

#### RAWLINGS TIGERS 2025 BASEBALL PROGRAM GUIDE

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## **SECTIONI** WHO WE ARE & OUR SYSTEM

### **ABOUT US**

We are a national club that focuses on the holistic development of players.

Our mission is to provide the best resources possible for our players, coaches, and parents. We do this by creating online tools which help with their development, promotion, and communication. We believe there are great coaches who can develop players at an extrodinary rate. Providing them tools to streamline their team gives them a more professional approach.

Our players expect to be challenged, resulting in growth from being outside of their comfort zone in a positive, supportive, and organized environment. Our players are encouraged to be accountable, play the game hard, and have a learning mindset, leading them to succeed on and off the field.

We strive to mentor players in the pursuit of achieving their dreams and growing the game. - Rawlings Tigers

### OUR STRUCTURE High School Program

#### 15U-18U

15U-18U age group is in preparation for the high school season and the recruiting process. Our goal is simple: develop their fundamental skills to showcase them in front of college programs. This is an intensive part of our organization with professional instructors and coaches helping you through the winter, spring, and summer months

### Prep Program

#### 12U-14U

12U-14U age, is to prepare players for their high school teams and our high school program. The goal is to focus on developing their game knowledge and introduce them to fundamental principles. A professional instructor will be their coach and guide them through the summer season.

### Affiliate Program

#### 70-110

7U-11U, is coached by volunteer coaches. This part of organization is built towards game adoption. We want players to have fun, experiment to find their unique skills sets, and develop a passion for the game. If you're interested in becoming a coach or learning more about the program please contact us at tjones@rawlingstigers.com for the program packet.



#### THE TOOLS FOR SUCCESS



TRAINING WINTER, SPRING, AND SUMMER TRAINING BY PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS

#### **CLUB FACILITY**

THE CLUBHOUSE PGH IS THE HOME OF THE TIGERS

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#### NATIONAL BRAND

ATTRACTING TEAMS, COACHES, PLAYERS



#### RAWLINGS DISCOUNTS

THE NEWEST RAWLINGS PRODUCTS DISCOUNTED BELOW MSRP

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#### PLAYER & COACH RESOURCE CENTER

PRACTICE PLANS, DRILL LIBRARY, ONLINE COURSES, AND EXPERT INTERVIEWS



#### RECRUITING PLAYER PROFILES

SHOW THE SCOUTS HOW YOU PLAY

#### TIGERS VIP WEBSITE

EXCLUSIVE WEBSITE FOR TIGER FAMILIES ONLY



#### UNIFORM COORDINATION

THE PROCESS IS STREAMLINED ACROSS THE BRAND



### STAFF

Tim Jones Craig Sonson Tim Provenzano Jake Stemmerich Jeremy Ricketts Tyler Wolfe Regional Director Assistant Director Pitching Coordinator Fielding Coordinator Strength Coach Program Physical Therapist

#### By the numbers:

35+ years of playing experience in college/professional baseball
20+ years in co
llege coaching and recruiting
42+ years running and operating youth, high school, and college teams

#### Who they are:

The staff we have brought together are a group of people who are committed in providing the best service possible. With their combined experience in the game they have a sound understanding of how a well managed baseball and softball team operates. With the knowledge, connections, and experience they can help strengthen your team, provide resources for your players, and gain a system that streamlines your process.

### IT TAKES THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND THE RIGHT PROCESS

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1. PLAYER PROFILES YOU CAN EDIT AND SHARE IN-STANTLY

2. ON-DEMAND VIDEOS AND INTERVIEWS ON THE COLLEGE RECRUITING PROCESS

3. SOCIAL MEDIA HELP AND RECRUITING GUIDE 4. EXPERIENCED STAFF AVAILABLE TO CONSULT ON SHOWCASES, SCHEDULES, AND TRAINING

#### YEAR TO DATE - @RECRUITTIGERS

FOLLOWED BY TWEET IMPRESSIONS PROFILE VISITS

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HEADQUARTERED IN YOUR BACKYARD



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### OUR CORE VALUES

Our club core values drive our purpose, connect our culture, and provide meaning to growing the game. As an organization, these are the standards we have set for ourselves to help provide an exceptional experience.

