

A wide-angle photograph of a baseball field during a bright, sunny day. The field is green with a dirt infield. In the background, there are trees and a clear blue sky with some clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. In the foreground, a group of people, likely players and coaches, are gathered on the grass. A chain-link fence and a bench are visible on the left side of the field.

# STAMFORD BOMBERS

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# BASEBALL

Stamford Bombers is a premier travel baseball organization created by Stamford Families for Stamford Families interested in giving their children the opportunity to learn, play, and experience a higher-level of baseball beyond Little League.

The Bombers program is structured to teach the fundamentals of baseball in a positive environment which allows children to maximize their capabilities as baseball players. Our goal is to develop their character, confidence, mental toughness, and self-esteem with an understanding that success is a direct result of hard work, discipline, and commitment.

Players learn to respect the game of baseball, coaches, teammates, umpires and opponents, so we can prepare them for future success in baseball and life. We select our players based on three criteria; strength of character, attitude and overall baseball talent with a passion to excel both on and off the baseball field.

Our parents are held to the same high standards as our players and we encourage participation with coaches and staff. We enjoy working with professional, passionate and respectful individuals who are determined to provide their child with the best in competition, instruction, and continued development.





## Our Philosophy

We believe baseball is a vehicle for character that will serve players way beyond their baseball career. These are our developmental pillars make up our programs approach. The Three C's:

### CONFIDENCE

Building players confidence in themselves and their abilities as a player and person. Developing the mental toughness to overcome challenges both on and off the field.

### COMMUNITY

Instill a responsibility to their community by unselfishly giving their time and energy to help those less fortunate. Working together as part of a team and developing leadership skills that make others around them better.

### CHARACTER

Developing character attributes of responsibility, dedication, and hard work that will serve players beyond their baseball playing days

### Our Goal

Develop your child's baseball skills and character to help them advance to higher levels of baseball. After Little League, players have three years to hone their skills and get ready for High School baseball.

Stamford does not offer traditional Middle School baseball (Middle school sanctioned league where Boys play for their school against other area schools).

After 15U, players can tryout for the Freshman, JV, and Varsity High School teams. Players who make their High School team will play for their school during the Spring season, and have the option to play Summer and/or Fall Ball with the Bombers.

6-12 years

Little League

Bombers Travel

12-13 years

Bombers 13U Fall/Spring/Summer

13-14 years

Bombers 14U Fall/Spring/Summer

14-15 years

HS Freshman  
Baseball Spring

Bombers 15U  
Summer/Fall

15-16 years

HS JV/Varsity  
Baseball Spring

Bombers 16U  
Summer/Fall

16-17 years

Varsity Baseball  
Spring

Bombers HS  
Summer/Fall

17-18 years

Varsity Baseball  
Spring

Bombers HS  
Spring/Summer/Fall

## Our Roadmap

Whether your child's goal is to play high school baseball, college baseball, or beyond, The Bombers have a plan to help your child succeed.

### High School Showcase

The Bombers have a long standing relationship with Stamford High School Programs. Starting with the 15U season, the Bombers will invite organize scouting sessions with Stamford High School coaching staffs to showcase players for the upcoming season.

### College Showcase

As players look towards college, Kurt Semmel, our professional college recruitment expert will help facilitate conversations with college teams and assist in placing players who are interested in playing beyond high school.  
<https://www.aroundthehornconsult.com>

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High School Freshman Showcase (Stamford/Westhill)

14-15 years

HS Freshman  
Baseball Spring

Bombers 15U  
Summer/Fall

High School JV Showcase. College Conversations.

15-16 years

HS JV/Varsity  
Baseball Spring

Bombers 16U  
Summer/Fall

High School JV/Varsity Showcase. College Convos.

16-17 years

Varsity Baseball  
Spring

Bombers HS  
Summer/Fall

High School Varsity Showcase. College Conversations.

