



### **CYLB TRAVEL TEAM STANDARDS**

1. All teams must play full time in the MABA league. The manager has discretion on which division to play if their age group has separate divisions.
2. All teams must be the Catonsville Cubs.
3. Teams may select uniforms. Colors must be Royal Blue, Red, and White.
4. Teams must play in the season ending MABA tournament. Teams may play in up to three more tournaments between March and August. Cooperstown does not count as one of these tournaments. Teams may request the CYLB Board to play in additional tournaments due to parental request, advancing through Regional/National titles, or other special circumstances.
5. Travel teams must submit a budget to the Travel Coordinator for approval before having tryouts for the upcoming season.
6. The maximum amount a team may charge parents for a single season is \$750.00. Teams saving for Cooperstown may charge an additional \$250.00 per year. This amount does not include costs for travel, food, lodging, etc. for tournaments during the year.
7. There is no limit to the amount of fundraising that a team may do.
8. The U12 team must organize and provide staff for picture day and the pants distribution on that day. The league will give the team \$1000.00 to use for Cooperstown.
9. The U9, U10, and U11 teams must bat the lineup in all games. The U12 team must bat the lineup in at least half of all games. No player on the U12 team or younger teams should play less than 25% of the team's innings in the field. The league realizes that there are exceptions to these standards. For example, pitchers/catchers sitting out a doubleheader game in excessive heat, however these should be the exception, not normal operation.
10. For the U13 and older teams the Board expects that the manager will have an honest discussion about the amount of playing time with each player before adding that player to the roster.
11. Open tryouts must be held every year. These must be advertised in the Catonsville Times.