

Rawlings
TIGERS



RAWLINGS TIGERS 2025
YOUTH PROGRAM GUIDE

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SECTION I

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 extraordinary 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



NATIONAL BRAND

HEADQUARTERED IN YOUR BACKYARD



THE BRAND OF
MLB



TEAMS

ACTIVE IN 2023-2024

303 TEAMS
30 STATES



ALUMNI

473
COLLEGE PLAYERS



WEBSITE

YEAR-TO-DATE

124K USERS
252K SESSIONS
921K PAGEVIEWS



SOCIAL MEDIA

68,480
FOLLOWERS



A PROVEN PROCESS

IT TAKES THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND THE RIGHT PROCESS

ALUMNI PLAYER BREAKDOWN

PRO & COLLEGE



9 PLAYERS



473 PLAYERS



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Rawlings Tigers National Recruiting

@RecruitTigers Follows you

Dedicated to helping our athletes get to the next level. Videos, academics, & highlights posted. 📍 474 College Alumni. 9 Professional Drafts. #TigerAlum

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HOW WE HELP

1. PLAYER PROFILES YOU CAN EDIT
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

350+ COLLEGES

4.6M

75.3K

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THE TIGER SYSTEM

THE TOOLS FOR SUCCESS



CLUB TRAINING

WINTER, SPRING, AND SUMMER TRAINING BY PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS



CLUB FACILITIES

TWO FACILITIES: RAWLINGS TRAINING CENTER AND BALLS-N-STRIKES BALLWIN



NATIONAL BRAND

ATTRACTING TEAMS, COACHES, PLAYERS



RAWLINGS DISCOUNTS

THE NEWEST RAWLINGS PRODUCTS DISCOUNTED BELOW MSRP



PLAYER & COACH RESOURCE CENTER

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



TEAM MANAGEMENT

THE RESOURCES THAT WILL KEEP EVERYONE IN THE LOOP



TIGERS VIP WEBSITE

EXCLUSIVE WEBSITE FOR TIGER FAMILIES ONLY



UNIFORM COORDINATION

THE PROCESS IS STREAMLINED ACROSS THE BRAND

STAFF

Aaron Jaworowski	President
Shannon Hoffman	Director of Operations
David Birkby	General Manager
Grayling Tobias	Youth Director
Spiker Helms	Director of Marketing
Evan Pratte	High School Director

By the numbers:

16+ years collegiate play

15+ years professional baseball play

20+ years coaching and recruiting at a Power 5-D1 baseball program

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.

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.



SECTION 2

TRAINING, HOW WE GET
YOU BETTER

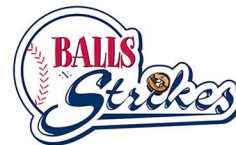


OUR FACILITIES

BALLWIN, MISSOURI LOCATION

THE TRAINING GROUNDS HAVE BEEN THE HOME TO SOME OF THE MOST POPULAR MLB PLAYERS FROM THE ST. LOUIS AREA.

IT'S THE ORIGINAL HOME OF TIGERS TRAINING WITH PLAYERS LIKE ERIK MILLER OF THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS AND CURRENT TOP PROSPECT OF THE HOUSTON ASTROS, ZACH COLE TRAINING HERE.



3 LONG CAGES
4 SHORT CAGES
MACHINES
MOUNDS



TRAINING CENTER

5 RETRACTABLE CAGES
70+ FT PER CAGE
MOUNDS



LOCATION

203B RAMSEY LN
BALLWIN, MO 63021

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I'M BIASED, BUT I THINK THE CANES CENTER IS THE BEST TRAINING SPACE FOR A PLAYER IN THE COUNTRY.

- AARON JAWOROWSKI
PRESIDENT OF THE TIGERS



OUR FACILITIES

CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI LOCATION

THE RAWLINGS TIGERS CENTER IS LOCATED IN CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI. THE FACILITY HAS 12 CAGES, AN OUTDOOR TURF SPACE, A WEIGHT ROOM, AND HITTRAX. THE RAWLINGS TIGERS CENTER BRINGS THE VAST HISTORY OF THE TIGERS, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO CREATING MORE HISTORY WITH YOU.



