



Spring 2022 Thunder Academy 9U Prospects Team

Thunder Academy is partnering with Thunder Baseball League to offer Thunder Academy Prospects Tournament Teams for youth ages 8-9. The objectives for the Thunder Academy Prospects are twofold:

1. Instruct and emphasize the life lessons that athletic competition presents for children.
2. Prepare players to compete at the next level of competition by providing them with a foundation of fundamental skills that allow each child to maximize their natural ability.

Academy Team tryouts will be held in Broomfield at BIP-Thomas Field on Monday, July 26th for 8-9's from 6PM-8PM*

(Call backs possible for "bubble" players between July 29th- 30th)

Broomfield Industrial Park-Thomas Field is located at:

11600 Teller Street
Broomfield, CO 80020

***If you miss tryouts, the make-up session is Thursday, July 29th**
at Thunder Academy Indoor Facility from 6-8pm for all age groups.
(Check-in and warm-up start at 5:30pm)

Thunder Academy Indoor Facility is located at:

6900 W. 117th Ave
Broomfield, CO 80020

Pre-registration is REQUIRED at www.thunder-baseball.org before tryouts.



Academy 9U Prospects Program Details

Expectations at Tryouts – All players attending the tryouts and offered a position on an Academy team, should be committed to the Academy program. Thunder Academy is not for everyone, so if your player attends and makes a team, enjoy the opportunity. Players making the Academy teams will be contacted no later than Friday, July 30th.

Professionally Trained – Academy teams will be trained by Darron Cox, Tom Dedin Jr, and/or High School, College & Academy trained coaches. All coaches are additionally trained through Thunder Academy Coaches Training program. Thunder Academy teaches baseball fundamentals that have been extremely successful at all levels for many years, which includes many MLB Players.

Academy Training – All Academy Prospect Players will go through the Academy Hitting Program. This program will run from January through March for an introduction to the Academy experience. Training program flexibility enabled with the approval of Darron Cox. Middle/Corner infield, outfield and catchers ad-hoc clinic sessions may also be added from time to time.

Speed and Agility Training – All Academy Prospect Players will participate in a speed and agility program (~1 month starting in January) led by a certified athletic trainer. Trainers will cover all areas of athletic improvement in a team building environment.

Thunder Academy Membership – All Academy Team members only will be allowed to hit off the Hack Attack and Jugs pitching machines September – July. The pitching machines provide extra hitting repetition for Academy players as desired. HitTrax Baseball Training Simulator will also be utilized to analyze and track Academy Team members.

Tournaments – TCS, Gameday and CABA tournament games will begin in March with the season lasting until the middle of July. Each 9U team will play 6-8 tournaments, with each team playing 0-2 out of state tournaments.

Academy Indoor / Outdoor practices – There will be a total of 36-48 indoor and outdoor practices starting in January. Every opportunity to practice outside (starting in mid-March), along with leveraging the Thunder Academy Indoor Facility when weather doesn't cooperate. Academy Only outdoor practices mid-March thru April (2-4 sessions) may also be available from time to time.

Uniform Package – Players will be expected to purchase team uniforms in addition to player fees and will include the following: 2 - Jerseys (red/white), 1 - Game Hat, 2 - T-shirts (red/white), 1 - Pants, 1 - Belt, 2 - Socks, 1 - Practice Hat, 1 - Practice Shirt, 1 - Practice Shorts, 1 - Backpack.

Additional Uniform and Training items can be purchased at additional cost – Additional uniform items, sweatshirts, jackets, helmets, catchers bags, etc. will be available to order.

2022 Academy 9U Prospects Pricing Details

Player fee = **\$1,250.00 (5% discount for existing Thunder families)** See payment options below

Uniform Package fee (payable to team manager) = \$550.00 due October 1, 2021

Tournament fees (payable to team manager) ~ \$420.00 due December 15, 2021, to ensure early bird pricing.

Player Fee Options: Payment: Tryout deposit of **\$100.00**, plus down payment of **\$400.00** within 24 hours of roster spot

Notification: balance of **\$750.00** due October 1, 2021.

Payment Plan: Tryout deposit of **\$100.00**, plus down payment of **\$400.00** within 24 hours of roster spot

Notification: payments of **\$190.00/month** from September 1 – December 1, 2021, includes processing fee.

