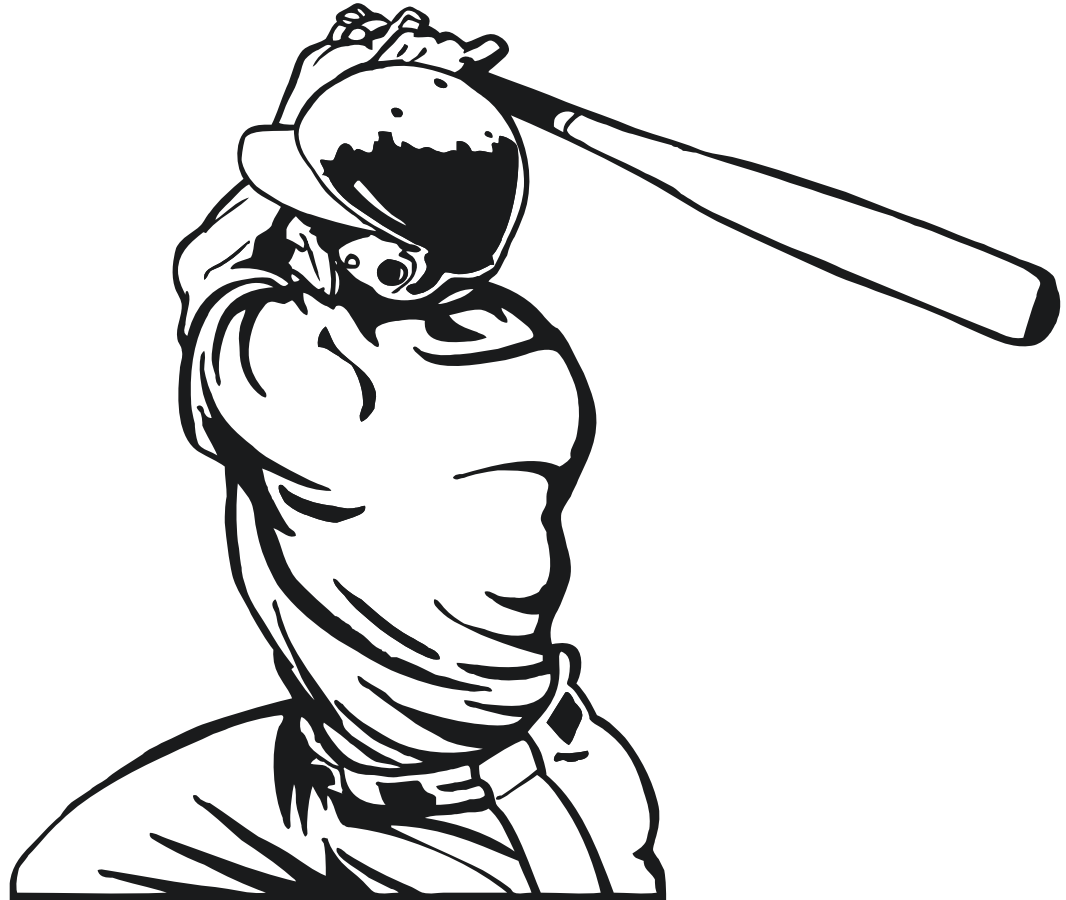


# CONNECTICUT CAPITALS



**13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 18U**

**Premier Travel Baseball Club**

*Baseball City*

# CONNECTICUT CAPITALS BASEBALL CLUB:

## 1) The Program – What it Means to be a Capital

If selected to be a member of the 2011 Connecticut Capitals, you will become part of Connecticut's premier travel baseball club. The Capitals program is filled with pride and offers outstanding benefits and opportunities through the season and beyond.

The Connecticut Capitals Baseball Club is an organized, disciplined, baseball program. We are looking for hard working young men looking to become better baseball players and individuals through a team concept. Joining the Capitals is a strong commitment, but one that will be a rewarding experience for years to come.