20,100 SQ/FT

12 CAGES, OUTDOOR
FIELD, WEIGHT ROOM



LOCATION

18018 EADS AVE,
CHESTERFIELD, MO, 63005

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*GLAD THAT I GOT TO BE A PART OF THE
GROWTH! BEST ORGANIZATION AND
BEST PEOPLE IN THE AREA!”*

- BRIAN UNGER
FORMER TIGER COACH & CURRENT
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR





CLUB TRAINING

TIGERS

OPPORTUNITY INSIDE A GROWING ATMOSPHERE



10 CLUB TRAINING SESSIONS

WE WILL HAVE AN INSTRUCTOR SCHEDULED INTO 10 OF YOUR OFF-SEASON FACILITY TRAINING DATES. YOU CAN CUSTOMIZE THE SKILLS YOU WANT TO FOCUS ON.

TEAM PRACTICES

PRE-SCHEDULED INDOOR PRACTICES FROM NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH. EACH TEAM WILL GET 1.5 HOURS PER WEEK OF DEDICATED SPACE AT THE CHESTERFIELD RAWLINGS TRAINING CENTER OR BALLS-N-STRIKES BALWIN. TEAMS WILL ALSO GET 20 HOURS OF, OUTDOOR, 100' X 100' TURF FIELD SPACE AT THE RAWLINGS TRAINING CENTER



TEAM PASS

ADDITIONAL PRACTICES CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR THE OFF-PEAK MONTHS OF APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER

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ADVANCED TRAINING OPTIONS

HERE

FLEXIBLE TRAINING OPTIONS FOR
TIGERS WHO HAVE A DESIRE FOR MORE



PRIVATE LESSONS

*THESE SIX WEEK SEQUENTIAL TRAINING
PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON DEVELOPING
SKILLS THAT WILL SET EACH INDIVIDUAL
APART FROM THE REST WITH PERSONALIZED
TRAINING THAT BEST BENEFITS THEIR SKILL
SET.*



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ADVANCED TRAINING & TEAM OPTIONS

DESIGNED WITH TEAMS IN MIND



IRON CATCHERS

SOFT HANDS, QUICK FEET, GAME MANAGEMENT, BLOCKING REDUCED POP TIME -- THESE CATCHERS ARE BUILT STRONG. THIS PROGRAM COVERS ALL BASIS OF BECOMING AN IRON CATCHER FOR THOSE THAT WANT MORE. SEVERAL SESSIONS ARE OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



FITZMAURICE PERFORMANCE

FOOT SPEED, ROTATIONAL STRENGTH, AND FUNCTIONAL TRAINING ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY SKILLS LEARNED AND PERFECTED THROUGH FITZMAURICE PERFORMANCE. UTILIZE THE FITZMAURICE PERFORMANCE TRAINING CIRCUIT IN OUR TRAINING FACILITY IN THE RAWLINGS TRAINING CENTER TO PERFECT SKILLS THAT WILL SET YOURSELF APART FROM YOUR COMPETITION.

