



GENESEE RAPIDS BASEBALL FACT SHEET

The Genesee Rapids Baseball team is in its 6th year in the New York Collegiate Baseball League (NYCBL). This wooden bat league is comprised of 11 teams throughout Western and Central New York State. The level of play throughout the league is very high, consisting mainly of Division I, II, III and NAIA players. Many players have been drafted or signed with teams from Major League Baseball. A pitcher from the 2014 Rapids was signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers. A 2017 Rapids pitcher was drafted in 2018 by the Atlanta Braves. The Rapids team is faith based and as such is looking for players who have good character and traditional Judeo-Christian values.

Schedule: The NYCBL plays a 42 game schedule beginning in early June and finishing at the end of July. In addition to the 42 game schedule the league conducts playoffs and coordinates an Annual All-Star Game in cooperation with MLB Scouts.

Players: Players from throughout the US and Canada are currently being recruited to play with the Genesee Rapids. All home games are played on the Houghton Baseball Stadium at Houghton College. (www.houghtoncollege.edu)



Players Responsibilities: All Players pay a team fee, which covers all uniforms, equipment, transportation to away games, use of weight room and trainer access at the Kerr-Pegula Athletic Center, pictured below. (Players keep practice tees, shorts, and 2 New Era Caps. All players also pay a Room & Board Fee which covers housing with a host family, and meals except on "days off." The team fee is based on: a) player position b) level of college play c) financial need (separate application available) Players are responsible for their transportation to and from Houghton, NY.

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