



**8U-11U SBA LIONS PROGRAM GUIDE**

## **MISSION**

The SBA Lions are a travel baseball program designed to develop players both on and off the field. Our goal is to develop better baseball players, and more importantly, better people, through the values of discipline, work ethic, and accountability. While instilling these values, our players will have the opportunity to play against some of the best competition for their respective age group.

As a program, our priorities include player development, as well as college exposure as the players start and continue their high school careers. From the start to the end of the recruiting process, our staff is there to help guide our players through that process to make sure that process goes as smoothly as possible. Our goal is to best prepare our players for what is to come, which for many players in our program, is college and professional baseball.

Our staff takes pride in providing our players with the best possible quality of instruction, and take a very individualized approach to coaching each player in our program to help them be the best they can be.

## **TEAM PRACTICES**

The 8u-11u SBA Lions off-season training program will begin in November and run until the season begins in early/mid April. The SBA Lions off-season training program consists of 2 practices per week. Team practice time for the off-season training program will be 3.5 hours per week. Off-season practices will be led by team coaches, often accompanied with former NCAA Division I player and SBA Lions program director, Eddie Saucedo. (1.5 hour practice during the week, 2 hour practice on the weekends) (Note: Practices may be canceled due to inclement weather and/or holidays, such as Thanksgiving, New Year's, etc.)

## **GAMES/TOURNAMENTS**

The 8u-11 SBA Lions season will begin around early/mid April and will run through late June/early July. The team will play in league play, likely the OPL or CVBA, along with 4-6 tournaments (weather permitting) throughout the season.

## **PAID COACH**

As a program, we take pride in providing our players with high quality instruction, both during the season and off-season. To ensure this standard, each team in the SBA Lions organization will have paid head and assistant coaches. Training during the off-season is led by the team coaches, often accompanied with former NCAA Division I player and SBA Lions program director, Eddie Saucedo.

## UNIFORMS

Uniforms included for each player are the following:

- 1 Team Belt
- 1 Pair of Team Socks
- 1 Pair of Game Pants
- 2 Game Uniform Tops (**Both Jerseys Must Be Returned At The End of The Season**)
- 1 Game Hat

## TEAM FEE

The team fee for the 8u-11u SBA Lions is \$2,200 for the year. The team fee includes high level coaching, tournaments, uniforms, facility usage for team practices, and paid coaches during the season.

The team fee can be paid entirely at the beginning of the year, or can be paid with a down payment at the beginning of the year, with monthly payments due at the end of each month that follow as described below. (Note: Online payments will have an additional 3% processing fee)

<b>Down Payment (July)</b>	<b>\$800</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>\$200</b>

<b>October</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,200</b>