



Players and Parents,

Welcome to Indiana Mafia Baseball and Fastpitch program. Our goal is to make the Indiana Mafia program one of the top programs in the area. We have partnered with Player's Edge Sports in Mooresville to better help our young athletes attain their goal of being the best player that they can be. That will entail a number of things from the basic mechanics of the game to the mind-set of how the game should be played.

The Mafia colors are Black, Red and White.

Your individual team will provide for you: 2 sets of uniforms, hat(s), bat bag and batting helmet. All the equipment necessary to run the team. Indoor and outdoor practice times. Training either through paid lessons at Player's Edge Sports or by bringing in guest instructors to your practice. You are also welcome to use outside sources for individual training.

Coaches will be covering rotational hitting, fielding mechanics and throwing mechanics at each position, pitching mechanics and the philosophy of pitching in game situations. How to be a wall behind the plate and deliver the throws required in a game as a catcher. Catchers will also be learning how to call a game behind the plate.

Players will also learn how to bunt. If you don't know yet, you will.

There are several downloads available on our [www.mafiabaseball.com](http://www.mafiabaseball.com) web site that cover, but not limited to, basics of hitting, coaching keys, Mafia Baseball Handbook, baseball myths, recruiting and fielding. We ask that you please take the time to download and go over the material.

When you think of our Mafia program, I expect you to think family. That is who we are for the next 12 months. Like any family, we will work to achieve a common goal, one of unity, dedication and the desire to be the best that we can be. Once we learn that, we will be successful both on the field and in life. With the Indiana Mafia we require that our players understand what their responsibilities are in representing our program both on and off the field. Represent our program and your team with class, dignity and professionalism at all times. You never know when a coach, manager, director, college scout or professional scout will be watching you.

Parents will be able to order spirit wear with team orders usually early fall. Individual orders can be placed at any time.

Once again, welcome to the Indiana Mafia family.

Scott Jelley  
Director of Mafia Baseball

