



GREELEY GRAYS COMPETITIVE BASEBALL

PROSPECTIVE PLAYER & PARENT:

On behalf of Greeley Grays Competitive Baseball Organization, we would like to thank you for participating in the tryouts for the 2022 baseball season. As the organization enters our 5th season, we look forward to providing opportunities to grow the game of baseball within the Northern Colorado area. The Greeley Grays Competitive Baseball Organization is a non-profit 501(c)(3) with oversight from a Board of Directors.

The Greeley Grays first came into existence in 1925 when a group of Spanish American workers gathered a ball made of socks and rubber, gloves made of rags, splintered bats held together by nails, and bases made of dirt-filled gunnysacks. While the equipment is much different – the tradition and organizational values that began 96 years ago continues with the Greeley Grays Competitive Baseball Organization. The Grays Organization seeks provide new opportunities for these young men as well as help develop the mechanics necessary to enhance their baseball skills at the next level - while keeping the associated costs affordable. All competitive travel teams will participate in competitive tournaments throughout the season. In addition to advancing the players baseball skill set; the Grays believe these events will broaden the players discipline and character, on and off the field, which is invaluable to their future endeavors.

The Grays mission can be broken down into three goals:

- 1. to teach these young men how to play the game of baseball the right way respecting the game,*
- 2. to be a positive impact on them as young men, and*
- 3. do all of this with class.*

We may not win every game, but we will be the classiest coaches, players, and parents in every game we play. The players are going to play with a respect for the game, for their teammates, opposition, and the umpires no matter what.

Every team will have a great coach that will lead by example and will be committed to the common goal of the Greeley Grays Organization. A coach once told me that "great coaches are first and foremost great communicators. They're not like heroic ship captains, always knowing where to steer. They're more like radio stations, adept at sending the right signal at the right time to enable people to steer themselves." I believe that underlines the goal all coaches within the Greeley Grays Organization this upcoming 2022 season.

From the Greeley Grays Organization, we want to thank you for taking the time to try out and look forward to the 2022 baseball season.

Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a teamwork. ~ Vincent Lombardi

GO GRAYS!

Dated: September 15, 2021

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2022 – FEE INFORMATION

10U & 11U = \$1,100

12U, 13U, 14U & 15U = \$1,300

Fees include: Tournaments, Uniforms, Practice Facilities (indoor and outdoor), Equipment, and Administrative Costs.

**** Uniform package includes: two (2) uniforms, hat, practice jersey, pullover, socks, and belt.****

***** Note for returning players – the equipment bag will NOT be included in the uniform package *****

Fee Deadlines: A deposit of \$200 will be due by **August 31st.**

Full payment of the player fees is due by **December 31st. Late fees may be assessed for payments not made by December 31st.**