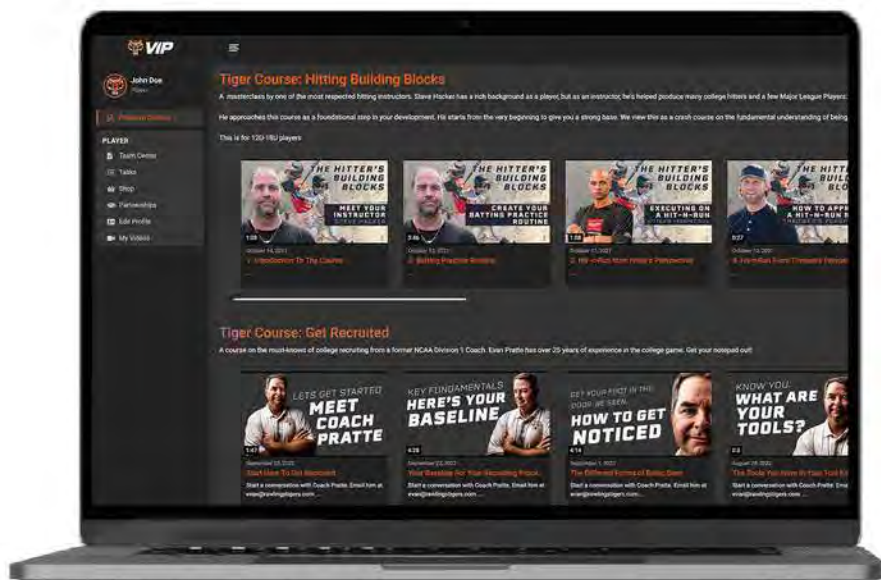


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ONLINE TRAINING

THE LEARNING PROCESS IS CONTINUOUS



DRILL VIDEO LIBRARY

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



MASTER CLASSES

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



PODCAST, EXPERT INTERVIEWS

VIDEO SERIES ON COACHING PHILOSOPHY, TEAM CULTURE, AND STRATEGIES



PRACTICE PLANS

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



TIGERS MEDIA

INTERVIEW, TUTORIALS, & VLOGS

YouTube.com/@Rawlings Tigers

Educate. Train. Grow The Game.

PRO SCOUTS LOOK FOR THIS
/CLOSING PITCH PODCAST

The Closing Pitch Podcast

RawlingsTigers · Podcast
72 videos · Updated today

▶ Play all

A humble podcast looking to provide information to help you grow your team culture.

- 1 **PRO SCOUTS LOOK FOR THIS**
MLB Scout Looks for This In a Player (ft. Mark Adair: Oakland A's National Crosschecker Scout)
The Closing Pitch Podcast · 2.3K views · 1 year ago
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- 2 **A STRIKING REVELATION ON DEVELOPING PLAYERS**
A Striking Revelation on Developing Players (ft. Jason Bell- Houston Astros)
The Closing Pitch Podcast · 235 views · 2 years ago
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- 3 **SCHOLARSHIP DREAMS**
Scholarship Dreams: May the Odds Be Ever In Your Favor
The Closing Pitch Podcast · 242 views · 1 year ago
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- 4 **FUELING CHAMPIONS**
Fueling Champions: How Healthy Eating Impacts Youth Athletes and Coaches
The Closing Pitch Podcast · 173 views · 1 year ago
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- 5 **THE BIG PIVOT**
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
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PRE-TRYOUT SHOWDOWN FINAL DAY
PITTSBURGH TIGERS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Vlogs

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10 videos · 2 views · Updated today

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Shuffle

- 1 **FINAL COUNTDOWN**
Final Countdown: Pittsburgh's Tigers Clash in Epic Pre-Tryout Showdown! | Training Vlog
RawlingsTigers · 189 views · 22 hours ago
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- 2 **INSANE BP THROWER**
Insane Batting Practice by Tampa Bay Rays Minor League Coach | Training Vlog, Braxton Martinez
RawlingsTigers · 1.4K views · 7 days ago
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- 3 **INFIELD PACE SETTER**
Infield Instructor Sets the Pace | Professional Tiger Trainer Vlog Carter Mize
RawlingsTigers · 403 views · 3 weeks ago
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- 4 **WE CROWNED A CHAMPION**
We Crowned a Champion Today | Tiger Fest Day 3 Vlog
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- 5 **ON THE EDGE OF CANCELLATION**
On the Edge of Cancellation | Tiger Fest Day 2 Vlog
RawlingsTigers · 488 views · 2 weeks ago
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A black and white photograph of a baseball player in motion, wearing a cap, jersey, and pants, with text overlaid.

SECTION 3

EVENTS, UNIFORMS, AND GEAR



TIGER FEST

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.



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NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM

REPRESENTING THE TIGERS AT NATIONAL EVENTS

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.



