LONG ISLAND’S FIRST AND BEST INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM!

- Finest collegiate and professional staff
- Players ages 4-18
- One through six weeks of ability-level instruction
- July 8-August 16
  9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York
Transportation is available.

Rated one of the Top 5 baseball schools in the nation.
– Baseball America

LITTLE TOTS BASEBALL
for ages 4-6
July 1-3
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Monday-Friday
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Hofstra University is located in the heart of Nassau County and has one of the finest baseball facilities in the Northeast.
NYBA at Hofstra offers:

- Spacious athletic fields
- Turf baseball stadium
- Indoor sports bubble with adjacent turf field
- Swimming in Hofstra’s indoor, Olympic-sized pool
- Hot and cold lunch choices daily
- Four instructional batting cages

Choice of Week(s):
July 8-12 • July 15-19 • July 22-26 • July 29-August 2 • August 5-9 • August 12-16

Tuition: $540 for one week; $1,050 for two weeks; $1,560 for three weeks; $2,060 for four weeks; $2,550 for five weeks; and $3,030 for six weeks.
Tuition includes lunch, instruction, and baseball shirt.
Optional transportation – $225 per week.

Customize your program. Register now or throughout the summer. Multi-week and team discounts are available.

Parents and coaches are always welcome to visit our campus during the summer or at our Open House on Sunday, February 3, and Saturday, April 13, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Physical Education Center.
Call 516-463-2267 for details.
NYBA INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM – OUR 44th YEAR

We are proud of the many players who got their start at NYBA and have gone on to successful high school, college, and professional baseball careers. Parents and players know that we can make the difference. Players receive a workout schedule that fits into our structured daily routine. Willingness to learn from our experienced staff will determine each player’s weekly progress.

• Players are initially grouped by age and then regrouped by ability.
• Our player-to-coach ratio is 7:1.
• Our daily instructional program stresses the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, throwing, speed development, base stealing, and flexibility training.
• Each player selects and participates in a Daily Position Workshop (pitching, catching, infield, or outfield).
• Students participate in instructional games on a daily basis. Coaches stress defensive and offensive play with emphasis on team effort.
• Awards are presented each day.
• “World Series” games are held each Friday.
• At the conclusion of each week, players receive a comprehensive written evaluation with suggestions for improvement.

REGISTER FOR MULTIPLE WEEKS AND SAVE!
Many of our students register for more than one week throughout the summer (these do not have to be consecutive weeks). A player’s development requires daily practice, and our professionally supervised instruction is the key.

BENEFITS OF REGISTERING FOR MULTIPLE WEEKS:
• Different coaches and specialists are assigned each week.
• Players have an opportunity to choose different positions.
• Different guest instructors work with the players each week.
• Players are assigned to their initial group each week based on their previous evaluations, coaches’ recommendations, and subsequent testing.
ADMINISTRATION

JOHN RUSSO, NYBA Director
- Tenth season on the Hofstra Baseball staff and seventh as head coach
- John Russo has seen eight players signed by Major League Baseball teams, including four who were drafted
- In 2018, the Pride established new team records for earned run average, fielding percentage and fewest errors
- In 2018, the Pride put three players on the All-CAA first team

BOB HIRSCHFIELD, NYBA Founder
- Veteran Division I head coach at NYIT for more than 30 years; achieved more than 650 wins
- More than 60 of his players went on to play professional baseball, with All-American and All-Region players
- Founder and director of New York Baseball Academy, providing the finest winter and summer instructional programs for more than 40 years

LEAD INSTRUCTORS

BLAKE NATION
- Assistant coach at Hofstra University
- Six years as a professional baseball player
- Former assistant coach at the University of Tampa
- Collegiate pitcher and award winner at Georgia Southern University

MATT WESSINGER
- Former All-American at St. John’s University
- Third team All-American selection by the NCBWA and Baseball America in 2012
- Two-time draft selection, first by the Kansas City Royals and then by the Colorado Rockies
- Assistant coach at Hofstra University