#### 1. "We Build Relationships"

It takes one interaction to make a difference. A fundamental principle of being fully present in every conversation, text message, and email will help foster a culture where people can build skills and grow into the best versions of themselves. We strive to grow relationships within our team and the organization. These are the experiences and friendships that can last forever.

2."We Compete at Everything" We crave the next opportunity to prove our abilities. The best lessons are learned through battle. The ability to see an objective, understand the problem, and solving it is a skill we foster. We welcome competition. We always compete: in games, in life, at school, at work. Strive to be the best version of ourselves.

#### 3."We Create the Standard"

The opportunity to grow the game is a singular focus. By forging our own path, we are creating our own bar and are raising it every day. We look to set the highest standard for club sports.

#### 4. "We Embrace Opportunities"

Being observant with our eyes, ears, and minds to new ideas is a challenge we embrace. We have the ability to take action on opportunities when they present themselves. We're always seeking to learn.

#### 5."We Keep our Eyes Level"

Emotions are the fabric of who we are as people, but we understand there is a bigger picture. We don't let our emotions get in the way of accomplishing our mission. We keep a steady mindset with our objective in mind: educate, train, and grow the game.

#### 6."We Have Humble Confidence"

We stay humble in our success, and confident during adversity. We maintain a strong pride in our abilities but understand we don't have all the answers. There is an opportunity to learn from people and experiences. We seek to always be finding the right tools, methods, and ideas to make us better people. It's a long journey, stay proud.

#### 7."We Play It Forward"

We have a responsibility to respect and advance the game by giving back to others through teaching, mentoring, and leading. We look to build the community and be a steward of the game to helping it grow.

#### 8."We Sweep the Dugout"

Leadership starts with action, it is the ability to take initiative. Taking on the hard work with no reward is the essence of sweeping the dugout after a game. It's being selfless and taking pride in your game, your space, and your teammates.

#### 9."We Win the Next Pitch"

We draw from our past experiences to strengthen the next one. Regardless of the result, there are lessons to be learned. We take these new lessons into the next opportunity.

We look forward to the next challenge.



#### LET YOUR NAME BE KNOWN, MAKE YOUR MARK



SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

[THE TIGERS] ARE THERE, THEY'RE PRESENT AND THEY ARE INTERACTIVE AND RESPONSIVE-EXTREMELY RESPONSIVE. YOU FEEL LIKE THEY ARE INVESTED IN THE SUCCESS OF YOUR SON'S CAREER IN BASEBALL.

> KAREN MILLER MOTHER OF ERIK MILLER

SPIKER, I WISH WE HAD MET YOU AND THE TIGERS YEARS SOONER THAN WE DID. YOUR TEAM'S PARENTS HAVE NO IDEA WHAT A GREAT ASSET THE TIGERS ARE AND HOW YOU STAND FAR ABOVE THE REST! WE LOVE THE TIGERS. ZACH IS A BETTER PLAYER AND MORE IMPORTANTLY A BETTER PERSON.





ERIK WEBB TIGER CLASS '16 MIAA CAREER HOME RUN LEADER

CASSANDRA COLE MOTHER OF ZACH COLE ZACH COLE TIGER CLASS '18 DRAFTED 2022 - HOUSTON ASTROS

BETWEEN MY 17 YEARS OF COACHING AND THE MANY TEAMS WE HAVE PLAYED FOR AND AGAINST, NOT A SINGLE ONE COMPARES TO THIS ORGANIZATION. YOU HAVE CREATED A PROGRAM THAT GOES BEYOND WHAT WOULD HAVE EVER BEEN EXPECTED.

> **DOUG WEBB** FATHER OF ERIK WEBB



## **GECTION 2** TRAINING, HOW WE GET YOU BETTER



#### CLUBHOUSE PGH IN PLUM, PA

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THE CLUBHOUSE PGH IS THE HOME TO THE TIGERS AND IS BUILT TO BE VERSATILE TO PROVIDE ONE-ON-ONE INSTRUCTION AND TEAM TRAINING. HACK ATTACK MACHINES, HITTING/PITCHING TECHNOLOGY, AND A WEIGHT ROOM. EACH PRIMARY SKILL HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP.