## 2) Age Levels

13U-18U / May 1<sup>st</sup> is the age determination date for Travel Baseball (age before May 1, 2011)

## 3) Commitment

13U	March – July
14U	Memorial Weekend - August
15U, 16U & 18U	Memorial Weekend - August

## 4) Typical Season

- A. **Tryouts** – see tryout schedule for dates & times on [www.ctcapitalsbaseball.com](http://www.ctcapitalsbaseball.com)
- B. **45+ Season Schedule** - (League Games / Open Games / 5+ Regional Tournament Schedule / 1 Potential National Tournament) Play begins in March for 13U Team and after the High School Season for 14U-18U Teams. The Season goes through July for 13U team and through August for 14U-18U Teams.
- C. **Tournaments/Showcase Schedule** – 5+ Regional Tournaments & Showcases during the season including League Tournaments if applicable. Examples: Triple Crown, Baseball Heaven, Perfect Game, Ripken, Sandlott Nationals, AAU State and Nationals and many more.
- D. **Team Practices** – At least one or two practices per week – either at our Home Field or Baseball City. Practice times/days will be determined by coach and team schedule. Also, special Capitals Clinics will be offered for all our teams throughout the season.

## 5) CT Capitals Hitter's Club membership

Basically, the same as the Baseball City Hitter's Club membership with two exceptions:

- A. CT Capitals players may be asked to share or vacate cages when Baseball City is full. This usually only occurs during our busy hours during the winter months.
- B. This membership does not allow CT Capitals players to bring non-members to use Baseball City at the \$5 charge. The CT Capitals Hitter's Club membership is for the sole use of CT Capitals players.

\*The CT Capitals Hitter's Club membership is good for as long as you are a CT Capitals player until the 2012 tryouts are held. We don't use bad weather as an excuse not to develop our

baseball skills. The Connecticut Capitals train indoors at Baseball City in Hartford, CT. You will not find a better indoor baseball training facility in the country! Capital players are very lucky to have this type of training center in their backyard\*

\*Please refer to Baseball City Hitter's Club flyer for all the details.\*

#### **6) Professional Equipment Package**

Players receive 2 game hats, 1 batting helmet, 2 game jerseys, 1 game pants, 1 workout (alternate jersey) shirt, 1 pair of shorts, 1 player's bag, belts & socks. All Equipment is property of the players – players will be able to keep all equipment at the conclusion of the season. Players may purchase additional equipment/apparel; however, this cost is additional.

#### **7) Home Games**

East Catholic High School – Jim Pender's Field - is the home field for the CT Capitals 13U-18U Teams. There will be other fields used through the course of the season where the CT Capitals Teams will have home games and conduct practices. (Home Fields are subject to change due to availability)

#### **8) Team Structure**

- A. 14/15 Player Roster (2 pitcher only spots are also available at reduced tuition)
- B. Playing Time determined by coaches
- C. Playing Positions determined by coaches

\*Parents will be required to sign a Player/Parent contract on such issues\*

#### **9) Teaching Philosophy**

All teaching is done pro style – professional Connecticut Capitals curriculum developed by our owner Bill Masse, current Pro Scouting Director (East Divisions) for the Seattle Mariners. Bill is going on his 23rd year as a professional player, coach, manager, scout and director. His longest stint was with the New York Yankees as a player, coach and manager for 13 years.

#### **10) Fundraising**

Opportunities throughout the year to help cut costs - 2 fundraising projects:

- A. Individual – help cut cost of tuition payment
- B. Team – help pay for extra Tournament costs and extra-curricular activities

\*The CT Capitals Baseball Club will help all families with fundraising opportunities\*

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## 2011 13U-18U Coaching Staff

