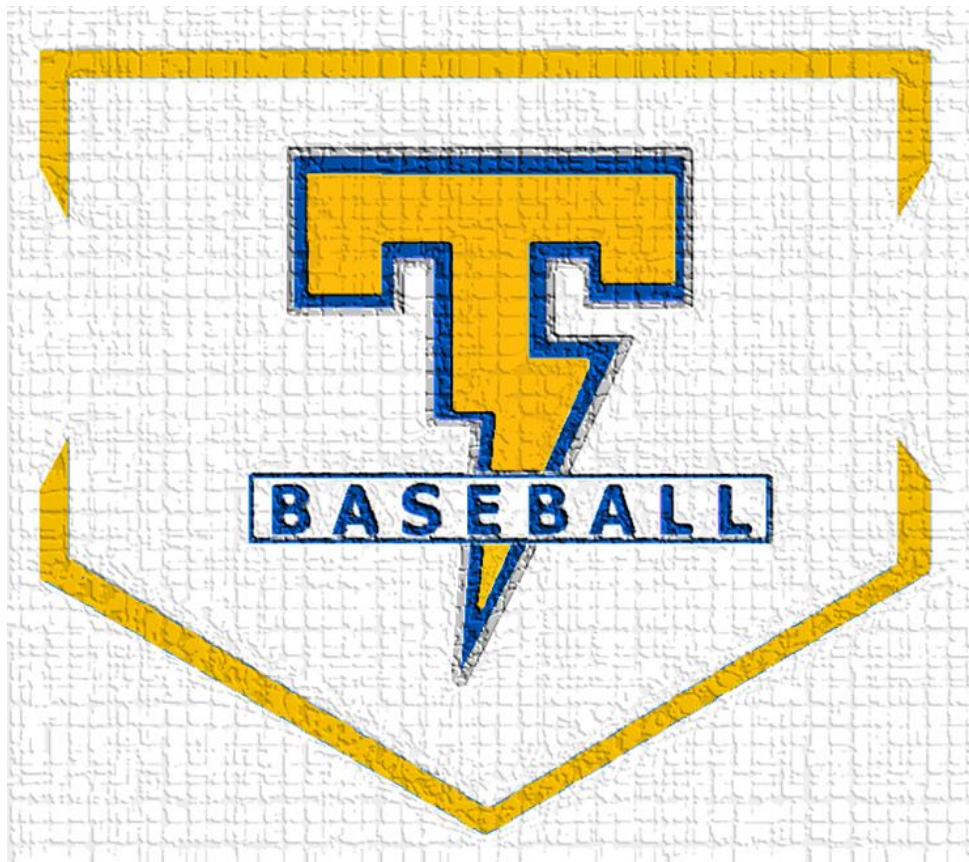


Agenda



ON ZOOM!

Thunder Parent's Information Session

Thursday, February 24, 2023

7PM Start

Presented by: Mark Bogle,
President of Carolina Thunder Baseball of Clayton

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- #3- LET THE COACHES COACH
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- #5- RESPECT FOR UMPIRES, OPPONENTS, TEAMMATES
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- #7- HUSTLING ON AND OFF THE FIELD
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- FUNDRAISING
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Carolina Thunder History

- One of the 1st travel baseball teams in NC (1997-2002)



Seeding Team	Won	Lost	Runs Allowed Per Game
1 Miami Mudcats (FL)	7	0	.43
2 Chandler Express (AZ)	7	0	1.14
3 Tennessee Copperheads (TN)	7	0	1.29
4 The Bandits (FL)	7	0	1.71
5 East Cobb Blazers (GA)	7	0	2.00
6 Virginia Storm (VA)	7	0	2.29
7 Cooper City (FL)	7	0	2.57
8 Cape Coral Crusaders (FL)	7	0	2.71
9 Tidewater Drillers (VA)	6	1	2.00
10 Emmorton Mud Hens (MD)	6	1	2.14
11 Long Island Lions (NY)	6	1	2.29
12 Orlando Blast (FL)	6	1	2.29
13 11 12 Fayette County Tigers (GA)	6	1	2.43
14 Lakeland Red Dogs (FL)	6	1	3.43
15 Carolina Stampede (NC)	6	1	4.00
16 Woodbury Minnesota Wildcats (MN) **	6	1	4.33
17 Carolina Thunder (NC)	6	1	4.86
18 Bucks Bombers (SC)	5	2	2.43

**TOURNAMENT TEAMS
AT COOPERSTOWN DREAMS PARK**

Week #3 June 29 - July 5, 2002

Team Name	State
Bucks Bombers	SC
Carolina Stampede	NC
Miami Mudcats	FL
Central Ohio Fire	OH
Deerfield Warriors	IL
Carolina Thunder	NC
Orlando Blast	FL
Cooper City	FL
Bear Creek Rattlers	CO
Surthury Storm	...

