

We require all NE Knights players to exemplify one word:

- Honor
- Excellence
- Attitude
- Respect
- Teamwork

We expect all NE Knights players' to have:

- Great work habits
- Positive Attitude
- High Level of Competitiveness
- Attention to Detail
- Model behavior on and off the field

Family, Team, Individual
Work Hard, Play Hard



New England Knights Baseball Club



Developmental
Baseball Teams
for young men
ages
10 to 16



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New England Knights

Mission

The New England Knights want to give each athlete every opportunity to pursue short and long term their baseball goals. We believe the effort, dedication, and commitment required for baseball prepares young men for life long success. We will provide a rich environment for learning and through this immersion anticipate improvement in all facets of each player's game.



NEW ENGLAND KNIGHTS BASEBALL CLUB



The New England Knights Baseball Clubs were formed to help prepare ball players for their Middle, High School and Collegiate careers with coaching and guidance from highly successful, qualified former players and coaches.

With the New England Knights staff, the DK Academy and Parisi Speed School staff, we have been able to assemble superior resources for player evaluation, development, collegiate placement, and professional baseball contacts.

The NE Knights coaching staff's point of view

Develop the individual as a person

Family First

Honor

Integrity

Sportsmanship

Competitiveness

If we begin with these concepts and ideals, then the young man's skills have no choice but to develop.

Traveling all over the country doesn't equate to being a better ballplayer, however surrounding your player with experience, quality instruction, and quality people will.

Parental Expectations

While performing on the field for the Knights, his priority will be to his Knights team and coaches first. By living up to such pledge, the athlete learns how to develop himself within the confines of a team concept.

Parents can expect coaches who instruct not yell, belittle or berate players. Our assumption is that youth players are marginally knowledgeable about the game of baseball. We will provide a rich environment for learning and through this immersion, anticipate improvement in all facets of the game.

We do hope at home and away from the field the player and the parents are working on skills and enriching their relationships through the game of baseball, but please let the coaches' coach at the games and practices. We don't want players looking over their shoulders all the time for their parents when they are with the ball club. We want to develop players who can learn to self-coach by relying on their preparation, confidence, and own abilities.



What you should expect from the New England Knights

- > Professional quality instruction from the area's most knowledgeable staff
- > Weekly pre-season and in season training sessions
- > Tournament, League and/or CT CUP scheduled Games
- > Diamond Kings DK CLUB Membership
- > Free Parisi Speed School Evaluation
- > NE Knights Tee Shirt, Knights Hat, Socks, Belt
- > Families can purchase additional equipment at discounted rate including bags, helmets, shorts, tees, sweat pants, hoodies, hats, shirts, pants, etc.
- > Playing fees are based on age level. Please call to inquire.



Playing Time

The organization assumes that the young man will be a good player with quality instruction. Nobody at the youth level knows who will be the cream of the crop at 18 or 19 years old. Some players mature at 11 or 12 years old, however, most players have had limited opportunities to grow as players and this assumption allows for players to develop regardless of their current skill level or stature. Some players are behind the curve and the only way to get better is to play the game.

Playing time -first half of the year there is a rotation for playing time with few exceptions-4/5 games, and then tournament time and the second half of the year playing time will be determined by performance, attitude, work habits as defined by the coaching staff, with a worst case scenario being -3-5 games and best case scenario being 5 games

In tournament play we are committed to placing our top players on the field to demonstrate they have earned and proven they have the right to be in the starting nine. This method allows for young and inexperienced players the time to hone their skills, while maintaining a realistic and competitive atmosphere.