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# Expand Program to include Spring Team

- Tryout In Late January/Early February
  - Each “A” team will be established
  - Additional “B” teams will be driven by registration and may be mixed ages
- “A” team will participate in Spring Weekend league while participating in Spring REC program
  - Spring “B” team participation in a weekend league will be driven by parents/coaches
- “A” team will continue on to Summer PAL program
- PAL spring weekday practice will be run by PAL and include PAL and REC players
- Continue 7u program in Summer (not subject to tryout)

# Team formation based on Age/Grade Requirements

- Age requirements will be honored for the leagues in which we play
- PAL will plan on favoring grade before age, in order to maximize enrollment
- Generally applies to children who are “young for their grade”

# Continued Partnership with NP REC

With the rule change in 2017, Baseball in New Providence enjoyed successful registration numbers in both the NP Recreation and PAL programs

PAL will continue to require Players to have fulfilled their NP Recreation Youth League team commitment by playing Spring Recreation baseball. This rule conforms with PAL's participation in the Cal Ripken District.

This positive step in improving our joint programs will: emphasize fun, skill development and the joy of the game, maintain enrollment numbers of both baseball programs at competitive levels, and keep NP players acquainted as potential future high school teammates.

# PAL and REC Seasons (7u-12u)

- 7u - REC (spring) plays in-town / PAL (summer) plays local
- 8u - REC (spring) plays in town / PAL (spring/summer) plays local
- 9u & 10u
  - REC - Spring plays in-town
  - PAL - Spring plays in Ridge / Summer - Green league
- 11u & 12u
  - REC - Spring play is undetermined (Cal Ripken District 12 focused)
  - PAL - Spring plays in Ridge / Summer - Green league
- 13u & 14u - following slides

# Partnership with NPHS - Frosh/JV teams

- Current school year 8th graders will play in the High School Development league for Summer as a Freshman team
  - Coached in coordination with NPHS Varsity Head Coach
- Current school year Freshman and Sophomore will play in the High School Development league for Summer (Junior Varsity)
  - Coached in coordination with NPHS Baseball coaching staff

# Middle School Team (13u & 14u)

- Targeting 7th grade and 8th grade teams
  - Non-Parent Head Coaches
- Winter Tryout applies to both grade levels
- Applies to Spring Team



# Cal Ripken Participation

- New Providence has a Cal Ripken charter instead of a Little League charter
- 2019 District Tournaments will likely take place in 1st week of June
  - State Tournaments take place in late June through early July
- 7U and 8U participation will be determined by Coaching Staff in consultation with PAL Board
- 9u, 10u, 11u, and 12u “A” teams will participate
- 13u and 14u Babe Ruth participation will be determined by Coaching Staff

# General Information

- Roster Size is targeted at 12 players per team
- Spring and Summer total cost is targeted at \$450-500 (billed in 2 installments)
  - Single season cost is targeted at \$300
  - 7u/Middle School/High School costs may vary
  - Recreation costs are not included
- Children wishing to play summer baseball, with no Spring commitment, will be asked to sign up during January registration to be placed on “B” team
- 10u and 11u will look for Spring weekend tournament and 12u will look for a Summer tournament