Carolina Thunder (NC)	4	Coppell Cowboys (TX)	2
11 12 Fayette County Tigers (GA)	2	Carolina Thunder (NC)	3
Woodbury Minnesota Wildcats (MN)	4	West Norwalk Cal Ripken (CT)	9

Carolina Thunder History

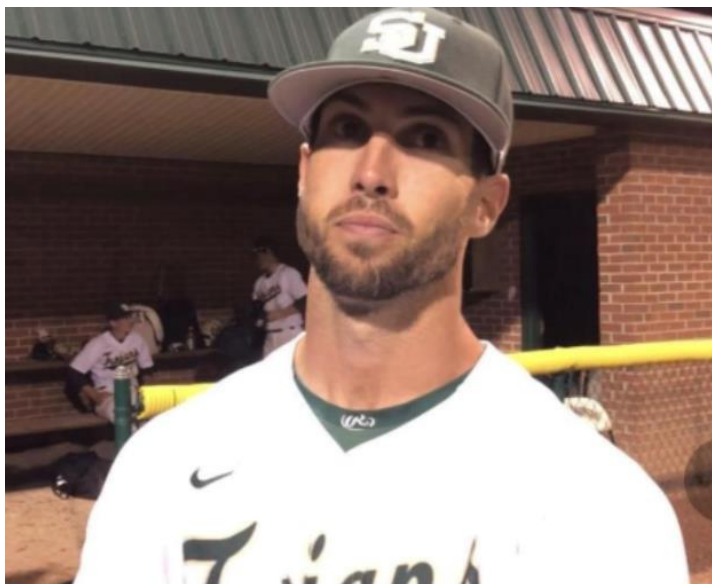






Aaron Parnell

- South Johnston HS
- Liberty University
- UNC Pembroke
- Head Varsity Baseball Coach at South Johnston

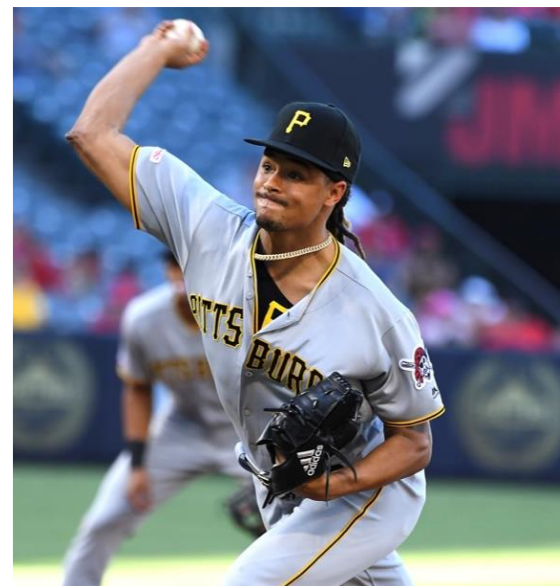


Players from our Original Thunder Team



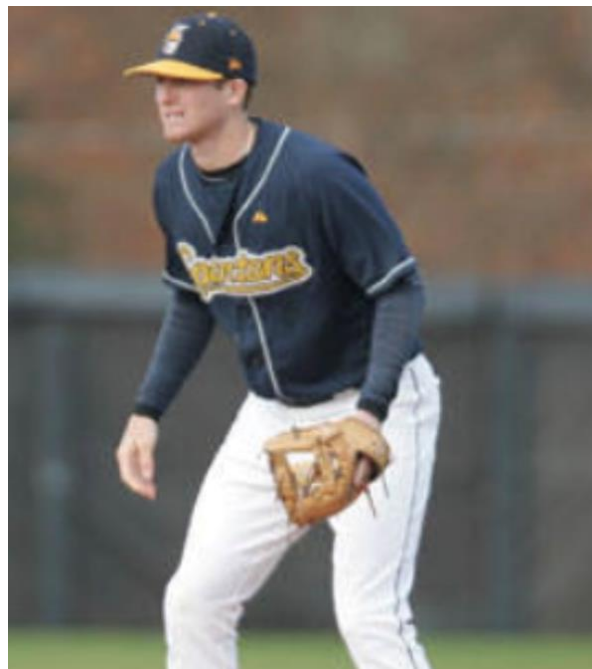
Chris Archer

- Clayton HS
- Drafted by Indians
- MLB All Star 2015 and 2017
- Played for Indians, Cubs, Pirates
- Currently with TB Rays



Kris Richards

- West Johnston HS
- UNC Greensboro
- Drafted by Orioles
- Professional Baseball Coach



Thunder Mission Statement:



- -Teach proper mechanics utilizing REPETITION
- -Make a POSITIVE impact on these young men
- -Teach kids to play with CLASS and emphasize TEAM (not self)



This isn't just for the younger teams:

- "Two Hands" doesn't stop because you have played for several years.
- It is still important to hold players accountable for proper mechanics.

