



New York District 8



District Chartered
Sunday Travel League



2022 Season

Objective:

- *To have the opportunity for advanced players to more closely compete with equally advanced players and teams.*
- *To allow less skilled players to not be overwhelmed with the difficulties when pooled with more advanced players.*
- *To have players and leagues with possible All-Star implications play with each other on a season long team.*
- *To give a travel style of play to Little League Baseball.*

Outlined Agenda

- *Start with Website updates as **to our** District Plans at the District Presidents meeting **March 6th***
- *Start Sending out Individual Information Package to the leagues by **March 13th***
- *Pass along email to all league personnel and distribution list*
- *Schedule an open **ZOOM** informational meeting, **Sunday March 20th** @ **7:00 pm** for all interested League Presidents, Player Agents, Coaches and Managers on the Sunday Travel League program .*
- *April **3rd** deadline for entering, Approx. **\$175.00** fee deadline April **11th** , Schedule **April 18th** , First Game Weekend April **24th***

Pros and Cons to the System

❑ Pros:

- ❑ *Eliminate the need to review over and over the simple basics with players already at a higher skill and knowledge levels*
- ❑ *Give the opportunity to provide a Travel Team atmosphere with out the extreme cost involve in such teams*
- ❑ *Challenge the more skilled players with competitive peers*
- ❑ *Allow coaches to focus on players needing to prepare for modified and beyond..*
- ❑ *Eliminate the boredom and non learning experience of not being able to compete as an individual or a team vs. a pitcher or hitters of higher skill*
- ❑ *Practice and play with a team that might have All Star implications later*

❑ Cons:

- ❑ *Struggle over choosing roster and coaches*
- ❑ *Scheduling conflicts for player with being on two or even three teams*



Players and Coaches League Option

- *“Travel Division Teams” –Tryout Format, with a team combination of up to three leagues.*
- *Form an individual team or teams ,of your own District program teams, that will play, and practice along with and in their regular season schedule.*
- *The league or combination of up to 3 leagues, will register a complete team, along with their roster to the District 8 Chartered Sunday Travel League.*



Players and Coaches League Option

- *Break District 8 into leagues and divisions according to location if needed*
- *Evaluate and choose coaches among a league or combined leagues*
- *Hold a series of tryouts at locations for filling rosters*
- *Register players and teams through District 8 Chartered 8 and Insured under Little League International.*
- *All parties will deal directly with District 8 Directors , for this league not the League or leagues the players or coaches are with*
- *Play a **10 Travel game schedule** including outside Districts or special games with other Teams in a Thruway Challenge, following the All-star season.*

Tryout Process

- *Hold evaluations on preset dates and times for each team or combined team.*
- *Provide a location suitable to showcase :*
Hitting, Fielding, Throwing, Pitching, Running
- *All coaches chosen for this division should be available for evaluating players.*
- *Provide selected candidates with all rules and regulations of this*



Summary

- We need to provide a higher level of play for our 12U and 10U Baseball Divisions. If this is not provided, we will continue to see an exodus of our better talent, in order to play with what they and their parents, perceive is a more talented pool of players. This provides the basis on which they believe their child is evaluated by schools and colleges. Our numbers should not be diminished by players leaving to participate on more competitive teams.

