

WHAT SHOULD I PAY TO BE ON A TRAVEL TEAM?

This is a great question and here is a breakdown on real cost.
I suggest having 11 players for 12 and under teams.

Indoor Practice Space- Start in mid November (after Football season) finish in April
20 Practices - Field Time 60 min (\$100) and 2 cages for 60 min (\$50)

\$3000.00 (divided by # of players)
10 players = \$300.00
11 players = \$273.00
12 players = \$250.00

Uniforms- Two pair of Pants, (\$30) Two shirts with name on back, (\$60)
Hat, (\$15) and Socks and Belt. (\$15)

\$120.00 per player

Tournament Fees- You should budget \$600 per tournament (prices based on 10 players)

4 Tournaments = \$2400.00 = \$240.00 per player
5 Tournaments = \$3000.00 = \$300.00 per player
6 Tournaments = \$3600.00 = \$360.00 per player

So this is **\$693.00 per player** based on 11 kids doing 5 tournaments.

**Optional expense to enhance your program at BIANCO'S
Professional Instruction at Practice \$80 per/Hr per Instructor.**

A 90 minute practice with 1 Instructors cost \$120 per practice
with 2 Instructors cost \$240 per practice

20 Practices = **\$4800.00** (2 Instructors) or **\$2400.00** (1
Instructor)

11 players = **\$436.00 each** or **\$218.00 each**

Summary **\$693.00** with no Instructor
 \$911.00 with 1 professional Instructor @practice
 \$1129.00 with 2 professional Instructors @practice

If your cost exceeds this your **not PLAYING AAU your PAYING AAU!**
Don't forget you have at least \$500.00 per tournament of traveling expenses
This will cost you over \$6000.00 per year that's over \$100 per at bat!!
Maybe my costly experience of this mistake can help guide you.