Christ First!

Thunder baseball will exhibit Christian views.

- I firmly believe if we put Christ first in this organization, He will continue to bless Carolina Thunder baseball and each family involved in it.



Each team will:

- Offer non-mandatory family-friendly devotionals on Sundays when church services are interrupted (even if Top Gun offers one as well).
- Pray often before / after practices and games.

Thunder Field

(449 Grill Rd., Clayton NC 27520)

- We are always looking for volunteers to help with the field.
 - Grasscutting
 - Weedeating
 - Field preparation
- Drainage issues addressed in 2019
 - French drain installed
 - New Dirt / Grading by Barefoot Associates
- June 2021: More Dirt / Eastern Turf Maintenance
 - Laser grading and dirt compacted with steam roller
 - French Drain install around home plate
 - New sod laid behind home plate
 - Light bulbs replaced by Ricks Electric in September 2021
- Future of Grill Road
 - Secondary Field a possibility
 - Each Year: More Dirt will need to be added, laser graded, compacted.



Photo courtesy of Ross Miller

QUESTIONS SO FAR?

Parent / Player Information



CAROLINA THUNDER BASEBALL (CTB) COMMITMENT STATEMENT:

The CTB will be playing baseball tournaments throughout North Carolina. We will also be playing in a few out of state tournaments. CTB will work with players to improve their skills to compete at the highest level.

CTB is organized for the purpose of providing athletes an alternative baseball experience. The CTB organization is built to serve passionate, coachable kids in a competitive environment basing growth on strong fundamentals, as well as mental and physical development. This organization seeks to create a positive, family environment fostering a love of all things baseball. We understand that from time to time a player may have to miss practice and/or a game. If a player cannot be at a game or practice he must let the coach know. Practices are planned for the whole team. If you practice as a team you play well as a team.

PARENT'S COMMITMENT:

As a parent,

- 1) I will let the coaches coach the team. (We encourage you to coach at home.)
- 2) I will let the coaches deal exclusively with all umpires and/or tournament officials.
- 3) I understand that if my child gets hurt and I am needed, the coach will ask for my assistance.
- 4) I understand that this is not a fair play/equal playing time team. We will field the teams that allows us to be the most competitive. I understand that this is not recreational baseball and that the coaches will field the most competitive team possible while still working to improve the abilities of ALL players.
- 5) I will deal positively with my child, other team members, other parents, and coaches.
- 6) I will talk with the coach in a professional manner about any issues or concerns that I may have with the team after the practice or the game. I understand that this is a more effective course of action than negative talk on the sidelines which does nothing to benefit or improve a situation on the field.
- 7) I will refrain from using profanity and will not at any time be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at practices, scrimmages or tournaments.
- 8) I will not allow my child to be a guest player for another organization without first discussing it with the Carolina Thunder head coach.
- 9) I understand that Carolina Thunder Baseball practices and games have priority over recreational ball.
- 10) I will make every effort to have my child at the field for practice a minimum of 10 minutes prior to start time.
- 11) I will make every effort to have my child at the field for any game at least 60 minutes prior to the start time.
- 12) I will make sure I provide enough water/sports drinks for my son to stay properly hydrated at practices and games.

As a parent, failure to comply with the above items may result in disciplinary actions. Disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to the following: warning from the head coach, dismissal from the remainder of practice/tournament, a probation period requiring that a parent watches only from the outfield, temporary suspension from team activities, and/or permanent dismissal from the team.

PLAYER'S COMMITMENT:

As a Player,

- 1) I will respect and demonstrate good sportsmanship to my coaches, my teammates, the umpires, the opponents' coaching staff and their players at all times. I understand that I may be removed from the game due to negative behavior. This includes, but is not limited to bad attitude, being disrespectful, not hustling and/or using profanity.
- 2) I understand that this is not a fair play/equal playing time team. We will field the team that allows us to compete at the highest level possible. I understand that the coaches will attempt to put the best team on the field while still working to improve the ability of ALL players.
- 3) I understand that I am not to leave the dugout during the game at any time without asking a coach for permission.
- 4) I will be a positive-minded player and will encourage my teammates even if they make a mistake. I will not belittle our opponents with disrespectful yelling or chanting.
- 5) I understand that Carolina Thunder Baseball practices and games have priority over recreational ball.
- 6) I understand that I need to consult the Carolina Thunder Baseball head coach before guest playing for another team.
- 7) I will give everything I have in practice and games and hustle on and off the field.

