

# CONNECTICUT CAPITALS



**2012  
15,16U & 17,18U**

**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 2012 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**

15,16U & 17,18U / May 1<sup>st</sup> is the age determination date for Travel Baseball (age before May 1, 2012 is level of play)

## **3) Commitment**

15,16U & 17,18U            end of High School season – mid-August

## **4) Typical Season**

- A. Tryouts** – see tryout schedule for dates & times on [www.ctcapitalsbaseball.com](http://www.ctcapitalsbaseball.com)
- B. 40+ Season Schedule** - (League Games / Open Games / 5+ Regional Tournament Schedule / 1 National Tournament). Play begins after the High School Season and extends through mid-August.
- C. Tournaments/Showcase Schedule** – 5+ Regional Tournaments & Showcases during the season including League Tournaments if applicable. Examples: Perfect Game, Blue Chip Prospect, Baseball Heaven, Diamond Nation, AAU Regionals, Triple Crown Nationals, and more....
- D. Team Practices** – At least one or two practices per week – either at one of our Home Fields 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 2013 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. Players may choose a customized wood "Rally Bat" in lieu of a helmet and bag. 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**

The University of Hartford is the home field for the CT Capitals 15,16U & 17,18U 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 24th 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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## 2012 15,16U & 17,18U Coaching Staff

<p><b>Bill “Fridge” Perry</b> Head Coach – 15,16U</p>	<p><b>Bio</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CT Capitals Hitting &amp; Fielding Coordinator</li> <li>○ CT Capitals 15,16U &amp; 17,18U Director</li> <li>○ Assistant Coach of the 16U Capitals in 2011 &amp; 2010</li> <li>○ Played for University of Hartford Hawks</li> <li>○ 1<sup>st</sup> Team all-conference at University of Hartford</li> <li>○ Named top NE prospect in prestigious Cape Cod League</li> <li>○ Current GM of the CT Capitals &amp; Baseball City</li> </ul>
<p><b>Joe Serfass</b> Head Coach – 17,18U</p>	<p><b>Bio</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CT Capitals Pitching Coordinator</li> <li>○ Head Coach of the 18U Capitals in 2011 &amp; 2010</li> <li>○ Head Coach of the 16U Capitals in 2009</li> <li>○ Pitched for New York Mets Organization</li> <li>○ CT Minor League Player of the Year</li> <li>○ 2 Time All-American at Eastern Connecticut State University</li> <li>○ Set NCAA Record for Consecutive Scoreless Innings Pitched</li> <li>○ Current Head Coach for Windsor High School</li> </ul>

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## 2012 15,16U & 17,18U CT Capitals Tentative Schedule

Feb 17,18,19	15,16U & 17,18U Tryouts
Feb 20-25	15U, 16U & 18U Teams Announced
Feb 26	Mandatory Meeting 15,16U & 17,18U - parents & players *player-parent contract / financial contract player profiles / equipment sized / review of season*
Mar 3	15,16U & 17,18U 1 <sup>st</sup> payment due for Equipment Package & to secure spot on Team *all contracts and papers are due at this time*
Mar 4-18	15,16U & 17,18U Spring Training Workouts
May 26-Aug 15	15,16U & 17,18U League Games & Open Games
May 26-Aug 15	15,16U & 17,18U 5+ Regional Tournaments/1 National Tournament
TBA	15,16U & 17,18U League Tournament if Team qualifies

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## 2012 Tuition

**Total Payment for 2012 Season - \$2,000 & \$300 for Equipment Package**

Payment #	Date	Item Description	Amount	Paid	Balance
1	Mar 3, 2012	16U-18U Equipment Package Secures Spot on Team	\$300		\$2,000.00
2	Apr. 5, 2011	April Club Payment	\$500		\$1,500.00
3	May 5, 2011	May Club Payment	\$500		\$1,000.00
4	Jun .5, 2011	June Club Payment	\$500		\$500.00
5	Jul 5, 2011	July Club Payment	\$500		\$0
Totals:			<b>\$2,300.00</b>		<b>\$0</b>

\*Once you have secured your spot on the team (Equipment Package), you are responsible for entire cost of 2012 season – Parents will be required to sign a Financial Contract\*