



Clarkston Riverdaws

2025 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 are planning to have 9 teams during the 2025 season starting at 8U all the way through 18U.

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 8/1/2024

Off Season Training

With the exception of our 15U through 19U teams, our off-season training begins in late November to early January and varies by team. Off Season training is conducted at different facilities depending on the purpose of the instruction.

Full workout – Oakland Yard – Each team will have a minimum of 1 day per week using this facility.

Hitting, Pitching, Catching - Sluggers in Waterford, MI, 2SP in Waterford, MI - Each Team will have a minimum of 1 session per week at these facilities.

NOTE: The Riverdaws are currently working to secure other facilities and potentially build out our own facility with pitching pens, hitting tunnels, pitching machines, and limited fielding capabilities. Once additional facilities are in place all Riverdaws teams will have access to these facilities.

Speed and Agility - All Riverdaws Team also have access to professional speed and agility training provided by local professionals.

Player and Coach Development

Professional instructors are provided for 8U to 13U team once per week during off season training in the area of hitting, pitching and catching. Riverdaws instructors are also available to each Riverdaws player at an additional cost for private instruction.

Additionally, the Riverdaws are exploring the option of adding a Director of Instruction to the Riverdaws Board of Directors. The Director of Instruction will be responsible to developing and implementing a training and education program for Player and Coach development.

Practice and Game Facilities

The Riverdaws have their own dedicated field which is used by the Riverdaws 14U – 18U teams for practice, games, and tournaments. This facility is located at 4819 Mary Sue Clarkston, MI.



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: 2 jerseys, 2 pair of pants, , practice jersey, hat, helmet, belt, warmup hoodie, and equipment bag.

Fees

The fee for the 2025 season is:

8U to 13U - \$2,200 - \$2,400 – Price will be finalized by 9/1/2024

14U TO 19U - \$2,000 - \$2,200– Price will be finalized by 9/1/2024

The fee covers all expenses for the 2025 season including; winter practices, professional instruction by our instructors, uniforms, team equipment, tournament fees, league fees, etc. **You will not be asked for any additional monies during the 2025 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 30th and the second installment is due on January 31st

Thanks for your interest in the Clarkston Riverdaws and for attending tryouts for the 2025 season.