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### A Message from the Board

Hello VAA Baseball Families, Happy February!

Baseball season is just around the corner now and we have been busy, busy, busy with planning for the new season. There are so many dates & deadlines to add to your calendars! See below for all of the information.

We've also been working to improve our Traveling Baseball website so that it can be a reliable go-to location for all things AVTB. If you have questions or are looking for information, check there first. If there's something you think is missing, please let us know. Coming soon... an AVTB Parent Handbook with ALL the information for our 2020 season.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on Monday evening for our parent meetings - please spread the word to all of your family, friends and neighbors!

Thank you,

AVTB Board Members

## Important Dates

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday, February 10th	5:30pm - 9:30pm See website for details	Mandatory Parent Meetings	VAA Fieldhouse
Saturday, February 22nd	Midnight	Deadline for Coaching Applications	Online
Thursday, February 27th	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Uniform Fitting	VAA Fieldhouse
Friday, February 28th	Midnight	Deadline for AVTB Registration	Online
Saturday, February 29th	9:00am - 12:00pm	Uniform Fitting	VAA Fieldhouse
Feb. 26th and 28th	Appts. will be scheduled	Coaching Interviews	VAA Fieldhouse
Friday, March 6th <small>*1SD 196 No School</small>	8-11 year olds: 1:30 - 3:30pm 12-15 year olds: 3:30-5:30pm	Tryouts	Rosemount Dome
Saturday, April 18th	9:00am - 1:00pm	Uniform Pick-Up Volunteer Check & Fundraiser Turn-In	VAA Fieldhouse
Monday, April 20th		MBL League Play Begins	

## Parent Meetings - THIS MONDAY

- **What: AVTB Parent Meetings for New AND Returning Players**
- **When: Monday, February 10th**
- **Where: VAA Field House**
- **Times:**
  - 8U-10U: 5:30pm
  - 11U-12U: 6:30pm
  - 14U-15U: 7:30pm
  - 13U: 8:30pm

As we plan for a new season, there are a handful of important changes that will be taking place for 2020. In order to make sure everything is explained correctly and opportunity is given to answer all questions, we will be hosting a Mandatory Parent Meeting for all registered and interested Traveling Baseball parents.

***You do NOT need to be registered prior to the meetings, but if you are planning to register or considering registration, please plan on attending.***

Please mark your calendars - the details are above, and we are excited to kick off a great season with everyone!

## Tryouts

Friday, March 6th (*no school day for ISD 196*)

- **Ages 8 - 11: 1:30-3:30pm**
- **Ages 12 - 15: 3:30-5:30pm**

Where: Irish Sports Dome  
(13901 S Robert Trail,  
Rosemount, MN 55068)

## Uniform Fittings

For 2020, AV Traveling Baseball will have NEW uniforms!! As these uniforms are being supplied by a new vendor, please plan on attending one of the try-on opportunities listed below.

- **Thursday, February 27th: 6pm-8pm @ VAA Fieldhouse**
- **Saturday, February 29th: 9am-12pm @ VAA Fieldhouse**

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## 2020 Coaches

VAA Traveling Baseball continues to rely on volunteer parent-coaches for all age levels. Anyone who desires to be a head coach must fill out an application online and sign up for an interview.

**All applications must be submitted online by February 22, 2020.**



We are excited to unveil our new uniforms for the 2020 season. This year, we have been working with the AVHS program to have uniforms that are closely matched for all baseball players representing Apple Valley - from 8U to High School Varsity!

A Coach Selection Committee consisting of Traveling Baseball Board Members will interview all applicants. Interviews and selection of Provisional Coaches will be held February 26th and 28th at the VAA Fieldhouse.

Coaches that do not complete the application and interview process will not be considered for head coach positions.

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