

NEXT LEVEL BASEBALL ACADEMY

PHILOSOPHY

The experienced, professional Next Level coaches demonstrate and encourage established, successful baseball approaches and techniques in a uniquely individualized and educational environment.

Week 1: July 10-July 13
Week 2: July 17-July 20

6-9 year olds (limit 24) —8:30 to 10:00

10-11 year olds (limit 28)—10:00 to 12:00

12-13 year olds (limit 42)—12:30 to 2:30

See next page for camp descriptions



- **Low player-to-coach ratio**
 - **Educational focus**
- **Engaging blend of instruction and competition**

LOCATION

Doerhoefer Park
41st Street & Saratoga Ave.
Downers Grove, IL

COST PER PLAYER

One week for \$109

Two weeks for \$199

Includes one t-shirt per camper

Extra NLBB t-shirts are available for \$15 each

Coach Jake Marsicano

Jake served as the pitching coach for 16 seasons at Maine South High School, where he remains an English teacher. Under Jake's tutelage, the pitching staff went 339-176-4, and led the team to five regional and two sectional titles, as well as two summer state finals. Athletes he has coached have earned such distinctions as All-Area and All-State. Jake has coached numerous players who have earned college scholarships (many of them at the Division 1 level), and two former players have graced major league rosters. Currently, Jake coaches multiple DGYB teams.

Coach Joe Schallmoser

Joe served as the sophomore coach for eight seasons at Downers Grove North High School. He teaches Pre K-8 PE at The Avery Coonley School in Downers Grove. Other coaching experiences include five seasons at three different colleges and five years with the nationally-recognized program at Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, CO. Joe has been coaching at multiple levels in DGYB for four years and was responsible for designing and implementing the 6 v. 6 format at the instructional level. Currently, Joe coaches multiple Downers Grove Fury teams.

REGISTER **HERE** → <http://tinyurl.com/nlbba>

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**6- to 9-year-olds and
10- to 11-year-olds**

Baseball Camp

These camps are designed to maximize the time allotted by combining direct instruction with coach-pitched games each day. The basics of throwing, hitting, and fielding will be covered during the first hour; our unique combination of proven instructional drills coupled with a low player to coach ratio will allow for considerable development of players' skills. During the second portion of camp, players will have an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities in a sandlot-style game. This balance of practice and play will provide a well-rounded and engaging camp for every player.



12- to 13-year-olds

Sandlot Tournament

Players in this age group have been coached, both in team and individual settings for years. This camp provides a structured, competitive setting for these players to simply play the game. While periodic instruction will occur, the majority of the time will be allotted to playing the game of baseball. During the first day of camp, players will be randomly placed on teams and then participate in two, one-hour long games. Following that first day of camp, the coaches will assess the abilities of every player using a common, comprehensive rubric; coaches will then create teams with overall comparable ability. The next two days of camp will consist of multiple, hour-long, "regular-season" games. The camp will culminate in a "post-season" tournament on the final day.