

BROOKLYN BULLDOGS (2012) 15U TRAVEL TEAM

This summer the Brooklyn Bulldogs will field a 15U travel team. Designed for serious baseball players, we have hired an experienced coaching staff to enhance our players' baseball knowledge and skills and to prepare them for advanced high school varsity and college baseball.

We expect to raise the game of every player significantly through a blend of multiple weekly practices (three per week), an individualized skill development plan, and an active game schedule. The team is projected to play 30-35 games comprised of local league play and four highly competitive tournaments in the NY-NJ Metropolitan area.

The manager will be Sam Faeder, a professional baseball player and coach. The assistant coach will be the Bulldogs own Marc Lussier II, a former Division I pitcher and current 78th Precinct Youth Council Director of Baseball Instruction and its Bulldog pitching instructor. (Their bios are below.)

Tryouts/workouts and Q&A Sessions will be held on:

Saturdays, February 11th, 18th and 25th

8:30-11am

at P.S. 230 (1 Albemarle Road at MacDonald Ave - Enter in the rear of the building, through the school yard)

Fee for the Tryouts: Waived

Projected Schedule:

- **Week of June 18th Practices begin (three/week) throughout the season subject to the game schedule in the Prospect Park area.**
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- **July 11th - August 19th: Summer league games: 3-4 games per week, league plus scrimmages.**
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- **Tournaments:**
 - **July 7-8th - NY Travel Baseball July 4th Tournament - Brooklyn, NY**
 - **July 20th-22nd: Old School Challenge at Sports at the Beach - Rehoboth Beach, DE**
 - **August 9th-August 12th: Baseball Heaven Underclassmen Tournament - Long Island**
 - **August 17th-19th: Summer Slam - Toms River, NJ**

We plan to carry a roster of 12 position players and 4-6 pure pitchers to maximize playing time for every player. To be eligible a player cannot be 16 before May 1, 2012.

The Brooklyn Bulldogs have always provided the highest quality in youth travel baseball while keeping our fees affordable. We are continuing that tradition with this highly professional summer program. The fees for this team are inclusive of all costs including uniforms, balls, league, tournament and umpire fees, and hotel accommodations for our one “away” tournament:

- Position Player: \$2,300
- Pure Pitcher: \$1,500

Please call Marc Sklar with any questions at 917-620-8940 or e-mail him at sklarmd@gmail.com

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The Brooklyn Bulldogs Mission

Since its inception, the mission of the Brooklyn Bulldogs has been to prepare some of Brooklyn’s finest young baseball players to succeed as varsity high school athletes. Through the development of their physical skills and mental preparation, we emphasize teamwork, unselfish play, practice, and physical and mental toughness. We have been successful, with over 100 Bulldogs playing on their high school baseball teams. The 78th Precinct Youth Council is pleased to announce that we will now be taking the next step, building a program that will prepare high school age student athletes to play at the collegiate level.

The Coaching Staff

Sam Faeder, Manager

After playing and graduating from Swarthmore College in 2007, Sam played professionally from 2007-2010 in Europe and Australia. He managed professionally in Switzerland and Austria, winning championships in 2009 and 2010. As an international baseball consultant and administrator, Sam helped build several successful youth baseball programs in Western Europe.

Sam grew up in New York City, playing baseball for Stuyvesant H.S. He currently operates an after-school baseball program for young children in Manhattan, and works privately with High School players.

Marc Lussier II, Assistant Coach/Pitching Instructor

Marc is the Director of Baseball Instruction for the 78th Precinct Youth Council, home of the Brooklyn Bulldogs. Marc was a Division I pitcher at St. Francis College. Currently, Marc is a starting pitcher for the semi-pro team Sports Fever. He has been a youth baseball instructor for the past seven years, focusing on developing young pitchers.