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UNIFORM & APPAREL COORDINATION

EASY PROCESS FOR YOU AND YOUR PLAYERS

ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

STREAMLINED PROCESS FOR COACHES AND PLAYERS

CUTTING EDGE UNIFORM DESIGNS

MADE, DESIGNED, AND CUSTOMIZED BY RAWLINGS FOR THE TIGERS

RAWLINGS EQUIPMENT

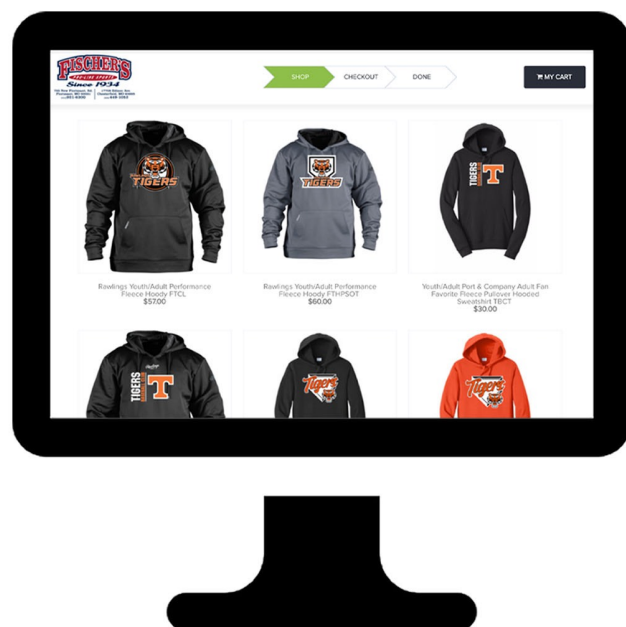
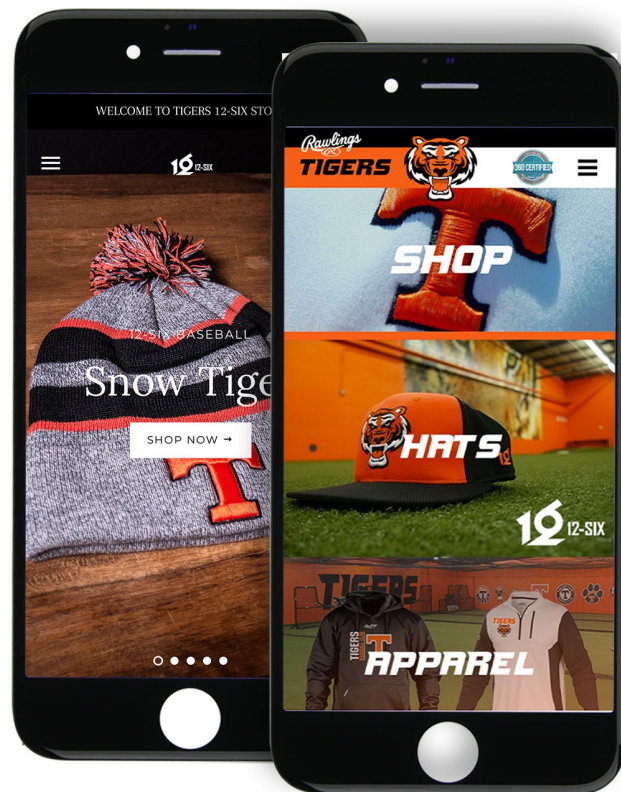
NEW MODEL BATS AND GLOVES AT DISCOUNT

24/7 ONLINE STORE

FAMILIES CAN ACCESS THE STORE ANYTIME

DROP-SHIPPED

APPAREL IS DROP SHIPPED STRAIGHT TO YOUR HOUSE



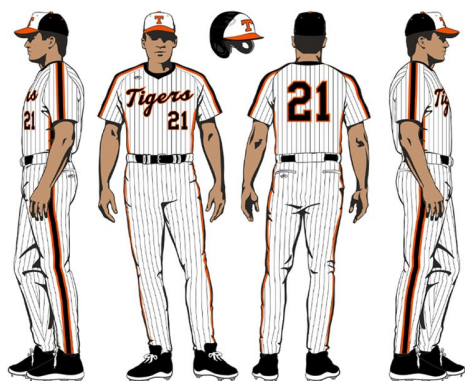
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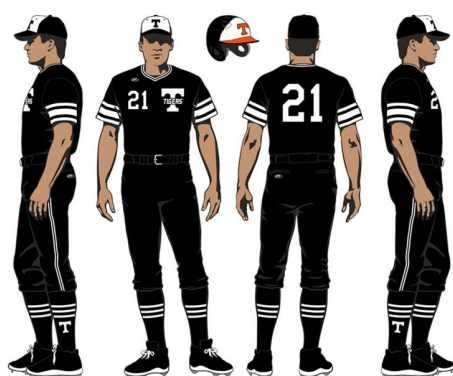


