, so if your player attends and makes a team, enjoy the opportunity. Players making the Academy teams will be contacted no later than August 2, 2018.

Speed and Agility Training – All Academy teams will participate in a speed and agility program by a certified trainer. Trainers will cover all areas of athletic improvement in a team building environment.

Professionally Trained – Academy teams will be trained by Darron Cox, Tom Dedin Jr, and/or High school coaches. All coaches have been trained through Thunder Academy Coaches Training program. Thunder Academy teaches hitting fundamentals that have been extremely successful at all levels for many years, which includes top major league hitters like Matt Holliday.

Academy Training – All Academy Players will go through the Progressive Hitting (9-11) or Progressive Hitting and Throwing programs (12-14). This program will run from November through February. Training program flexibility enabled with the approval of Darron Cox.

Academy Hitting Tune up- Returns this year – Each Academy team will come in once a month as a team for an offensive tune up with Darron Cox or an Academy Coach during the month of April and May. Each team will meet with Coach Cox or an Academy Coach.

Arm Strengthening Program – Academy Players (12-14) will go through Thunder Academy Arm Strengthening Program. This will be a 4-month program that will be run in conjunction with the Progressive throwing program.

Thunder Academy Membership – All Academy Team members only will be allowed to hit off the iron mike pitching machines September – July. The pitching machines provide extra hitting repetition for Academy players.

Tournaments – TCS and CABA tournament games will begin in March with the season lasting until the middle of July. Each 12U-14U team will play 11-12 tournaments, with each team playing 1-3 out of state tournaments. Each 9U-11U team will play Option 1 with 5-6 tournaments or Option 2 with 9-10 tournaments, with each team playing 0-2 out of state tournaments.

Indoor / Outdoor practices – There will be a total of 50-54 indoor and outdoor practices during the season. Every opportunity to practice outside (starting in mid-March), along with leveraging the Thunder Academy indoor facility when weather doesn't cooperate. Practices start in January and finish in July with 8 practices each month and 4 practices during the month of July.

Uniform Package – Players will be expected to purchase team uniforms in addition to player fees. The Uniform package will be \$450.00 per player 9U-14U and will include the following: 2 – Jerseys (1 red, 1 white), 2 – Pants, 1 – Pair of socks, 1 – Hat, 1 – Bag, 1 – Practice Shirt, 1 – Practice Shorts, 1 – Belt, and 1- Long sleeve pullover.

Additional Uniform and Training items can be purchased at an additional cost – Additional hats, pants, practice shorts, and practice shirts will be available to order.



Thunder Academy Program Pricing Details

Team Cost 12U – 14U

Player fees - \$2,300.00

Uniform fees - \$450.00

Tournament fees - \$650.00* (payable to team manager)

Payment: Down payment of \$500.00 August 4, 2018 and balance due on or prior to October 1, 2018 (\$2,250.00)

A credit card will need to be kept on file and uniform fee is included in payments.

• Tournament Fees - \$650.00 is paid directly to team manager in Dec 2018/Jan 2019. *Academy Red 12's teams will get an automatic invitation to Cooperstown Dreams Park and additional fees will be collected by the team manager.

Payment plan: Down Payment \$500.00 Thursday, August 2, 2018 (12-14 year old's) • Player Fees – \$336.00/month from Sept. 1 – Mar. 1. Finance fee included and spread out over the 7 monthly payments. A credit card will need to be kept on file.

• Uniform Fees - \$450.00 is spread out over 7 months and added into your monthly payment.

• Tournament Fees - \$650.00 is paid directly to team manager in Dec 2018/Jan 2019.

Team Cost 9U – 11U

Player fees - \$1,850.00*

Uniform fees - \$450.00

Option 1: Tournament fees - \$375.00 (payable to team manager)

Option 2: Tournament fees - \$550.00 (payable to team manager)

Payment: Down payment of \$500.00 August 4, 2018 and balance due on or prior to October 1, 2018 (\$1,800.00)

A credit card will need to be kept on file and uniform fee is included in payments.

• Tournament Fees – See Option 1 or 2 and is paid directly to team manager in Dec 2018/Jan 2019.

Payment plan: Down Payment \$500.00 Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018 (10-11 year old's) • Player Fees – \$272.00/month from Sept. 1 – Mar. 1. Finance fee included and will be spread out over the 7 monthly payments.

• Uniform Fees - \$450.00 is spread out over 7 months and added into your monthly payment.

• Option 1: Tournament Fees - \$375.00 is paid directly to team manager in Dec 2018/Jan 2019.

• Option 2: Tournament Fees - \$550.00 is paid directly to team manager in Dec 2018/Jan 2019.

*Progressive Throwing is not included; however, it can be incorporated on a full team basis.