As a player, failure to comply with the above items may result in disciplinary actions by my coach to include suspension or permanent dismissal from the team.

IMPORTANT: If any player is terminated by the Organization or quits Thunder mid-season:

- 1) All money they have paid to Thunder stays with Thunder.
-Absolutely no refunds for players that quit or are terminated.

The Executive Committee may choose to supply a refund for certain reasons (Family moving, Season ending injury, etc).

Rules MUST be enforced consistently.

- Disagreements will arise from time to time, however conversations should be held 1:1 in private with both parties calm and respectful.
 - If issues cannot be resolved 1:1, they will be brought to the CTB of Clayton President (Mark Bogle) who will determine appropriate actions going forward.
- CTB of Clayton has a Chief Advisory Consultant (Linwood Jones) who will give us his unbiased opinion as well.
 - Final Decisions will be made by the non-profit executive committee which is comprised of
 - Mark Bogle (Pres), Kathryn Bogle(Vice Pres) and Linwood Jones (CAC).

QUESTIONS SO FAR?

#1) Thunder GUEST PLAYER Philosophy

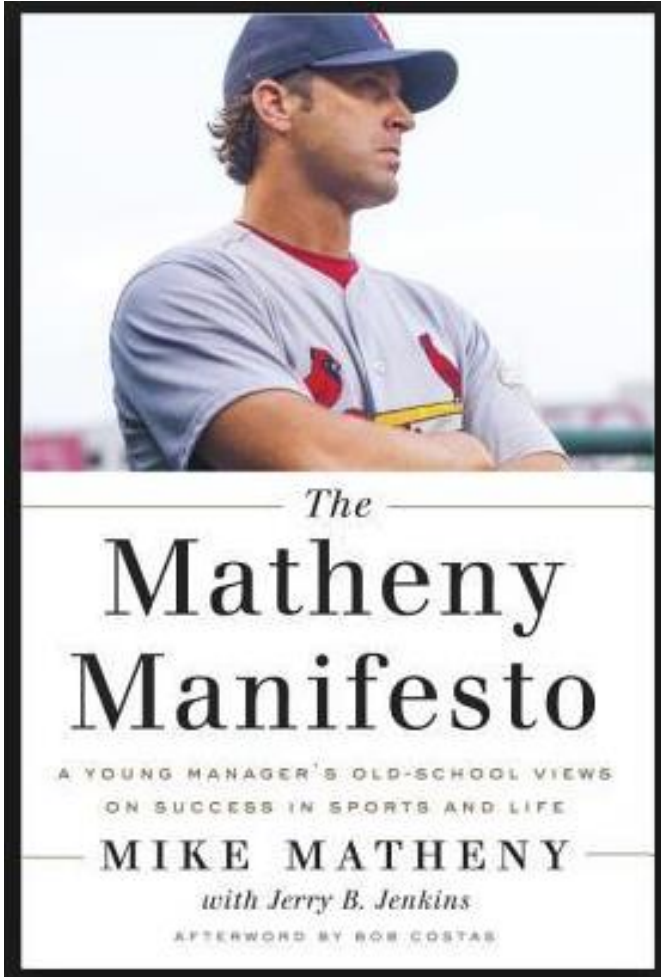
- Preference: **Do Not** Use Guest Players.
- If deemed necessary, every effort will be made to find a **CURRENT** Thunder player (on another team) to fill in the vacant spot.
- If no Thunder players available to play →
 - Coach will contact Mark Bogle for an OK to bring an outside player in.



#2) Players should attend practices consistently.

- If kids can not be at practice consistently, travel baseball may not be for them.
- Kids will ONLY get better if they are at practice and repetitiously grinding it out.
- To play well as a team we need to practice well TOGETHER as a team.
- That means ALL players AT practice... giving 100% effort.

Prequel to Rule #3- Carolina Thunder parents should let the coaches coach at practice and at games.



Mike Matheny

- Played 13 seasons in the Major Leagues
- Played for 4 teams (Brewers, Blue Jays, Cardinals, Giants)
- Gold Glove Winner (2000, 2003, 2004, 2005)
- **2008-2011 → Travel Baseball Coach**
- 2012 – 2018 → St. Louis Cardinals manager
- 2020 – Current → Kansas City Royals manager

HANGING UP THE GLOVE

Considered one of the great defensive players in the Major Leagues over the last several years of his career, he was one of only three other catchers to play 100 games without a single error. His nickname, used by fans and broadcasters alike, was “The Toughest Man Alive,” after taking a 96mph fastball in the face and playing the next day.

This nickname caught up with him, and after a series of concussions Mike would not be allowed to return to the game. His style of hard-nosed play, that earned him the respect of his teammates, was ultimately the reason that his baseball career ended.