CUTTING EDGE DESIGNS

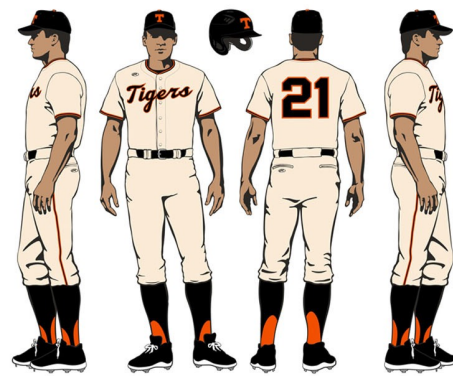
DETAIL IN EVERY THREAD



PINS



BLACKOUT



CREAM



CLASSIC



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.

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RAWLINGS DISCOUNTS

QUALITY THAT IS UNMATCHED

TIGER

Rawlings
®

BENEFITS

- **20% DISCOUNTS ON 2024 BATS ON OUR VIP SITE**
- **10-25% OFF ON GLOVES ON OUR VIP SITE**
- **CUSTOMIZABLE COLORS WITH TIGER LOGO**
- **EASY ONLINE ACCESS THROUGH OUR VIP PORTAL**
- **TIGER STAMPED BASEBALLS**



QUATRO PRO



ULTIMATE POWER

RAWLINGSTIGERS.COM



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

TEAMING UP WITH THE BASEBALL COMMUNITY



TEAMED UP

THE RIGHT PEOPLE WITH THE STRONGEST NAMES



DEALS

DISCOUNTS EXCLUSIVELY TO TIGERS ONLY ON THE VIP



TIGER VIP

EASY ACCESS AND LOCATED IN ONE LOCATION



PRODUCTS

FROM EQUIPMENT TO CLOTHES TO USEFUL TOOLS

JUST A FEW OF OUR PARTNERS



** FULL LIST IN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS*

A grayscale photograph of a baseball player in a 'TIGERS' jersey, captured in a dynamic pose as if swinging a bat. The player is wearing a cap and a glove. The background shows a chain-link fence and another person in a 'TIGERS' shirt. The text 'SECTION 4' is overlaid in a large, bold, italicized font.

SECTION 4

NEXT STEPS



STARTER MEMBERSHIP

BUILDING PLAYERS FOR THE FUTURE

STARTER MEMBERSHIP



CLUB PLAYER

\$700

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



P L A Y E R S

- + CLUB TRAINING DAYS
- + TEAM PRACTICES DURING THE WINTER
- + MEMBER DISCOUNTED LESSONS
- + 50% OFF CAGE RENTALS
- + 10% OFF CAMPS
- + PLAYER VIP WEBSITE ACCESS
- + VIDEO ONDEMAND TRAINING IN VIP
- + PLAYER PROFILES
- + RAWLINGS PRODUCT DISCOUNTS
- + COLLEGE RESOURCE CENTER
- + PARTNER PRODUCT DISCOUNTS
- + YEAR ROUND FAN APPAREL



T E A M

- + TEAM INSURANCE
- + TEAM COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
- + 3 DOZEN LOGO BASEBALLS
- + WEBSITE AND TEAM APP
- + TOURNAMENT DISCOUNTS
- + NATIONAL BRAND



C O A C H

- + SCHEDULED CAGE TIME FOR TEAM PRACTICES IN PEAK WINTER SEASON
- + TEAM PASS IN OFF PEAK SEASON
- + TEAM COMMUNICATION
- + TRYOUT COORDINATION
- + UNIFORM COORDINATION
- + PLAYER REGISTRATION SYSTEM
- + PRACTICE PLANS
- + PLAYER ONLINE TRAINING
- + COACH ONLINE TRAINING
- + GRAPHIC CREATOR ON VIP