WE WANT TO DELIVER GREAT TRAINING TO OUR PLAYERS, AND BE KNOWN AS ONE OF THE GREAT TRAINING CENTERS IN THE CITY.

> - TIM JONES DIRECTOR OF THE TIGERS

# TRAINING PROGRAM

#### THE SKILL DEVELOPMENT TO OUTPERFORM

#### PITCHING

To control the zone, put hitters away, and have a 1,2,3 inning. Our pithcing program is designed to help the player gain more control and develop a stronger arm. Players who are or want to pitch will train 1X per week from December to February. They will also have the ability to go through a 2 week arm care program with a MLB Certified PT Specialist.





#### HITTING

Hitting is a growing skill set that needs to be tended to throughout the year to see major jumps in production on the field. Players will have hitting 1X a week from November to February.

#### **POSITION SPECIFIC**

Outside of the primary skill sets of hitting and pitching, players will train 1X per week on their position specific skill set depending if they are an infielder, outfielder, or catcher. Infield and outfield training is January to February and catching is December to February. They will also have 2 weeks in the offseason where they will be focusing on strength training, speed, and agility.







#### THE LEARNING PROCESS IS CONTINUOUS





## DRILL VIDEO

WIDE RANGE OF INDEXED TOPICS THAT COVER ALL ASPECTS OF THE GAME



#### PODCAST, EXPERT INTERVIEWS

VIDEO SERIES ON COACHING PHILOSOPHY, TEAM CULTURE, AND STRATEGIES

#### MASTER CLASSES

SPECIFIC TOPICS COVERED IN A SEQUENTIAL PROCESS, DESIGNED BY OUR TOP INSTRUCTORS



A PLANNED APPROACH WITHOUT WASTING TIME. WE HAVE DOCUMENTS OUTLINING TEAM AND GROUP PRACTICE SETUPS





#### INTERVIEW, TUTORIALS, & VLOGS

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Scholarship Dreams: May the Odds Be Ever In Your Favor





Fueling Champions: How Healthy Eating Impacts Youth Athletes and Coaches

The Closing Pitch Podcast • 173 views • 1 year ago

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RawlingsTigers • 403 views • 3 weeks ago

The Closing Pitch Podcast • 242 views • 1 year ago



The Big Pivot, How a D2 Athlete Made Major League Baseball (ft. Matt Adams & Rafael Lopez) The Closing Pitch Podcast • 150 views • 2 years ago



The Vlogs

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Insane Batting Practice by Tampa Bay Rays Minor League Coach | Training Vlog, Braxton Martinez RawlingsTigers • 1.4K views • 7 days ago

Infield Instructor Sets the Pace | Professional Tiger Trainer Vlog Carter Mize



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We Crowned a Champion Today | Tiger Fest Day 3 Vlog RawlingsTigers • 363 views • 2 weeks ago

On the Edge of Cancellation | Tiger Fest Day 2 Vlog

RawlingsTigers • 488 views • 2 weeks ago

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#### Educate. Train. Grow The Game.



#### ONE LOCATION TO PROMOTE YOUR PLAYERS

#### **FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE**

#### +LINK OUT TO OTHER SHOWCASE PROFILES

+SHAREABLE PROFILE LINK TO SEND OUT

#### +LIST YOUR TOP METRICS FOR AN EASY REFERENCE

+LINK YOUR RECRUITING VIDEOS FROM YOUTUBE AND TWITTER

+SCOUTING REPORT UPLOAD



### **SECTIONS** CLUBHOUSE PGH MEMBERSHIP INCLUDED AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPTIONS



# MEMBERSHIP

#### CLUBHOUSE PGH MEMBERSHIPS

R O O K I E	Inlcuded in the club membership with the Tigers		4 hours of cage rentals 10% off private lessons 10% off addition cage rentals 10% off group training classes 10% off camps	This level provides you 4 hours of access per month during member times. That's a \$200 monthly value on cage rentals saving you nearly 75%! We are open 24/7!! You have access to the cages, machines, bullpens, pitcher pockets, bands, training aides & gym, Pitch logic balls (Must be caught by catcher or thrown into the vinyl pitchers targets to gather the data correctly with our iPads. Be sure to have an iPad with you to see it in real time) and cleanfuego balls. We also have weighted balls for hitting. Baseballs and softballs! Stay longer if the space is open to extend your training time.
		~	8 hours of cage rentals	This level provides you with 8 hours of individual cage access during member times. That's a \$400 value on cage rentals monthly plus over 75% savings!!

