

Pierz Travel Baseball

****This MUST be filled out and returned to enroll your player!!****

Welcome to the 2021 baseball season! We have 2 options for kids wanting to play baseball. Travel baseball, which this form covers, and JVL baseball (community ed) which information will be sent at a later date. If you have questions about JVL, contact Sarah Funk with the community ed program at Pierz High School.

Pierz Travel Baseball teams are supported by the Pierz Youth Baseball Club, Inc. We will sponsor 5 age groups this year; 4th grade (10u), 5th grade(11u), 6th grade(12u), 7th grade(13u), and 8th grade(14u). Changes may be made if necessary due to roster size.

Each age group will register for two tournaments that may require travel and/or hotel stays and participate in the 10th Annual John Hellie Tourney here in Pierz. Through these 3 tournaments, each team has at least 2 opportunities to qualify for a State Tournament. The State Tournaments are typically held at the end of July. Your team may play additional scrimmages throughout the summer, depending on ability to schedule games with other teams. The Club pays for the tournament entry fees and provides team equipment. All other costs are the responsibility of the players' family, which include travel, hotel, meals and other expenses. Please consider this when signing up for travel baseball. Skills are built into practices, playing to win is the goal of the tournaments. Therefore, equal playing time is not required.

Parents are required to work the weekend of June 4-6th for our home tournament, the John Hellie tournament. This is without question, our biggest fundraiser of the year. Help from parents is essential to run our baseball program.

The registration fee is \$175. If paid (form and check postmarked or dropped off at Bob's Lumber) by February 1 you will receive the Early Bird Special of \$125. ****If you left your 2020 fee as a deposit you MUST STILL fill out the form and have it turned in by February 1, 2021 to receive the early bird discount**** Each player will need to purchase a **NEW 2021** hat through Becker Screen Printing/The Clothesline in Pierz. Uniform handout information will be coming soon, watch for details from the club, you can also follow our facebook page.

Any particular tournament roster will be limited to a max of 13 players. If necessary, the club will determine how to hold fair tryouts to reduce the tournament roster to 12. A roster will never be reduced by cutting just 1 player. If players are limited to play less than the standard 3 tournaments due to roster size, the fee will be reduced \$25 per tournament not played. Players from another town may be asked to play if there are not enough players from Pierz, therefore timely registrations are important. **Please register before February 1, 2021.**

Anyone is welcome to help coach, but each team will have one designated volunteer person as the head coach who will be responsible for contacting players/parents, paperwork, registrations, communication, scheduling practices and completing the required concussion training.

For questions, email pierzbaseball@gmail.com or call one of the club officers:

Paul Cekalla 360-0225, Ryan Solinger 360-1907, Josh Athman 218-838-0541, Missy Kahl 808-8657

Registration for Pierz Baseball Travel Teams

Name of player _____

Grade _____ Date of Birth _____ 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th (circle one)

Home address _____ School _____

Parent 1 _____ Phone 1 _____

Parent 2 _____ Phone 2 _____

*Email address _____

Email address _____

*A number that receives group texts _____

*Please provide at least one of these contacts for the John Hellie tourney info but provide **ALL contacts you want messaged for info on practices, meetings and schedules from coaches** or the baseball club.

**Please send in a copy of the player's birth certificate if they have not yet participated in Travel Baseball. This is needed for age verification in all tournaments.

I agree to work multiple shifts at the John Hellie Tourney, June 4-6 or find a replacement (16 years old or older) to work my shifts.

I give the Pierz School District/Holy Trinity School permission to release my son's birthdate, full name and address to Pierz Youth Baseball for age verification purposes.

Parent Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

- I left my fee from 2020 and turned in registration by Feb 1, 2021 for Early Bird rate
- Payment enclosed for \$125 with registration by February 1, 2021 for the Early Bird rate
- Payment enclosed for \$175 with registration after February 1, 2021

Mail form and fee of \$175 or : Pierz Youth Baseball Club
PO Box 142, Pierz, MN 56364