17-18 years

Varsity Baseball  
Spring

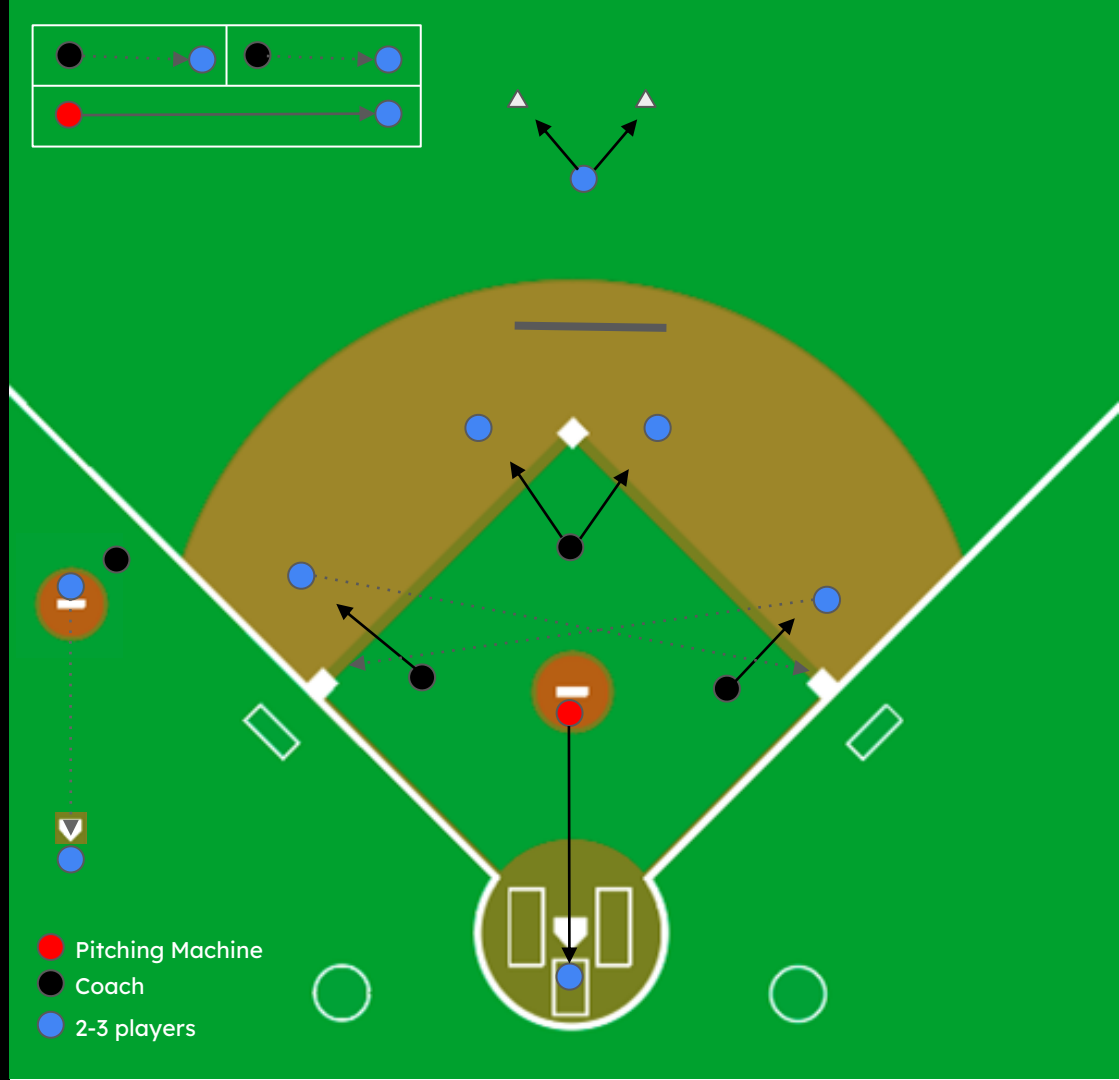
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## Development not Trophies

Our philosophy is development happens in practice, not games. That's why we structure our season with a 2-1 ration practices to games.

And each of our practices is structured to teach the specific skills and fundamentals of each position, and designed to keep players engaged and active the entire practice. Using High School and College programs examples, we've built practice plans where no one is standing around while a single coach hits baseballs to everyone. We have multiple coaches working specific stations to provide as many reps as possible using our time in the most efficient and effective way possible.

Clinics are a staple of our practice plan. We hold one clinic every week on top of individual team practices to provide players with 50-100 reps in their position(s) each session. To the right is a snap shot of one of the 6 station drills we perform in our two hour clinic practices. Note, we use two pitching machines in every session to provide multiple training across batting, fielding, flyballs, and more.





# Give Back

## Our Community

As a community organization we believe it's important for our players to support the Stamford community that supports us. Throughout the year the Bombers work with local initiatives to help give back to those who need help, because we believe it's not what we do on the field, but what we do in the community that truly matters



Stamford Bombers supporting the Stamford Youth Umpires with their 7th annual Richard Gillespie toy drive. The Bombers family donated toys for the Stamford Hospital Pediatric Unit at Sterling Farms golf course parking lot during the holidays.

Our Bomber's family donated hundreds of Toys for those in need this Holiday Season.



EMMET'S BAR MITZVAH

BOOK DRIVE

Emmet should have been celebrating his bar mitzvah this weekend, but a blood disease took his life at age 10. His mother, Lisa decided that to honor her son by undertaking a book drive for Stamford elementary schools. The Stamford Bombers helped organize boxes and pack books for the drive.

"We met two baseball teams--the Stamford Bombers 13U and 14U at our house, where they each other to pack up their cars with many hundreds of boxes of books to bring to our temple for the Book Drive on Sunday. I have like 40 new little boyfriends. Love these Kids." - Lisa Manheim



The mission of New Covenant Center is to provide a nutritious meal to all those who are hungry. By creating a safe, warm and compassionate environment, we are taking the first steps toward empowering men, women and children to reach their full potential and regain their dignity and self-respect.

The Bombers players volunteered their time on behalf of Stamford's New Covenant Center to make sandwiches and deliver some essential items for the Center's food pantry.



