

Triple Play Baseball Weekly *Newsletter*

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Triple Play Family and Friends,

Triple Play is excited to announce the start of our monthly newsletter. The newsletter and updates will be sent out via email as well as are social media outlets.

Triple play truly believes that the athlete is made in the offseason with winter workouts and practices which is one of the reasons AAU is so valuable to the progression and development of ball players. Our program has a mandatory playing rule unlike most programs because we know you need to play to develop and get better.

This Fall, our AAU teams will get a head start on the 2020 season by taking part in off-season workouts during September/early October outdoors at Memorial Field, Bolton. More details forthcoming once AAU tryouts conclude in late August.

Triple Play 16U Showcase Tournament Team

Coach Scott Giusti's 16U showcase team is one of the most talented teams around. All 14 players on the team have played for TP for multiple seasons and are current high school varsity players.

The team's current record is 11 wins 3 losses. Two weeks ago they combined for a complete game 1 hitter using 7 different pitchers against the Northeast Eagles. The team's depth is loaded top to bottom both offensively and defensively. This past weekend the team won the Cape Cod Wood Bat Tournament and are eager to win more. TRIPLE PLAY'S goal is to develop our younger kids (U10 and above) and for them to eventually enjoy the exposure and experience of the Showcase team for high school and beyond. We encourage all players and parents of Triple Play to visit the website and look at the schedule and come watch a game.



Triple Play 10U

TRIPLE PLAY'S goal with 10's is development of the individual players and build team chemistry. From January to the start of the season we practiced two times a week focusing on the fundamentals of baseball working on quality reps and doing everything with a purpose. The offseason training is so important to prepare for the season. As the season started the team quickly became a TEAM of good friends. Every practice and game everyone learned from their mistakes and successes. From game 1 until the last game of the season the team progressed, which was very impressive. The work ethic and positive attitude from everyone on the team was outstanding. Triple Play thanks the players and parents on a successful season.



Triple Play 11U

AAU at the 11U level is a very challenging year as the players are introduced to a bigger field (50/70'), and base running (leading, stealing on the pitch, just like MLB rules). This is the perfect age and distance to start the adjustment into the big diamond and Coach Bowen/Gill did a great job with the boys. The team had a very dominant season from start to finish (17-2-1) and were the #1 overall seed in league play. They fell 1 win shy of making it to the championship game. Congratulations to the players/coaches and parents on a successful season.



Triple Play 12U

Overall the twelve's had a very successful season. They worked hard all offseason leading up the start of AAU games. Most of the boys started the season not knowing each other and quickly became close teammates. Coach Giusti mentioned how talented the team was and how easy it was to work with the team. He can see the team being one of the dominant teams as they progress and get older. The team battled and finished the year strong making the playoffs.

Triple Play 13U

The U13 level is a huge adjustment for players, as a majority of the team are being introduced to the big league (60/90) diamond for the first time.

Coach Chiasson's U13 team, even though the current record is sub .500, this does not show the development of the team. The team has worked diligently since January, and on through the season. From the 1st game of the year, the team has made huge strides and improving with each game. A clear indication was last weekend, as even though we are an Open team, on June 30th we beat a Super team 11-7, and barely lost 2-0 in the 2nd game. Great strides for everyone.



Triple Play 14U

At the 14U AAU level it's the age that the players start to really prepare for the next season or two to make the Varsity level at the High School season. Although the season started slow with rainouts, the U14's have had a good string of games lately and has started to gel as a team. Their division record is 7-5 and are in the hunt for playoff spot. With playoffs starting next week, we wish the team best of luck. This group is a great bunch of kids with a lot of talent, and we hope to see them all back next year with Coach Butler at the U15 level.

Triple Play 16U

Coach Rivela's U16 has been working hard since January for the upcoming season which just started in early June. The U16's practice from January thru March (just before high school tryouts. They stop practicing AAU and they play their high school seasons. Once HS ends, they and they are back at it playing in the U16 AAU division, tournaments, and non-league games. The team recently swept a doubleheader with the South Shore Venom by scores of 14-1 and 14-0. Great job guys!

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