<p><b>Steve Howey</b> Head Coach – 13U</p>	<p><b>Bio</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Over 10 years of travel baseball coaching experience</li> <li>○ Coach at East Hartford High School</li> <li>○ Played at Bridgewater State College</li> <li>○ Played at Southern Connecticut State University</li> <li>○ Played at East Hartford High School</li> </ul>
<p><b>Matt Rondinone</b> Head Coach – 14U</p>	<p><b>Bio</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CT Capitals Catching Coordinator</li> <li>○ Head Coach of the 2011 12U CT Capitals</li> <li>○ Head Coach of the 2009 15U CT Capitals</li> <li>○ Head Coach of the 2008 14U CT Capitals</li> <li>○ Played at Albertus Magnus University</li> <li>○ All-State player at East Hartford High School</li> </ul>
<p><b>Marc Toomey</b> Head Coach – 15U</p>	<p><b>Bio</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Head Coach of the 13U Capitals in 2010</li> <li>○ Played at University of Hartford</li> <li>○ Played at UCONN Avery-Point</li> <li>○ Played at Newington High School</li> <li>○ 2 Year Captain, All Conference, and All Herald</li> </ul>

**Brady Stouffer**  
**Head Coach – 16U**

**Bio**



- CT Capitals Hitting & Base Running Coordinator
- Head Coach of the 15U Capitals in 2010
- CT Capitals 13U-16U Director
- Played for University of Hartford Hawks
- Named to America East Conference All-Rookie Team
- All-State high school player in Maryland

**Joe Serfass**  
**Head Coach – 18U**

**Bio**



- CT Capitals Pitching Coordinator
- Head Coach of the 18U Capitals in 2010
- Head Coach of the 16U Capitals in 2009
- Pitched for New York Mets Organization
- CT Minor League Player of the Year
- 2 Time All-American at Eastern Connecticut State University
- Set NCAA Record for Consecutive Scoreless Innings Pitched
- Current Head Coach for Windsor High School

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## 2011 13U-18U CT Capitals Tentative Schedule

Feb 5,6,12,13	13U & 14U Tryouts
Feb 19,20,26,27	15U, 16U & 18U Tryouts
Feb 14-19	13U & 14U Teams Announced
Feb 20	Mandatory Meeting 13U & 14U - parents & players
	*player-parent contract / financial contract
	player profiles / equipment sized / review of season*
Feb 26	13U & 14U 1 <sup>st</sup> payment due for Equip. Pack. & to secure spot on Team
	*all contracts and papers are due at this time*
Feb 28-Mar 5	15U, 16U & 18U Teams Announced
Mar 6	Mandatory Meeting 15U, 16U & 18U - parents & players
	*player-parent contract / financial contract
	player profiles / equipment sized / review of season*
Mar 12	15U,16U&18U 1 <sup>st</sup> payment due for Equip. Pack. & to secure spot on Team
	*all contracts and papers are due at this time*
Feb 27-Mar 20	13U & 14U Spring Training Workouts
Mar 13-20	15U, 16U & 18U Spring Training Workouts
Mar 20-Jul 3	13U League Games & Open Games
Mar 20-Jul 20	13U 5+ Regional Tournaments
Jul 8-10	13U League Tournament if Team qualifies
TBA	13U Potential National Tournament
May 27-Jul 3	14U League Games & Open Games
May 27-Aug 1	15U, 16U & 18U League Games & Open Games
May 27-Aug 15	14U, 15U, 16U & 18U 5+ Regional Tournaments
Jul 8-10	14U League Tournament if Team qualifies
TBA	15U, 16U & 18U League Tournament if Team qualifies
TBA	14U, 15U, 16U & 18U Potential National Tournament

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## 2011 Tuition

**Total Payment for 2011 Season - \$1,900 & \$300 for Equipment Package**

Payment #	Date	Item Description	Amount	Paid	Balance
1	Feb 26, 2011	13U- 14U Equipment Package Secures Spot on Team	\$300		\$1,900.00
2	Mar 12, 2011	15U-18U Equipment Package Secures Spot on Team	\$300		\$1,900.00
3	Apr. 1, 2011	April Club Payment	\$400		\$1,500.00
4	May 1, 2011	May Club Payment	\$500		\$1,000.00
5	Jun .1, 2011	June Club Payment	\$500		\$500.00
6	Jul 1, 2011	July Club Payment	\$500		\$0
Totals:			<b>\$2,200.00</b>		<b>\$0</b>

\*\*Once you have secured your spot on the team (Equipment Package), you are responsible for entire cost of 2011season – Parents will be required to sign a Financial Contract\*\*