

September 6th, 2025



Dear 11U Kanata Cubs Rep Hopefuls,

Welcome to the 11U Kanata Cubs OBA program. The goal of this letter is to let you know a little bit about the program and the goals for the upcoming 2026 season.

Introduction

My name is Travis O'Donnell and I am the Head Coach for the 11U Kanata Cubs Rep Team. My goal this season is to advance our young athletes into baseball players, developing an appreciation and understanding of the game, and ultimately have FUN!

This will be achieved through 5 fundamental aspects of an Athlete:

- Commitment
- Effort
- Coachability
- Repetition
- Conditioning

As a competitive team, there are both commitment and financial expectations. As a member of the 11U Kanta Cubs, all ball players will be expected to:

- Hustle on and off the field
- Arrive 1 hour before games, 10 min before practice, prepared to play
- Remain in the dugout/bench during games
- Be respectful of coaches, umpires, opponents and your teammates
- Put in a 100% effort
- Baseball first from May - August

Practices/ Games

Practices will start inside once a week in January (Location & Time TBD).

In May, we will move outside to approximately two practices and 1 game a week (Location, Times TBD).

The team will travel to 3 out of town tournaments and 2 local tournaments this season. One of the local tournaments will be hosted by our team which will include additional commitment from parent volunteers.

Provincials – in addition to the tournaments mentioned above, the ultimate goal of the season is to bring our team to provincials (Location TBD).

Fees

Below is an approximate of fees/dues that will occur throughout the season. These numbers are based on 2025 and are subject to change.

- Field House \$400/player
- League Fees \$275/player
- Team Fees \$750/player
- Team Uniform \$50 - \$200/player (including 2 game jerseys/practice jersey/cap) if required

Additional uniform requirements for each player (not supplied): Matte Royal Blue Baseball Helmet, Royal Blue Belt, White Baseball Pants, Royal Blue socks.

We will do some team fundraising to help offset any additional costs (e.g. Team meals at away tournaments).

Volunteer (Parent) Commitment

As with any organization, our team will rely on volunteers to assist in the year running smoothly.

An Example of roles that will need to be filled include: Assistant Coach(s), Home Tournament Coordinator, Fundraising Organizer, Social Coordinator, DJ for Walk-Up Songs, Game Changer/ Scorekeeper etc.

Try Outs

My evaluation team is made up of U11 non-parent personnel. The selected volunteers asked to be on field are to assist running the players through various drills. I will be making all final decisions on player selection.

Following the two weekends of try outs, I will send out offer letters by end of day September 21st, 2025 and I will require a response within 24 hours. Upon acceptance from all offers, the roster will be formalized and those who are not given an offer will be released and options will be provided in the release letter.

I wish every athlete the best of luck during the try out process.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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