The Matheny
Manifesto
(page 42-43)



“What struck our team parents most was the idea that they were taking the pressure off them to perform. Many parents felt they needed to show their kid how crazy they were about him by how crazy they went in the stands. But the truth is, it’s completely opposite”

Here is the reason Mike says yelling and screaming at the kid is not encouraging to them:

“The kid is already under incredible pressure he’s put on himself, standing in that box or standing on that mound. He should be focusing on his teammates and his coaches and the task at hand.

But when on top of all of that, he has this extra so-called encouragement coming from people who are supposed to care, whether he succeeds or not, it’s just too much.”





“The parents, naturally, are trying so hard to help him succeed and think they are boosting his confidence by saying “You can do this!”

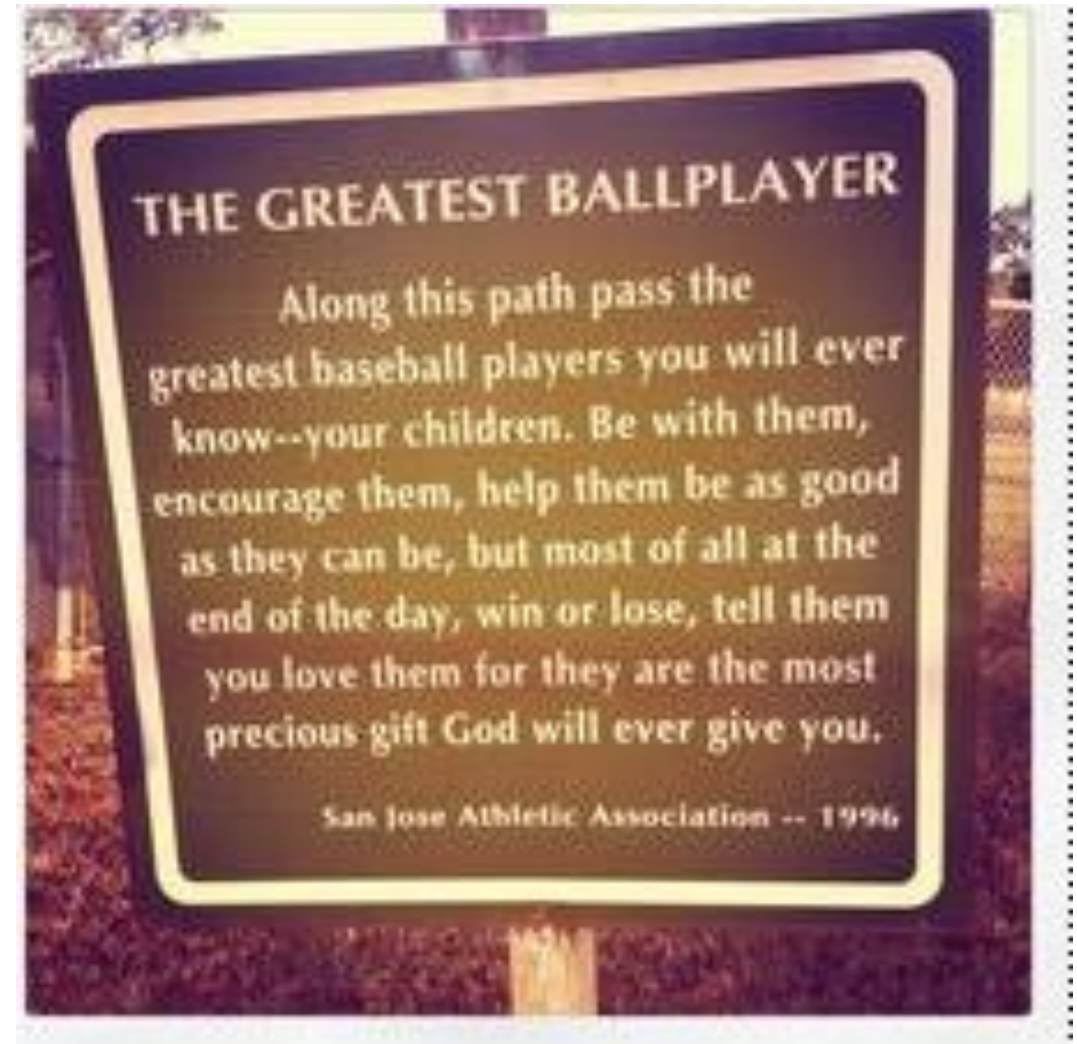
But then what if he doesn't succeed? He's already crushed because he has let down himself and his team and his coaches. But now you too?

My parents thought I could do it, and I couldn't. Many kids just break and say, “Forget it.”

“He has the rest of his life to learn about real pressure and disappointment. **Let him have fun!** You’ll be amazed at how much more enjoyable the game will be for you when you take the pressure off yourself to be the world’s best cheerleader— and become just a spectator and fan of your child doing something he loves.

