

# Zinger Baseball Performance Center

## Fall Academy Program and Team Structure

18 Week Training - 4 Days Per Week (M-Th)

Baseball Training and Full Strength and Speed Program

\$1,700 for the Standard 18 Week Full Program ( Runs Aug 19<sup>th</sup> – Dec 19<sup>th</sup> )

\*Small Group Training (Maximum of 12 Athletes per Time Slot)

**Times will be assigned when you sign up (USE GOOGLE FORM)**

\*Group Hitting (Facility) will run from 6pm to 10pm - Monday through Thursday

\*Lifting program will run Monday through Thursday 6pm to 9pm.

\*Standard Training Package will include 2 Days Hitting and 4 Days Lifting

\*Open to High School (14U and up) and College Players

\*Training Platform covers all Team Membership Fees

\*Tournaments and Showcases will be priced individually based on Events with costs split (\$150 - \$250ea)

\*\$250 Flat Team Membership fee for players not involved in Training Platform

\*Events will include Perfect Game, AZ Fall Classics, Prospects National, PBR, Prospect Wire and more.

\*Focus on individual player development with an eye towards helping showcase players for colleges

\*Players will be assigned to teams per event - with players playing up to their skill level (not always age)

(THIS WILL BE A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE PROGRAM SO PLAYERS MUST BE APPROVED TO PARTICIPATE)

### Why Train and Play with us?

Tired of the broken structure that is travel baseball? Teams being built with the goal of advancing the reputation of the Program and not the player. The weekly team practice with kids standing around and not getting better. Then going to your personal hitting, pitching, and/or strength coach to actually get YOUR WORK in. Why? At Zinger, we will train the Athletes with all of those "Personal" coaches on-site and handling hitting, pitching, and Strength Training all in one place in a small group setting. And we will be doing it 4 days a week for every player in the program. That is 6+ hours per week of the Athletes getting better. That is hundreds of swings per week. That is bullpen work with Trackman reports. That is live At-Bats in our facility for hitters and pitchers. And it includes a full strength and speed program facilitated by top level coaches in an 11,000sq foot state of the art gym. At a cost of under \$100 per week - what you are probably paying for a ONE HOUR session now with your personal coach. There will be NO TEAM PRACTICES - Only individual training daily.

This Program will be for the SERIOUS BASEBALL PLAYER. If you really want to get better and focus on your own development for the Fall - then you have found the best option in the Scottsdale area for Baseball Development. Teams will not be focused on Team Rankings and will be participating in events that should provide the best opportunity and format for individual player exposure and college recruiting opportunities.

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To be contacted, fill out a PLAYER FORM on [ZINGERBATS.COM](http://ZINGERBATS.COM) (Zinger Prospects Tab)

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### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

#### **Q - Is there an option to participate but not for the whole 18 weeks?**

A - Yes. The "Full" program is priced at 16 Weeks, so you get 2 free weeks. There is a 9 Week option priced at 8 weeks (1 free week), monthly, weekly and even daily "drop-in" rates available. Priority for group times will be given to players in the full program first. And spots are limited. Even if you are not able to make everything, the full program option may be more cost effective and will reserve the group times for the whole Fall. (See [Fall Pricing Options](#))

#### **Q - I would like either the baseball training or the strength training, but not both. Is that available?**

A - Yes. Those two can be broken out individually. 18 Week, 9 Week, 4 Week, weekly and "Drop-In" pricing will be available. Schedule times will be limited for partial programs.

#### **Q - What "team" will my son be assigned to?**

A - We will not have a traditional Team structure. We will be running teams in individual tournaments and events and players will be assigned to rosters per event. If we believe your son should be playing with an older group, we will offer them the chance to play up to help their development. This could change from event to event. If there is a need, we will add more tournaments or events to the schedule to provide more options for games.

#### **Q - How will team practices work?**

A - Easy answer, there will be NO TEAM PRACTICES. Most High Schools have some type of on-field work in the Fall. We may offer some other weekend add-on fielding options (TBD). During the daily training players will challenge and help develop each other. We will be training the player and not the group. Our focus will be on building the skills necessary to play at a high level. Those can translate across all teams. Your son knows how to play the game. We will simply be facilitating developing and showcasing them. No trick plays, pickoffs, bunting, or anything like that. We will prepare them and let them play the game. We will play to win, but this is not built to win any particular game or tournament at the expense of development (or player safety).