MIKE McCabe
- Assistant coach at SUNY Farmingdale
- NYBA’s instructional coordinator for summer and winter programs for many years
- Former assistant coach at NYIT

HECTOR DUPREY
- Monroe College pitching coach
- Collegiate player at LIU Post

BOB O’BRIEN
- Former PSAL Section VIII coordinator
- NYBA instructional coordinator
- Former assistant coach and assistant athletic director at NYIT
BRANDON STEIN
- Travel coach for the Long Island Hellcats, Blue Collar Bulldogs, and Long Island Red Dogs
- Collegiate player at SUNY Old Westbury
- Former assistant coach at Hofstra University

RON McKAY
- Assistant coach at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School
- Former assistant coach at Hofstra
- Former assistant coach at LIU Post
- Veteran NYBA instructor for more than 20 years
- Former coach in the Chicago White Sox’s minor league organization

HELMS BOHRINGER
- Varsity head coach at Mineola High School
- NYBA instructor for more than 20 years
- Coordinator of NYBA’s Port Washington program
- Former minor league coach and player for the Los Angeles Dodgers

ED WATERS
- St. John’s University Hall of Famer hitting specialist
- State of Florida Hall of Fame
- Coach at St. Thomas Aquinas High School (FL)

MATT LEMANCZYK
- Former minor league player for the St. Louis Cardinals (AA)
- Collegiate player at Sacred Heart University

MIKE HARRIS
- Plainview High School baseball coach
- Collegiate player at the University of Rhode Island

BILL MUNRO
- North Babylon High School baseball coach
- Veteran NYBA coach for more than 20 years

FRANK SONNENBERG
- Carey High School baseball coach
- Collegiate player at NYIT
GUEST INSTRUCTORS

KEVIN LEIGHTON
• Head coach at Fordham University
• Former head coach at Manhattan College
• Collegiate player at Seton Hall University

MIKE GAFFNEY
• Head coach at LIU Post
• Former minor league player for the Kansas City Royals

JIM DUFFY
• Head coach at Rutgers University
• MAAC Champions (2012)
• All-American at Seton Hall University

CHARLIE BARBIERI
• Head coach at SUNY Maritime Athletics
• 2017 Skyline and ECAC Coach of the Year
• Former associate scout for the Toronto Blue Jays

REID GORECKI
• Played Major League Baseball with the Atlanta Braves
• Played with the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees
• Owner and head instructor for the Oil City Bandits travel team

LOU BERNARDI
• Former Iona College pitching coach
• Former coach at NYIT, LIU Post, and SUNY Old Westbury
• Pitcher at NYIT – former NYBA participant

MIKE FERRIGGI
• Owner/head of instruction at Batting 1.000 in Freeport, New York
• Played and coached at the University of Maine
• Director and coach for the Long Island Seminoles travel team

KEITH OSIK
• Played eight years of Major League Baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates and Milwaukee Brewers
• Thirteen seasons as Farmingdale State head coach
• Collegiate player at Louisiana State University
NYBA alumni have a strong record of playing at some of the finest colleges and universities, including:

- Boston College
- Connecticut
- Duke
- Harvard
- Hofstra
- Maryland
- Miami
- Notre Dame
- Pittsburgh
- St. John’s
- Villanova
- Yale

More than 30 NYBA alumni have gone on to play professional baseball. Steven Matz (2009) and Justin Dunn (2016) went on to professional careers with the New York Mets as top draft choices.
NYBA PARENT TESTIMONIALS

• The NYBA has been a fantastic experience for my 12-year-old and he looks forward to it each summer.

• The NYBA has been an amazing experience for my son, from the great coaches that run it to the amazing players who help coach the children.

• Our son absolutely loves the Hofstra NYBA baseball camp – he lives it and breathes it!!!

• My son has developed as a baseball player and we are so grateful that he had such a wonderful experience there!

