# BOYS OF BASEBALL - NATIONAL TRAVEL TEAM Youth Baseball Development Programs

### Introducing the BOB-NTT

The BOYS OF BASEBALL - NATIONAL TRAVEL TEAM is a not-for-profit, youth baseball development program, that provides player development programs, coaching certification, and select playing opportunities for youth baseball players, coaches, leagues, and communities across the United States.

#### **Youth Baseball Schools**

The BOB-NTT conducts youth baseball instruction for players ages 5 to 12, devoted to teaching young players the fundamentals of play and the importance of character and work ethic that will carry them forward in the game of baseball, and throughout life. BOB-NTT teaches the fundamentals of fielding, throwing, hitting, pitching, catching, baserunning, and other dimensions of the game in a fun and memorable way...in a manner all players, families, and coaches can build upon.

### **Coaching Certification Programs**

Each year, thousands of volunteers take to the field, to lead and develop youth baseball teams, with varying degrees of experience in the game, and in coaching youth athletes. The BOB-NTT Coaching Certification Program is built upon the more than 50 years of Steve Cosgrove's coaching experience, the experience of other selected instructors/professional educators, and lengthy, active participation in the leading baseball coaching association (ABCA).

The BOB-NTT Coaching Certification Program will help prepare any adult to better organize and lead practice sessions; effectively teach the fundamentals of the game in a safe, fun manner (so kids can learn); and to create a positive, inspirational environment, on the field, in the dugout, and in the community.

#### **BOB-NTT Playing Opportunities**

Since 1995, the BOB-NTT has fielded teams for players from ages 9 to HS/18 & under in approximately 300 national and international tournaments. BOB-NTT teams are comprised of players, families, and coaches, who come together to afford youth players/families the opportunity to compete at a level they might not otherwise have...all the while creating great friendships and lasting memories.

BOB-NTT teams compete each year at Cooperstown Dream Park (2005 NATC Champions), USA Baseball events, and other select tournaments. As one of the most highly respected youth baseball programs in the country, BOB-NTT teams are always welcome...and highly watched...wherever they enter. BOB-NTT playing opportunities are intended to complement a player's regular league play, all-star competition, and all such local player/family commitments and obligations.







In August, 2007, in partnership with the Upper Loudoun Little League, the BOB-NTT conducted the first-ever Youth Baseball School and Coaching Clinic in Northern Virginia--receiving rave reviews from coaches, players, host league organizers, and parents. Additional future plans are in the works for BOB-NTT returns to our area. Now, we would like to introduce the BOB-NTT to your league and community.

We share a common passion and purpose...to create a fun, safe, educational and uplifting experience for youth baseball players. Players and families from over 40 states and three provinces of Canada have participated in BOB-NTT youth baseball schools and tournaments, to date. We would like to work with you to bring the BOB-NTT experience to the players, families, coaches, and youth baseball organizations in your community...please feel free to contact us.

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