Upgrading to this tier is \$30 per month for Tigers. Retail is \$89 per month.

20% of private lessons 10% off addition cage rentals 20% off group training classes 20% off camps

We are open 24/7!!

You have access to the cages, machines, bullpens, pitcher pockets, bands, training aides & gym, Pitch logic balls (Must be caught by catcher or thrown into the vinyl pitchers targets to gather the data correctly with our iPads. Be sure to have an iPad with you to see it in real time) and cleanfuego balls. We also have weighted balls for hitting. Baseballs and softballs! Stay for added training if the space is open.

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- Upgrading to this tier is \$36 per month for Tigers. Retail is \$95 per month.
- Unlimited Single Cage Rentals 20% of private lessons
  - 10% off full facility rental
  - 20% off group training classes
  - 20% off camps

This level provides you with unlimited access during member times.

This is the most cost efficient savings plan we offer! We are open 24/7!!

You have access to the cages, machines, bullpens, pitcher pockets, bands, training aides & gym, Pitch logic balls (Must be caught by catcher or thrown into the vinyl pitchers targets to gather the data correctly with our iPads. Be sure to have our iPad with you to see it in real time) and cleanfuego balls. We also have weighted balls for hitting. Baseballs and softballs!



#### SPECIFIC TRAINING TO BUILD A SKILL

#### ACE PITCHING

<u>Dates:</u> October, November, December <u>Duration:</u> Dual Players 4 weeks / 2x per week Pitcher Onlys x 4 weeks, Weight Room Specific x 4 per week <u>Cost of program:</u> \$250 per player <u>Skill Being Developed:</u> Pitching







#### **400 CLUB**

<u>Dates:</u> October, November, December <u>Duration:</u> 4 weeks / 2x per week Position Specific x 4, Weight Room Specific x 4 <u>Cost of program:</u> \$250 per player <u>Skill being developed:</u> Hitting, increasing a players ability to create a high barrel to ball contact ratio

#### IRON CATCHING

<u>Dates:</u> October, November, December <u>Duration:</u> 4 weeks / 2x per week Position Specific x 4, Weight Room Specific x 4 <u>Cost of program:</u> \$250 per player <u>Skill being developed:</u> Catching

#### **VELOCITY CLINIC**

<u>Dates:</u> January and February <u>Duration:</u> 6 weeks / 1x per week <u>Cost of program:</u> \$200 <u>Skill being developed:</u> Hitting, gaining a higher velocity with a players barrel speed and exit velocity







#### ADD SKILLS, COMPETE AT A HIGHER LEVEL

#### FALL FOCUS CAMP

<u>Dates:</u> September <u>Duration</u>: 4 weeks / 2x per week <u>Cost of program:</u> \$250 <u>Skill being developed:</u> Hitting/Fielding





#### **GOLD GLOVE**

<u>Dates:</u> October-April <u>Duration:</u> 1 day monthly split IF/OF (1.5 hours per club session) <u>Skill being developed:</u> Fielding <u>Cost of program:</u> \$45

#### **EXPOSURE CAMP**

<u>Dates:</u> Mid June <u>Duration:</u> 1 day (date TBA) <u>Skill being developed:</u> Learn how to approach a showcase and pro tryout for 6th, 7th, 8th graders <u>Cost of program:</u> \$85







#### HIGH SCHOOL FALL LEAGUE



#### WHAT IS IT?

The Wester Pennsylvania Fall League is an 8-10 game wood bat developmental season with a league tournament. It's for the graduating classes of 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027.

#### WHEN DO YOU PLAY GAMES?

Sundays starting August 27th and ending October 8th. Games are played on every Sunday except Labor Day. There is an All-Star Game on October 14th and a College Showcase on October 15th.

#### WHAT IS THE COST?

Registration is \$329 per player with a deadline of August 7th. The early registration period of \$299 per player ends July 31st.