• We love the various levels of the coaching, from the active Hofstra players and former professionals to the high school and college coaches!
NYBA
Little Tots Baseball
For players ages 4-6
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
July 1-3, 2019
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Hofstra Sports Bubble, North Campus

Coaches:
John Russo, Hofstra Baseball Head Coach
Mike McCabe, Farmingdale State University Coach

Fee: $125 (includes snacks and beverages)
Introduce your young athlete to the great game of baseball – America’s pastime! This program emphasizes the fundamentals of baseball, including coordination and motor development, as well as physical fitness, hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and developing positive self-esteem. Coaches cover the basics of catching, fielding, batting, and throwing. The program is open to players of all skill levels.

Each player receives an official NYBA T-shirt, baseball, and certificate of participation.

Participants should bring their own baseball glove and are encouraged to bring a bat and helmet.

Parents are welcome to stay and observe.
REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

For more information, call 516-463-CAMP (2267) email ce-camps@hofstra.edu, or visit hofstra.edu/camp.

Three-day Little Tots Program: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., $125 (No transportation)

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Transportation is available for an extra charge of $225 per week.

NYBA offers three convenient ways to register:
- Online: Visit hofstra.edu/camp
- In person: Visit us at Oak Street Center, North Campus – 101 Oak Street, Uniondale, NY 11553 (for GPS)
- By mail: Download the registration packet at hofstra.edu/camp and mail to NYBA, Oak Street Center, 255 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-2550

All correspondence will be communicated via email, so when registering, please be sure to include your email address.

If you are registering multiple children online for either NYBA or summer camp, you must create separate student accounts and submit different registration requests. If your child already has a Hofstra Continuing Education Student Portal account (e.g., from Saturday Classes for Young People registration), there is no need to create another account. After your child’s account is created, please retain the user ID and password for your records. For future registrations, kindly use the same account information. If you create multiple student accounts, you will have a user ID and password for each account.

With your user ID and password, you can now:
- Register and add weeks of instruction
- View your current balance due
- Make tuition payments
- Print a paid-in-full receipt
Group and Team Discounts
We encourage groups and teams to register together. Please call for team and group rates.

NYBA Program Time
The program begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

NYBA Player Drop-Off and Pickup
Morning Drop-Off: Players should arrive at the Hofstra University Sports Bubble on North Campus by 8:45 a.m., accompanied by a parent or guardian. Players must be signed in by a parent or guardian.
Afternoon Pickup: Parent or guardian should arrive at the morning drop-off location at 3:45 p.m. Players must be signed out by a parent or guardian.

Bus Transportation (optional except for Little Tots program)
Transportation is $225 per week throughout Nassau, Suffolk, Queens, and Manhattan. In most instances, this service is door-to-door. Please visit hofstra.edu/camp and click on “Transportation” on the menu bar for detailed information.

Lunch (included in tuition – Does not apply to Little Tots program)
Lunch is served daily in Hofstra University’s dining facilities and includes a hot entree, sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, tossed salad, dessert, and assorted beverages (available every day). New York Baseball Academy at Hofstra is an allergy-aware camp (peanuts, etc.), and we work with families to accommodate players’ special dietary needs. The staff carefully monitors special dietary needs.

Physical Examination Form and Camp Infirmary
Each player MUST have a physical examination within one year prior to the first day of camp. The Physical Examination form will be sent to parents/guardians after the player’s registration is processed or may be downloaded from our website. Our Camp Infirmary is staffed with full-time RNs.

Equipment
Players must bring their own bats (no composite bats) and glove. Non-metal spikes are recommended, but are optional. Metal spikes are prohibited. Players must wear baseball pants at all times. All other equipment necessary for players’ instruction will be provided by New York Baseball Academy.

Swim (optional for ages 7-12)
Players have an opportunity to choose an optional swim period. Our supervised recreational swimming will be integrated into the weekly schedule.

Directions
From Exit M4 of the Meadowbrook Parkway you will be on Route 24 West (Hempstead Turnpike). Stay on 24W for about one mile. Hofstra University is on both sides of Hempstead Turnpike. You will see three overhead walkways. For the North Campus main entrance, make the first right after the first overhead walkway. For more information, call 516-463-CAMP (2267), email ce-camps@hofstra.edu, or visit hofstra.edu/camp.
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