

Black Widows BBC FAQ

What is the Black Widows BBC? The Black Widows BBC is a private dues-based Travel Baseball Club operating in the Saddleback Valley. Our membership is primarily made up of local baseball players from many surrounding Youth Leagues in our area. Our Primary focus is instruction and development of core baseball skills to raise the level of play in our membership on a year by year basis to prepare them to compete for a spot on a High School team in their future. This will be our 8th year of Operation.

How Many Teams Do You Have? We Plan on Forming Teams at **2012 League Ages of 13u, 12u, 11u, and 9/10u** for this Season. The Rosters will consist of between 12 to 14 players per team. We find playing time for all our members, so Roster size has never been an issue.

Who are the Coaches? **Jeff Klone** is Director of Training and Development for the entire organization. He will coordinate the training program in conjunction with several Professional Trainers assigned to assist each player's personal development this season. The Assistant Coaches will be made up of Junior College or Varsity HS Players who are Alumnae of the Black Widows Organization and will also serve as Game coaches.

How Long is The Season? Teams are named in July. Teams begin Practice and Training in August. League Play and Tournament Play will begin in September and carry through Thanksgiving Weekend in November. There will be a Post Season *"Extra Innings"* Program available this Winter through Presidents Day 2012 for "Select" Teams.

What Are the Fees? There will be a registration Fee of **\$150 per player** & Uniform Package of no more than **\$250** per player due at time of Parent meeting. Monthly Training Fees are **\$125 per month** and are due on the first of Each Month *beginning in August*. Pony League Registration Fee will be **\$175 per player** and also due with August Fees. Tournament Fees (**\$50-\$60**) and Non-League/Scrimmage Games (**umpire fee \$5-\$10**) will be separate participation fees

What will be the training and playing schedule that the Athletes will participate in? Each team will Play in a League format beginning in September, and will play in a minimum of one tournament a month thru November. Practice and Training will consist of on the field workouts, training facility workouts, and position clinics during the summer months. Training will be mostly on the weekends, combined with **2-3** weekday sessions during the summer. Once school starts, Workouts will be limited to **1-2** per week plus our game schedule and tournament schedules.

What if my son participates in other Fall sports? Although we prefer dedicated baseball players in our program, some of our membership were able to compete in outside activities and still reap the benefits of our program in conjunction with their other sports.

Are there any Volunteer Opportunities? We would like to have a team parent for the organization and distribution of information for each team. There may be other positions available per team that would help our organization run smoothly and after the squads are finalized there will be more information.