

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE ILLIANA THUNDERBOLTS TRAVEL BASEBALL ORG.

For some of you are a returning Thunderbolt player while many it is your first time. The ILLIANA THUNDERBOLTS is an independent (no town affiliation) Travel Baseball Organization that has been providing fundamental baseball in a competitive environment for over 15 years.

Our season is broken into 3 distinct sections:  
 JANUARY thru MARCH – INDOOR WINTER CAMP 4 year old thru 18 year old  
 APRIL thru JULY – REGULAR SEASON for 8 year old thru 14 year old  
 MAY thru JULY – REGULAR SEASON for players playing on a high school team  
 SEPTEMBER thru OCTOBER - FALL BALL 9 year old thru 25 year old



We currently have many roster spots open for FULL TIME, PART TIME, AVAILABLE PLAYERS for the 2019 season. In over 15 years experience we have found that many parents/players are comfortable playing on their in-house rec teams, but ALSO desire to see what travel baseball is all about. This is one of the reasons we offer players several different ways to participate with us. We hope you enjoyed your experience with us and hope you will read the information below and take us up on one the opportunities available to your player.

<i>While MOST of the information applies to ALL 3 categories they do have their UNIQUE differences.</i>		
<b>FULL TIME PLAYER</b>	<b>PART TIME PLAYER</b>	<b>AVAILABLE PLAYER</b>
<p>This category gives your player the most games, practice, instruction and Thunderbolt baseball experience!                      We typically play 40 + games/tourneys in a 25 mile radius of the I80/I94 interchange.</p> <p>The cost associated depends upon your sons age. We will hold several fundraisers to help reduce your out-of pocket expense. We are also happy to set up a plan where you spread out your payments over the course of the season.</p> <p>As a FULL TIME PLAYER you will have a spot guaranteed for all games &amp; tourneys. This also allows our coaches to work closely with your son. The first thing you need to do is to order your uniform (which is included in the fee) and arrange a payment plan for the balance of the full-time fee.</p> <p>REMEMBER as a full time player you will get the most out of the season and you will see a marked improvement in your sons play.</p>	<p>This category works very well for those that are playing on an in-house or rec team and want a little more. We typically play 40 + games/tourneys in a 25 mile radius of the I80/I94 interchange.</p> <p>The cost associated depends upon your sons' age. We will hold several fundraisers to help reduce your out-of pocket expense. We are also happy to set up a plan where you spread out your payments over the course of the season.</p> <p>We take your schedule and do our best to make sure we schedule games/tourneys which will allow you to participate on <b>BOTH</b> teams. The first thing you need to do is to order your uniform (which is included in the fee) and arrange a payment plan for the balance of the part-time fee.</p> <p>REMEMBER your season typically ends in late June or early July, so there's plenty of summer left for MORE BASEBALL!</p>	<p>This category ALSO works very well for those that are playing on an in-house or other travel team and are not quite ready to make a formal commitment to another team. It is GREAT chance to get a few extra games to play!</p> <p>The cost associated will be on a game by game basis and to allow it to be fair to the other part &amp; full time players on the team. We will hold several fundraisers that you welcome to participate in to help reduce your out-of pocket expense.</p> <p>From time to time, when players are needed to fill the roster for games and tourneys, we will send you a text to see if your player is available and would like to play.</p> <p>The first thing you need to do is to order your jersey and hat, and then arrange a game by game fee arrangement.</p> <p>REMEMBER your season typically ends in late June or early July, so there's plenty of summer left for MORE BASEBALL!</p>

**IF ANY OF THESE OFFERS APPEAL TO YOU PLEASE CONTACT COACH TOM ASAP 708-473-5051.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE [www.illianathunderbolts.com](http://www.illianathunderbolts.com)**