

2012 NWS ELITE 16U TRAVEL TEAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

AGE: MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2012

TOURNAMENTS: TEAM WILL PLAY 6 OR 7 TOURNAMENTS FROM APRIL TO JULY.

TRAVEL: ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE WITHIN A 1.5 HR. DISTANCE FROM WESTFIELD, MA

COST: \$500; TO COVER THE COSTS OF INITIATION FEES FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THEIR TOURNAMENTS (I.E. PONY, ETC...), INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT FEE'S, INSURANCE FEE'S, 2 SETS OF UNIFORMS.

OFF SEASON PRACTICE: I WILL PURSUE AN INDOOR FACILITY TO HAVE A WEEKLY PRACTICE THROUGHOUT WINTER MONTHS.

PITCHERS: WHILE I MAY PURSUE AN INSTRUCTOR FOR OUR PITCHING STAFF, I WOULD EXPECT THAT EACH AND EVERY PITCHER WILL COMMIT THEMSELVES TO A PERSONAL OFF SEASON INSTRUCTOR.

DURING SEASON PRACTICE: I WILL PURSUE A FIELD FOR A ONCE-A-WEEK PRACTICE DURING THE PLAYING SEASON

CONFLICT WITH HIGH SCHOOL OR TOWN LEAGUES: HIGH SCHOOL IS FIRST AND FOREMOST COMMITMENT BY MIAA REGULATIONS. THEREFORE, WE WILL DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO SCHEDULE AROUND HIGH SCHOOL GAMES & PRACTICES. WILL CONFLICT WITH TOWN LEAGUES, THUS MAKING NWS ELITE YOUR FIRST PRIORITY OVER THOSE GAMES AND PRACTICES.

TEAM PHILOSOPHY: TO GATHER 12 PLAYERS, CAPABLE OF COMPETING AT AN A OR B LEVEL OF TOURNAMENT PLAY. REMEMBER THERE IS ONLY 9 POSITIONS AVAILABLE ON THE PLAYING FIELD, THEREFORE 3 PLAYERS WILL ALWAYS BE ON THE BENCH AT ANY ONE TIME. WE SHALL TAKE NO MORE THAN 12 PLAYERS TO KEEP PLAYING TIME FAIR.

COMMITMENT: YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE NWS ELITE TEAM DURING IT'S TOURNAMENT SEASON AND OFF SEASON PRACTICES ARE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR US TO MAINTAIN A STABLE TEAM AND KEEP THE ROSTER AT 12 GIRLS. WE HAVE VERY LITTLE FLEXIBILITY FOR VACATIONS AND OTHER FAMILY PLANS THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF OUR 6-7 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME OR EMAIL.

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