

London Badger Baseball

Spring Trip 2016

Dear Players and Parents:

Once again it's time for our annual spring trip!! This year's trip agenda includes approximately 8-10 games in Cocoa Beach Florida, a trip to a MLB Spring Training game and a college game.

The boys will leave Friday March 11th at approximately 6:00pm and will return home at approximately 11:00am on Sunday March 20th. The cost of the trip will be \$1500.00 cdn. This will cover hotels, transportation, equipment, umpires, coaches, diamond costs, 3-meals a day while in Cocoa Beach, the MLB game and the College game. The only extra money the players will incur will be meal money to and from Florida, spending money at the MLB game and college game.

This year we will be taking a Varsity and Junior Varsity team. The players for the Badger Varsity team will be for the 1998, 1999 & 2000 ages and the Badger Junior Varsity will be for the 2001 & 2002 age groups. If there are spaces available after these selections then we will go to quality players outside the association. Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will carry 20 players each along with 6-Badger coaches. Each player will get to play in every game.

We will be traveling throughout our trip on a Coach Canada highway bus thus giving us a little more comfort, safety and a chance to let all the boys mingle and get to know each other. The bus is equipped with a DVD system and a washroom.

If your son is interested in joining our spring trip I will need an e-mail RSVP by Sunday November 15th and a \$150.00 non-refundable deposit by Sunday December 6th. The \$1350.00 balance is due by Sunday January 31st.

NOTE: All players must carry and present proof of citizenship and medical insurance.

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Beach Side Hotel-International Palms Resort

Is the largest resort in Cocoa Beach just 38 steps from their walkway to the sandy shores. They have their own Beach Volleyball Court, surfboard and boogie board rental shop, heated Junior Olympic pool, a jet-streamed 10 person Jacuzzi, Tennis Court, Shuffle Board Court, Sand Volleyball Court, 1/2 Court Basketball and Hoop.

Our Standard Room offers 1 King bed or 2 Double beds, as well as the many other great amenities offered by International Palms Cocoa Beach. Guests can use the in-room complimentary wireless and wired high-speed Internet access.



The Beautiful Cocoa Beach area in Florida is your team's best choice for Spring Training. Games are played on our fields and use our officials; generally at the Multi million dollar Mitchell Ellington Complex. There will be no cost for spectators at our venues. All of our fields have bathrooms located in the central pavilion. Our fields also have existing batting cages that you can reserve for your team use and L-screens.



University of Central Florida (UCF) calls one of the nation's finest college baseball stadiums home in Jay Bergman Field. The complex now accommodates 3,600 fans, with the recent addition of the second level above the first-base line and bench-back bleachers along the first-base line past the home dugout. The playing surface itself is as finely-manicured as any in the country, once being dubbed in the media as the South's version of (Stanford's) Sunken Diamond.



Sample Itinerary from 2015

DAY	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Thursday	March 12	5:00pm	Leave for Florida	McDonalds Parking Lot (401 & Wellington Rd)
Friday	March 13	6:00pm	Arrive in Cocoa Beach, FL	International Palms Resort
Saturday	March 14	1:00pm	Practice	Mitchell Ellington #1
Sunday	March 15	9:00am	Badgers vs. Tabor Academy A	Space Coast Field 2
Sunday	March 15	11:30am	Badgers vs. Team Ontario	Space Coast Field 2
Monday	March 16	11:30pm	Badgers vs. Toronto Mets	Space Coast Field 2
Monday	March 16	2:00pm	Badgers vs. Team Ontario	Space Coast Field 1
Tuesday	March 17	8:00am	Badgers vs. Christian Academy	Cocoa Beach Field
Wednesday	March 18	12:00pm	UCF University Tour/Shopping	Orlando, FL
Wednesday	March 18	6:05pm	Watch Yankees @ Braves	Orlando, FL
Thursday	March 19	9:00am	Badgers vs. Chartiers Houston V	Mitchell Ellington Field 1
Thursday	March 19	11:30pm	Badgers vs. Christian Academy	Mitchell Ellington Field 2
Friday	March 20	9:00am	Badgers vs. iCase	Viera Regional Park-West Field
Friday	March 20	TBA	Beach Time	
Saturday	March 21	10:00am	Toronto Jays Blues Tour	Dunedin, FL
Saturday	March 21	1:00pm	Canadian JNT Game	Clearwater, FL
Sunday	March 22	6:00pm	Arrive Home	