You’ll be glad you did. Your child will, too.”

Mike Matheny – The Matheny Manifesto



#3a) Carolina Thunder parents should let the coaches coach at practice and at games.

(Parents- please coach them at home and encourage them to put in work there as well)

- With Thunder Baseball, our #1 rule is that parents **LET THE COACH BE THE COACH.**
 - Our coaches view practices and games from a bigger picture than any one player or parent and it is only when they are respected and allowed to lead the team that their plan can be executed.
 - It is also specifically stated in the rules that this is not a fair play / equal play organization which means that many times coaches have to make tough decisions in an effort to put (what he thinks is) the best team on the field.
 - Everyone has their opinions but the coach runs the team and is responsible for making these hard decisions.
 - It is fine to talk with them about it calmly but at the end of the day, the coach runs the show.



#3b) Carolina Thunder parents should let the coaches coach at practice and at games.

(Parents- please coach them at home and encourage them to put in work there as well)



I encourage parents NOT TO DO the following:

- be in or around the dugout constantly asking kids if they need anything.
- yelling “Go! Go!” after they hit the ball; “keep your elbow up”; “keep your eyes on the ball”; “just throw strikes!”
- blasting their son out from the sidelines for not running hard down the line; or yelling “What are you DOING!” or “Come on son... You’re better than that!”

I encourage parents TO DO the following:

- Clap and cheer collectively as the kids do well.
- Hug them after each game and say “I am so proud of you!” or “I really love watching you play!” or “You looked like you were having a lot of fun!”

Coaches may need to send periodic reminders of this rule as necessary.

QUESTIONS?

#4) Family events are MORE important than Thunder practices/games.

- It's perfectly OK to miss a practice/game for these events.
- PLEASE give the coach as much advance notice as possible.
- Those who miss MAY be asked sit on the bench, but lower in the line-up etc. in respect to the other players who were there.
 - Please do not consider this a punishment but merely a reward for the players who were able to make it to the practice/game.

#5) Carolina Thunder players WILL show respect for teammates, opponents and umpires.



- Every Thunder player and coach is encouraged to let the umpires know after every game they appreciate them by saying..

GOOD JOB or THANK YOU!

#6) Carolina Thunder players will stay POSITIVE, showing NO NEGATIVITY toward umpires.

- No shaking heads, no throwing bats, helmets, gloves; no mouth gaping open, no pouting, no crying.
 - If a player is disrespectful or in tears, he will be relegated to the bench until he is able to stop. (Even if we have to play with 8 (or 9 in coach pitch)).
- Only head coaches will address umpires.. and do so with the utmost respect.
- If a player disrespects an umpire, a teammate, opposing teammate, etc.. he will be warned and if it is a repeat offense then he will be asked to sit on the bench the next inning or two (or possibly dismissed for the remainder of the game or depending on severity the rest of the weekend).



#7) Carolina Thunder players will HUSTLE on and off the field.



- Players should give 100% effort in practice because 100% effort in practice becomes 120% effort in games when adrenaline and their competitive nature kicks in.
- We will be super aggressive yet smart on the base paths.
- Players who routinely give 100% effort and hustle on and off the field will most definitely see more playing time.

#8) Carolina Thunder players will be encouraged to play other sports, remain active outdoors.

- They do not need to “specialize” at this time.
- Encourage them to shoot basketball, climb the monkey bars, play wiffle ball, anything physically demanding yet fun.
- Encourage them to play basketball, soccer, take karate, etc (strengthen non-baseball muscles).
- Thunder coaches will work with them on the Thunder baseball schedule when they play another organized sport.
- (AVOID letting the kids play video games for extended periods of time!)






#9) Middle School or High School Baseball

- Takes priority over Thunder Baseball.
- The goal of Thunder baseball is to prepare these guys in a way so that they have the best opportunity of playing for their school.
- If a team has a significant amount of their players playing for their school, the Thunder team should start playing once school ball is over.

#9a) Recreational Baseball: Thunder baseball should be #1 priority.

- If players miss Thunder practices to play rec baseball, coaches have been informed to count these as official absences from practice.
- Rec baseball should be treated differently than recreational basketball, karate, football etc since baseball is what we do.
- With 3 practices per week and tournaments, Thunder baseball should be more than enough BASEBALL for any youth player.

