

2023 Pierz Travel Baseball Registration

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

Welcome to the 2023 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 12th 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 2-4th 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 Healy HS, Mr. Pittman's Office) by January 3 you will receive the Early Bird Special of \$125. Each player will need to purchase a 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. A \$200 check MUST be written to Pierz Youth Baseball Club as a deposit on your fundraising/ work quota. This check will be returned to you when all your Cash Raffle tickets are turned in and you have worked your Hellie Tournament shift(s).

Any particular tournament roster will be limited to a max of 13 players. If necessary, the Club will 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 January 3, 2023.**

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: Dylan Pittman 360-1070, Ryan Solinger 360-1907, Josh Athman 218-838-0541, Missy Kahl 320-808-8657

Registration for Pierz Baseball Travel Teams

Name of player _____

Age _____ 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 2-4 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 _____

- Payment enclosed for \$125 with registration by January 5, 2022 for the Early Bird rate
- Payment enclosed for \$175 with registration after January 5, 2022
- Payment enclosed for \$200 for fundraising/work quota

****PLEASE HAVE TWO SEPARATE CHECKS- ONE FOR FEE, ONE FOR DEPOSIT****

Mail form and fee of \$175 plus \$200 fundraising/work quota deposit to :

Pierz Youth Baseball Club
PO Box 142, Pierz, MN 56364