NEXT STEPS

THE STEPS TO BECOME A TIGER

PLAYER

COACH/ NEW TEAM

1

**SUBMIT TRYOUT
APPLICATION
ONLINE**

**SUBMIT TEAM
APPLICATION**

2

TRYOUT

**APPLICATION IS
REVIEWED**

3

**MAKE A TEAM
AND REGISTER
ONLINE**

**TEAM IS OFFERED
AND ACCEPTED
INTO PROGRAM**

GO TO RAWLINGSTIGERS.COM TO START

RAWLINGSTIGERS.COM



A grayscale photograph of a young baseball player in a crouched position on a field. The player is wearing a baseball cap, a jersey with a logo, and a baseball glove. The text "SECTION 5" is overlaid in a large, bold, italicized font across the center of the image.

SECTION 5

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What support do the Tigers provide?

The Tigers staff supports each youth team in the areas off the field such as training and player development, facility use, uniform and apparel designs, uniform coordination, team communication tools, Tiger VIP, fundraising efforts, player recruiting, team insurance, tournament discounts, travel information and events, social media platforms, training videos, practice planning, and other resources.

What are the responsibilities of the coach?

The coach manages all areas of running a team throughout the season including schedules, games, batting order, roster decisions, team budget, travel, hotels, playing time, managing parents, ensuring that all players order uniforms, team communication plus much more. Our staff is available as a sounding board through all of these aspects, but the final decisions belong to the head coach.

How do coaches find players?

The demand is high for our Tiger youth program as a large number of families want to be Tigers each year. Each season, the Tiger high school staff coordinates and runs the youth tryout day. Our staff books the fields, does the itinerary, and runs the tryout. We handle all of the details from the marketing, advertising, and check-in process. It is an extremely well run and organized tryout.

Coaches are asked to submit answers to a list of questions about their team to give to players at the tryout. These questions include things like the number of tournaments, what leagues the team will play and how many players the coach wants on the roster. The youth coaches do the evaluating and will receive detailed registration lists as they arrive at the tryout. Coaches make roster decisions for their team.

After the large club tryout, coaches are welcome to hold individual tryouts to fill remaining spots on their team. On our website, there is a note on each team page indicating if a team is full or has open roster spots. If there are open spots, there is a link for players to email the coach to request a tryout.

If an offer to play is made to a player, the coach then directs the player to register and pay online on the Tiger website. That registration is the commitment from the player to your team.

What if the roster is not full after tryouts?

The Tigers send emails to our large database with a list of teams looking for players. These emails are sent throughout the year until all teams are full. Interested players contact coaches directly to arrange private tryouts. We encourage coaches to invite these players to their team practices to see if there is a match.

Since the Tigers youth program ends at 14U, do all players automatically make a High School Tiger team?

The Tigers have the premier high school program in the St. Louis area. The goal is to develop players and give them the resources and help they need to play college and professional baseball. The Tigers view our youth program as a large pool of talent that is developing towards 15U baseball. Once the players turn 15, the parent coaches then step aside and the players tryout for our high school program which is 100% run and managed with

our high school staff comprised of 31 individuals, none of whom are parents of players on their team. The Tigers understand that our future for the high school program lies in the hands of our youth coaches and players/families. We want families to be a part of our club all the way up and see it through, but all players must go through the tryout process.

Can Tiger teams play at any level?

The Tigers Youth program is comprised of teams 7U-14U. Our teams range in competition categories that are set with Black, Orange and White levels of play. All of these levels are determined by each youth head coach. A team commits to the color for the year and are welcome to move up or down the following season if the team changes competition level.

While each team has its own identity, coaches choose a color that best describes their team within our club. The following guidelines are used by the coaches to determine their Tiger color:

Black

- Focus is on player development
- Plays Major/AAA tournaments
- A minimum of one Major tournament is required
- Plays at the highest level available in league play if they play in a league
- Must play in at least one travel tournament. Multiple travel tournaments are probable

Orange

- Focus is on player development
- Plays AA/AAA tournaments
- A minimum of one AAA tournament is required
- Plays in one of the top two levels in league play if they play in a league
- Will more than likely travel, but it is not required

White

- Focus is on player development
- Plays open level or AA tournaments
- No requirements to play in Major, AAA or AA events
- Plays at any level of league they choose
- Possibility of travel is at the coach's discretion

What are the costs for the players and what is included with that cost?