Examples:

-  1) Player wants to play recreational BASKETBALL for GCAA. They will miss the Thursday night practice for the next 6 weeks. We'll encourage them to try to make the other 2 practices if possible but support them 100%. No problem.
-  2) Player wants to play GCAA/GBI REC bBASEBALL and will miss various practices over the next several weeks. They practice on Tuesday nights and will miss our practice. They are not sure when games are yet but they will let us know week to week which Thunder practices or game they will be missing. --> This type of player needs to choose between rec and Thunder. It is OK to play rec as long as they prioritize Thunder but if it interferes with their development and team development, we are really just 'spinning our wheels'.
-  3) Player is going to Disney next week and will miss all 3 practices. They rarely miss and this is a family vacation. Perfectly OK to go. No problem. Player should not start the 1st game in the next tournament to show respect for other players. This is not a punishment. This simply demonstrates that being AT practice is being rewarded.

Thunder Practice Philosophy

#10) We need enough time between tournaments to work on our weaknesses.

- Kids want to play. Parents want to watch them play BUT we do not get any better if we just play.
- Grinding it out in practice is what will make these guys get better very quickly.
- Tournaments will be our “measuring stick” to tell us how well we repetitiously worked through our weaknesses.

Thunder coaches will try to develop a sense of URGENCY in practice.

Little talk then A LOT of work.

#10b) NO KIDS STANDING AROUND! -(Multiple Stations, Multiple Coaches, utilize parents if needed)

TEES = one handed bats / heavy balls / swing weighted bats / plyo weights

INFIELD = Flat paddles / Ground Balls / Pop Flies / Infield / Baserunning / Back Up / use two hands / hands out front / backing up

OUTFIELD = two hands / Fly Balls / Ground Ball / Cut the ball off / Relay / Backing UP / Keep the hitter off 2nd

PFPs = Pitcher Fielder Practice = Field position / Cover 1st on balls back side / Back Up

Baserunning =

- Through the Bag / GO 2 / Hold / Back Back (Listening Skills)
- Going 100% ALL the time in practice means 100%+ in Games
- Don't let them get away with anything less than 100%
- Time them
- Pick up 3rd base coach before you get to 2nd.
- Trust your coach.. if coach gets you out, it's his fault.
- Do not slow down. If coach says go.. you need you to go!

PITCHERS- Long toss, pushup / weights, heavy balls, bullpens, stand-in batters, live

- #1 – Pitchers need to throw in game situation (do not need entire team watching)- No kids standing around.

Catchers-

- One hand, no glove drills; framing; live bullpen catching; "brick wall" philosophy;
- blocking a baseball; pop ups; communication (catcher needs to be the QB of the team)

Situational Learning- Team on Field simulating situations

(especially the stressful situations or ones we did not do well in last tournament).

- Examples:
- Groundballs to first that pull the 1st baseman away from the bag.
- Priorities on Pop-Ups
- Backing –UP (where to go and why)
- Bunt coverage

Teaching them to think about what they need to do BEFORE they actually have to do it.



QUESTIONS?

Thunder Tournament Philosophy

#12) Thunder coaches will take detailed notes during games.

- If we don't take the notes immediately when they happen, we will forget them.
- Coaches will use the positive notes to praise the kids in front of teammates and parents after the game.
- Coaches will use the negative notes as a basis for the upcoming week's practice plans.
- Develop strategies to grind the weaknesses out in practice and be much better in the next tournament.



#13) We will NOT teach these guys that it is OK to just keep pounding a weaker opponent.

- Tournaments promote “running up” the score.
- Seeds are often determined by how many more runs one team scores compared to the other teams in the tournament.
- That philosophy pushes for teams to CRUSH weaker teams.

When we are up by 10 runs:

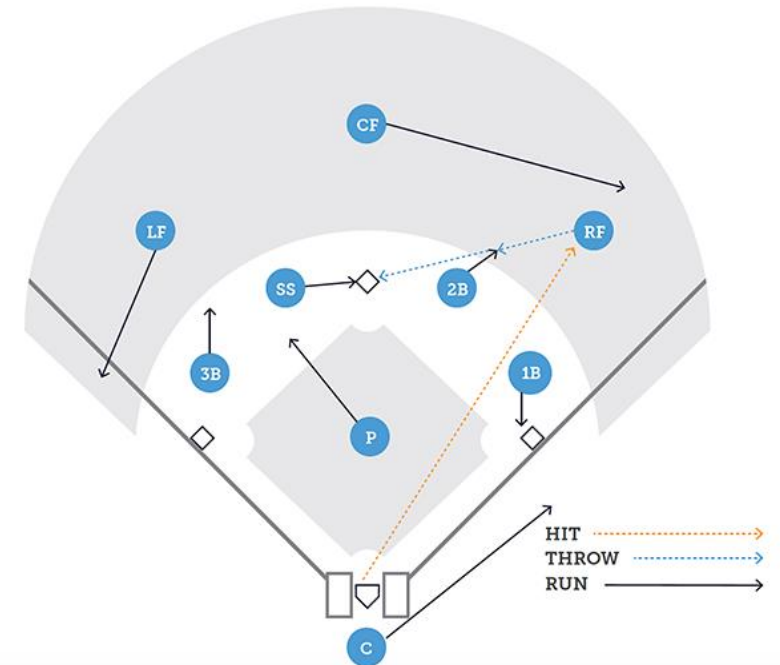
- We will **STOP** aggressive base-running.
- We will **STOP** bunting.
- We will let kids play positions they don't normally play.
- Kids will go station to station meaning:
 - If a kid hits a double, send him to 2nd and hold him. Don't stop him at first.
 - Let them take what they have earned but do not try to stretch it into a triple.
 - On Passed balls we will move up one base (No Stealing)
 - On Passed ball with a Runner on 3rd we will Hold the Runner at 3rd.



