

GENESEE RAPIDS BASEBALL
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League: New York Collegiate Baseball League-The league has been around for over 45 years and is partially funded by Major League Baseball. Teams play a 42-game schedule between June 1st and July 31st. A recent All-Star game against the Atlantic Coast Baseball League drew over 20 MLB Scouts. Teams can have a 35-man roster limit. For more information on the League, visit www.nycbl.com

Franchise Information: The Rapids are in their 9th year as a franchise and are run by an independent Board of Directions and have 501c3 status through the Caneadea Boosters Club.

Coaching Information: 3 coaches with prior college playing experience, current college coaching experience and prior AAA baseball experience.

Team Facilities: Located at Houghton University, Houghton, NY (Western NY approximately 1 hour southeast of Buffalo, NY). All turf baseball field. State of the art field house includes weight room, trainer's room, indoor batting cages and 8-lane track.

Community: Very high level of community support including the welcoming of players' friends and family

Community Service Activities: Kids' Baseball Camp, School Field Day participation, Kids' Day Game (over 1400 kids in attendance), and Children's Book Reading at local libraries

Meals and Housing: Most meals are provided. Lunch is often outside the Houghton University Field House in a picnic setting, with dinner at the field or after away games on location. All players are housed with host families who provide daily breakfast.

Transportation: Transportation for away games if provided via the new Houghton University cruiser bus.

Players' Fees (All-Inclusive): Pitchers-\$1,250 All Others-\$1,600. Scholarships are available on a need basis.

Character Requirements: The Rapids are a faith based team. All players are required to attend church on Sunday and team devotions. Players are also expected to demonstrate a high level of character attributes.

For additional information contact Ralph Kerr, General Manager, at 716-969-0688 Player applications are available under the "Join the Rapids in 2023" tab at www.geneseerapidsbaseball.com.