



Clarkston Riverdaws

2024 Potential Player Information

Who we are

The Clarkston Youth Baseball Organization, **the Riverdaws**, is an organization dedicated to providing area youth the opportunity to participate in the sport of baseball at the highest amateur level. We are dedicated to training the players and coaches involved in the organization in the fundamental aspects of the game and providing the highest level of competition possible. The emphasis of the organization is on the “team” and on the development of baseball and leadership skills in all of our players and coaches.

The Riverdaws will have 10 teams during the 2024 season starting at 8U all the way through 19U.

Tryouts

Tryouts are conducted in late July and early August each year for the subsequent season. There is a minimum of 2 tryout dates each year. Potential players are required to attend a minimum of 1 tryout however players are encouraged to attend all tryouts.

All potential players will be notified of the tryout results no later than 8/15/2023

Fees

The fee for the 2024 season is \$1,750 for the 8U through 14U age groups and \$1,550 for the 15U through 19U age group. The fee covers all expenses for the 2024 season including; winter practices, professional instruction by our instructors, uniforms, team equipment, tournament fees, league fees, etc (helmets, equipment bags, and warmup jacket are replaced every other year) . **You will not be asked for any additional monies during the 2024 season. The organization may choose to do 1 or more fundraising activities during the year in which families are expected to participate.**

Fees are paid in 2 installments. The first installment is due on September 1st and the second installment is due on January 31st

Winter Practice

With the exception of our 15U through 19U teams, our winter practices begin in late January. Winter practices are conducted at Oakland Yard in Waterford, MI twice a week during the last week of January and the month of February. During the month of March practices are conducted 3 days per week. Professional instruction in the area of fielding, hitting, pitching, and catching is provided during winter practices.

League Games and Tournaments

Most of our teams participate in the North Oakland Baseball Federation (NOBF) and in various tournaments throughout the year. In total most teams will play between 30 and 40 games during the season. There are approximately 20 league games and 4 to 6 tournaments during the season. Some of the tournaments may be out of town. Tournament and league games usually start during the month of April and conclude during the month of July.

Uniforms

All players are provided with complete uniforms for the season which includes the following; 2 jerseys, 1 pair of pants, undershirt, practice jersey, hat, helmet, belt, warmup jacket, and equipment bag (Helmet, equipment bag, and jacket are replaced every 2 years for returning players).

Thanks for your interest in the Clarkston Riverdaws and for attending tryouts for the 2024 season.