



East L.A. Youth Baseball

"Building A Better Future Through Baseball"

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL - AABC - BABE RUTH - USABF - RBI - PONY - CBATS

History

In the summer of 1997, high school baseball players, primarily from Roosevelt, Garfield, San Gabriel, and St. Paul were recruited by the former head coach at St. Paul, Leo Gutierrez, and Mark Viramontes, to form the first ELA Dodgers Connie Mack team. Al Cone, the head coach at ELA College, was gracious enough to offer the ELA College baseball field and facilities as our home field.

Mission Statement

The mission of this organization is to advance young men through baseball, developing a program of sportsmanship, integrity, citizenship and community service. Players shall develop mental, cultural, social and physical tools to be used both on and off the field. The program shall mesh players from various Los Angeles County communities into a single cohesive unit, instilling in them the idea of discipline, community pride, and a diligent work ethic.

Program Benefits

Instilling an attitude towards achieving higher education.

Encouraging an awareness of success through discipline, pride, and hard work.

Providing an opportunity for exposure to scouts for both collegiate and professional consideration.

Dedicating their efforts to producing a highly competitive team each season.

Promoting importance of the East L.A. community through the involvement of a yearly team project.

Promoting a NO Drug, NO Alcohol, and NO Tobacco atmosphere.

We are Committed to...

Provide competitive baseball experience through travel baseball in both highly competitive leagues and tournaments.

Increase pride in the East L.A. community and surrounding area.

Provide positive media exposure for players, their families and the community.

Bring about a growth of positive self-esteem and confidence among all participants.

Provide exposure to professional scouts and college coaches for careers in baseball.

Lead to development of social skills, cultural awareness and responsibility through out-of-area tournaments.

Mesh players from different neighborhoods into a cohesive unit, stressing "TEAM PLAY."