#### INTRO TO SHOWCASES & PRO STYLE TRYOUTS



#### WHAT IS IT?

Exposure Camp is built for the middle school athlete and incoming freshman. In this one day event we will take you through a pro-style workout where we will teach you how to excel at each individual event.

#### WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

Showcases are relevant in the recruiting process. Hitting the right metrics on each event will help your stock amongst the recruiting services like Perfect Game and PBR. College coaches search these databases for leads on players. This will also help you better understand how to approach your first high school tryout.

#### WHEN IS IT?

We have not announced the 2025 date, but please mark your calendars for June.



### **SECTION 4** TIGER FEST, NATIONAL TEAM & GEAR



#### THE ULTIMATE CLUB BASEBALL NATIONAL EVENT

#### WHAT IS IT?

TIGERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY COMPETE FOR THE CLUB TROPHY IN PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL ON PRESIDENTS' DAY WEEKEND. THE WEEKEND INCLUDES A PRACTICE, SKILLS COMPETITION, AND FOUR TOURNAMENT GAMES.



### **HOW DOES THE EVENT WORK?**

TIGER FEST IS AN INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM REGISTRATION. PLAYERS ARE DIVIDED INTO THE FOUR CLUBS OF TIGERS FEST: ICON, THREAT, RENEGADE, AND CLOUT IN WHICH THEY COMPETE FOR POINTS IN A SKILLS COMPETITION, 4-GAME ROUND ROBIN, AND CORE VALUE TOKENS TO BE CROWNED THE GRAND CHAMPION.







### WHAT IS IT?

IT'S A TEAM COMPRISED OF TIGER ONLY PLAYERS WHO COMPETE AT NATIONAL EVENTS.



### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

THE NATIONAL OFFICE ANNOUNCES THE EVENT WE WILL BE ATTENDING. AT THAT TIME, REGISTRATION OPENS FOR ANY TIGER AT THE SPECIFIC AGE GROUP ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO APPLY. A SELECTION COMMITTEE PICK THE TEAM BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE PLAYER IN THEIR TIGER PLAYER PROFILE ON RAWLINGSTIGERS.COM.







DETAIL IN EVERY THREAD





#### **DESIGNED WITH YOU IN MIND**

UNDERSTANDING THE TRENDS AND KNOWING WHAT DESIGNS WILL CATCH THE EYE OF YOUR COMPETITION.

#### **UNIFORM FITTING AND ONLINE STORE**

COORDINATING CAN BE DIFFICULT, BUT WITH THE RIGHT PROCESS IT BECOMES PAINLESS. GET THE RIGHT PEOPLE BEHIND YOU AND YOUR TEAM WILL LOOK SHARP FOR THEIR SEASON.





QUALITY THAT IS UNMATCHED



# **SECTION 5** NEXT STEPS



BUILDING PLAYERS FOR THE FUTURE



#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- + 1X PER WEEK HITTING PROGRESSIONS NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY
- + 1X PER WEEK CATCHING PROGRESSIONS DECEMBER-FEBRUARY
- + 1X PER WEEK BULLPEN PROGRESSIONS DECEMBER-FEBRUARY
- + 1X PER WEEK IF & OF PROGRESSIONS EACH JANUARY-FEBRUARY
- + 2 WEEKS ARM CARE WITH MLB CERTIFIED PT SPECIALIST
- + 2 WEEKS STRENGTH TRAINING
- + 2 WEEKS SPEED & AGILITY TRAINING
- + ROOKIE CLUBHOUSE MEMBERSHIP (SEE CLUBHOUSE MEMBERSHIP PAGE)
- + PRACTICE UNIFORM INCLUDED
- + TEAM PRACTICES DURING THE WINTER
- + PLAYER VIP WEBSITE ACCESS
- + VIDEO ONDEMAND TRAINING IN VIP
- + PLAYER PROFILES
- + RAWLINGS PRODUCT DISCOUNTS
- + COLLEGE RESOURCE CENTER
- + PARTNER PRODUCT DISCOUNTS
- + YEAR ROUND FAN APPAREL







**PLAYER** 



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SUBMIT TEAM APPLICATION

#### APPLICATION IS REVIEWED



MAKE A TEAM AND REGISTER ONLINE TEAM IS OFFERED AND ACCEPTED INTO PROGRAM

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