#### **Q - I will be playing with another team, but want to train at Zinger, is this possible?**

A - Absolutely. If you do want to play in games you will simply need to buy a uniform package. As far as events, you will just need to let us know which events you would want to participate in. We will use that information to build the rosters. Just because you pick an event doesn't guarantee that you will be put on a roster for that weekend. As mentioned before, we will most likely add more events to the schedule to help accommodate everyone that wants to play (maybe simply adding another team to the same event).

**Q - I would like to play on a team but do not want to do any Training at Zinger. Is this available as well?**

A - Yes. We will allow SOME players to only play in the events and not participate in the training. You will need approval from the Zinger coaches and probably have some history with one or more of the coaches to do this. There will be a FLAT \$250 fee plus Uniform costs to be part of the team and considered for events. There will also be the option to do the strength training on a remote online program, especially if you are not local, for an additional fee. And full disclosure, as a staff we will be more invested in players that we see every day and see the work they are putting in. Our program is designed to be a "best practices" organization. And we have tried to price it to eliminate the need for outside training. That is the point. So, the answer is yes...it may be available. But my question to you would be WHY?!?

**Q - If I want to pay for multiple weeks but not the whole program can the weeks be broken up?**

A - Yes. We will work with you to build a package that meets your needs. Without the "team" structure we are not relying on you to be here. We are here to make you better as much as you can be here. See the [Fall Pricing Options](#) link on the website for details of available programs.

**Q - What is ultimate goal of the Zinger Prospects and Zinger Baseball Performance Center?**

A - DEVELOPMENT! Players and parents have different goals for their baseball careers. The majority of kids will never play college baseball. And even less will play professionally. If either one of those options is your goal, then guess what...you have to be willing to do the things that other players won't do. Hard work will stack the deck in your favor to help reach whatever your personal goal is. Winning tournaments is NEVER THE GOAL! Creating a platform that strives to build quality baseball players that do things the right way will result in a WINNING CULTURE. Winning will be the by-product of the work we put in, not the short-term goal. That is what is broken in the travel ball world and in training these days in our opinion. Coaches that care more about the players than the program's record is what we look for. Showcasing the athletes and not the Organization or individual coach's social media presence is what it is all about.

**Q - Will you help with college recruiting and exposure?**

A - YES! With all of the technology that we have invested in for our facility, we are able to track performance and provide you with VERIFIED DATA AND VIDEO that can be sent out to colleges. We will also offer a platform through our website that will have an individual player profile page that you can add to and use for colleges. Our team schedule is based around events that will offer individual showcase opportunities along with game play. We will help answer questions about the constantly changing landscape of playing in college. What to look for, what things to ask, and what to avoid. And we can offer an honest evaluation of where you should be looking to play. Not all players are DI players right away. That is OK. The Transfer Portal has significantly changed the game. One of the biggest mistakes we see is a kid not understanding "fit" with a program vs. "status" of the program they choose. The most important thing is to go somewhere where you will play and be successful. Let us help!

**Q - How many players will be on a team each weekend? Will my son get playing time?**

A - Any given weekend we will have between 14 and 18 players on a roster. Rosters will be built per event and positions, number of Pitcher Onlys, and potential games for the weekend will all be factored in. For the Premier events we will not be splitting playing time evenly. That should not be an expectation. But if we bring a player to an event the expectation is that he will receive some playing time and contribute to the team in the games in some capacity. By the time a player is in high school, the expectation is that playing time is earned. These will be DEVELOPMENT based teams, but please don't mistake that for a Recreation type team. If we have players that are struggling to get game reps within the main schedule, we will look to add live reps for them by adding additional tournament, renting fields and having our own games or weekend tournaments, and even by having players participate in Hittrax games on the weekends in the facility to get pitchers and hitters facing each other to get them the reps. Until we know the exact numbers and breakdown of ages, positions, etc. it is very hard to get too detailed about anything beyond that. Also, we may look to play your son in different positions if we see opportunity for him to increase his value as a player for the future, either if he profiles better somewhere else or if he is capable of being a utility player that is very highly valued in today's game and could offer more opportunities at the next level.

**Q - Who will be my son's coach? Who will be running a specific age group?**

A - Just like we will be assigning players on a week-to-week basis, coaches will be floating between teams to some extent. Each tournament will have a Manager assigned and usually two additional coaches in the dugout. There will be some consistency with what coaches are at what level, but it will not always be the same. Our coaches will have a "Plan" for the rosters for each weekend that will come from the coordinators. Having different on field voices is a great way for players to take ownership of themselves and learn different things. The philosophy should be consistent because we will teach them to do things "the right way".