



BEREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION TRAVEL (BBAT)

BBAT NEWSLETTER

2010 SEASON

UPCOMING PRACTICES & CLINICS

- The BBAT will hold open gym workouts on Friday Nights at Roehm Middle School, from 7-9pm on Dec 4th, 11th & 18th
- The BBAT plans to hold mandatory Winter training practices at BHS on Sundays from Jan 9th through the end of March (more details soon)
- BHS Coaches Clinic, put on by the BHS Coaches & Players and open to all youth grades 3rd-9th, will be held Sunday's Dec. 13th, 20th & 27th at BHS. (Visit BereaBaseball.com for more info and to download the Registration form). Cost \$20/per session, or \$50 for all 3.
- Sign-up for our e-Mailing List, to receive future Newsletters. (See website to register).

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Unity among Berea Travel Baseball Program

Never before have the Travel Baseball teams that represent the city of Berea Ohio been so closely unified as one entity.

In 2010 the teams will all follow a Charter that was constructed last season, bringing 8 teams together as one solid core.

In fact, what might be even a greater accomplishment is that the program has become more unified despite it's rapid growth in recent seasons. Just seven seasons ago, the program began at the 11-yr old age group and consisted of four teams, up through 14U. Today the program is enjoying it's second season fielding an 8U Team, and will support the first ever 16U team under this umbrella. The program stands strong at 8 Teams, one each representing 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U & 16U.

All teams wear the same uniforms, and share in practice times, share in fundraising, sponsors, expenses, insurance, and a vision for the future. The program is as financially healthy today as ever, thanks to this unified effort allowing much redundant cost to be eliminated and reduced. Instead of each of the 4-6 teams of the past planning a half-dozen fundraisers individually (24-36 fundraisers per year collectively), the 8-teams now look to participate in a half-dozen together. This allows for less selling/printing of tickets, coordinating parents to work the events, soliciting sponsors, planning, over-lapping expenses, etc ... and allows for the coaches to do more of what they were hired to do and that is "coaching" and training our communities youth to compete at the game of baseball at the most competitive levels.



The BBAT came out with a new look in 2009. Working with supplier, 'Luna Team Shop', the Braves sported a completely new uniform. Shown above in 'Blues', each team also was issued a 'Red' version as well.

Upcoming Fundraisers

PICK-3 LOTTERY

Back by popular demand, the Braves will be selling \$5 Lottery tickets during the Holidays. Each ticket will contain a 3-digit number, and any ticket matching the Ohio Lotto Pick-3 weekday Evening Drawing will win \$50's! With multiple chances to win, this fundraiser is a crowd favorite and makes a great stocking stuffer or small gift for loved ones.

BBA REVERSE RAFFLE

The date is set for the event that just seems to get bigger and better every year. On Saturday March 27th, the Berea Baseball Association and BBAT will hold their Annual Reverse Raffle. Tickets will be available from any BBA Board member and from all Travel Teams. Last year this event included bidding on Baskets, side boards, and TWO \$1000 Grand Prizes.

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