The membership cost is \$700 per player.

Players receive the following:

- 10 Club training days
- Team Facility use
- Discounts at Balls-n-Strikes Ballwin and the Rawlings Training Center
 - 50% off cage rentals
 - Group rate or better on camps and classes
 - Discounted lesson packages
 - Early access to sales and programs
- Pre-designed uniform and apparel choices set for your team

- Access to our resources: Coach curriculum meetings upon request, Tiger TV interviews and videos, social media outlets, VIP access to the Tigers website, discounts from Rawlings and other vendors.
- All other costs are part of the team budget and are determined by the head coach. These costs could include the following: Tournament fees, league fees, outdoor practice facilities, team equipment, travel costs, additional training and any other expenses determined by the coach. These costs will vary by team. Tiger fundraising opportunities can be used to cover any of these costs if families choose to participate.

What access do the Tigers have to Balls-n-Strikes and the Rawlings Training Center?

Teams are scheduled for 1.5 hours per week November 1-March 31. That time includes batting cages in the Tiger Center at Balls-n-Strikes or in a 3 cage space at the Rawlings Training Center. The time for each team will be scheduled by our staff and will change every 2 months. The schedule will be published in October. During these months, if a team needs to change their time, they are welcome to trade with another team. If a team needs to cancel a time, the Tigers will attempt to reschedule with the coach, but cage availability is not guaranteed.

In other months, coaches have a team pass to book cages one week in advance for team practices. The team pass can be used at any of the facilities.

How do players register?

Players register through the Player Registration link on the Tigers website. The deadline for registration is August 15, 2024.

Do coaches have to purchase team insurance?

The Tigers provide insurance that covers teams for practices, leagues and tournaments. However, there may be some tournament companies that require teams to purchase additional insurance through that specific company. Currently, there are no tournament companies in St. Louis with this requirement.

Do the Tigers provide a Team Communication tool? What is the Tiger App?

The Tigers provide a communication tool for coaches and families. Coaches are able to use one app to send messages, post schedules and collect player availability. Detailed training on using the system is provided.

How do teams order uniforms?

The Tigers create a sell sheet of uniforms each team. The choices include new items each year as well as items from the previous year. Coaches will visit an online store to choose the options for their team. Once the choices are made, Fischers Sporting Goods will create a unique online store for each team. Families are able to go to Fischers in person to try on items and then all orders are placed online.

What are the requirements for fall ball?

Each head coach determines if they will play fall ball. For fall, Tigers are required to wear Tiger jerseys and caps. Uniform selections are limited due to the quick turnaround after tryouts. The Tigers do not consider fall ball to be a tryout for spring.

Do Tigers issue refunds?

The Tigers issue club fee refunds on a sliding scale. Refunds for funds paid to the coach are determined by the coach. Fischer's will only refund for non-custom items. Coaches are asked to keep players for the full season, once players have registered, coaches should not cut players until the season is over.

Refund Scale

Moving out of the Metro Area or Injury

Prior to November 1: full refund

November 1- March 1: 50% refund

After March 1: no refund

Player Quits

Prior to November 1: 50% refund

November 1-January 31: 25% refund

After February 1: no refund

Do the Tigers provide outdoor practice facilities?

Each team receives 20 hours of time on the outdoor turf at the Rawlings Training Center. Coaches are required to find other facilities for full-field outdoor practices. In the past, teams have used local schools, churches and city parks. The Tigers insurance does cover practice fields.

Who are the Tigers partnered with?

You can find these partners in your VIP

Products:

Blast Motion, C25, TCA Team (Oakely/RayBan), Crossover Symmetry, Jaeger Sports, Oates Specialties, Pocket Radar, On Deck Sports, Tanner Tee's,

Tournaments:

St. Louis: Game 7, GMB, GameTime, 314 Baseball Tournaments, Play 9

National: Ripken, Disney Baseball, JP Sports, Grand Slam Sports Tournaments, GameDay USA, Xtreme Diamond Sports, 2D, AC Baseball, Bullpen, Ballparks of America, Legacy Center, The Rock, Triple Crown

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