#14) Thunder coaches will ALWAYS mentally challenge their players in practice and games.

- Baseball is a THINKING game.
- “What will you do if the next ball is hit to you?”
- EVERYONE will be moving on EVERY play.
 - “Where can you go to help out?”
- Make the play or back someone up.
- Ask the question “ What do you think I am going to say right now?”

HIT: Single to right
RUNNERS: None



QUESTIONS?

#15) Thunder Pitch Count Rules



Thunder Pitch Count Rules (**Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS**):

- Pitchers will NOT throw more than a set number of pitches per tournament.

	Tournament	Tournament
AGE	Max (2-day)	Max (3-day)
9-10	75	90 pitches*
11-12	85	100 pitches*
13-14	95	110 pitches*
15-16	95	110 pitches*
16-17	105	120 pitches*

*can not pitch 3 consecutive days unless throwing NMT 30 pitches each day
*If pitcher throws 31-50 pitches FRI, must not pitch SAT to be eligible to pitch SUN

- If a pitcher exceeds 50 pitches in his initial outing, he will not be allowed to pitch again during the weekend.
- Once ANY pitcher reaches his max number of pitches, he will be allowed to finish the batter currently at-bat, but then he must be removed from the mound once the at-bat is complete.
- 3-Day Tournaments:
 - A pitcher is only allowed to pitch all 3 days if he throws less than 30 pitches each day.
 - If a pitcher throws between 31 and 50 pitches on FRI, he must not pitch on SAT to be eligible to pitch again on SUN.
- Coaches will monitor their pitchers for fatigue and replace pitchers who show fatigue regardless of where they are in their pitch count.

#15) Thunder Pitch Count Rules

If we play week-long tournaments (Ripken, Cooperstown), the following rules will be applied:

AGE	DAILY MAX (pitches in game)	REQUIRED REST (pitches)				
		0 Days	1 Days	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days
9-10	75	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+
11-12	85	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+
13-14	95	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+
15-16	95	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
17-18	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-80	81+

Important Things for Us to Remember



- Never forget! These guys are not MLB baseball players yet....they WILL make mistakes.
- Baseball is a game of failure... while that's what makes it fun, it's also what makes it difficult if you have adults holding unrealistic expectations over a kid's head.
- Players that learn how to deal with failure in healthy ways are the ones who will be the most successful in the future (in baseball and Life).
- Love them and encourage them!
- Be Positive 100% of the time .
- Repetition (find ways to make it fun)
- When practices are hard work, Games will be even more fun.
- The kids that get better the fastest are the kids who are working at home as well. (Just working at Thunder practice is not enough!) -Tyler Keenan example
- If they have fun today, they will want to come back tomorrow!

2022 Budget Spreadsheets (Examples ONLY)

Budget Information in the form below will be presented prior to start of each season:

Individual Team Cost (Spring 2022 Only)	7U/8U	Bogle	
CATCHERS GEAR	\$250	Royal Blue includes mask / guards / chest protector	
	\$0	(\$350) ALL Star Intermediate	0
	\$0	(\$335) ALL Star Youth 9-12	0
	\$250	(\$250) Champro MVP Pro Youth 7-9	1
HELMETS	\$600	\$50 / royal helmet X # of players	10
	\$100	\$10 / gold visor for blue helmet	10
JERSEYS	\$900	Blue / White Holloway reversible (\$45 each)	10
	\$450	Gold / White Holloway reversible (\$45 each)	10
	\$0	White Rawlings (\$60 each)	0
	\$0	Blue Rawlings (\$60 each)	0
	\$0	Gold Champro (\$30 each)	0
	\$0	Pink Champro (\$30 each)	0
PANTS	\$0	light gray w/ royal piping (Champro) \$22 ea	0
	\$0	white w/ royal piping (Champro) \$22 ea	0
	\$0	graphite w/ gold piping (Champro) \$30 ea	0
HATS	\$288	Blue w/ white mesh back (\$18 each)	16
	\$0	All Blue (\$18 each)	0
BAGS	\$650	SuperPack (Boombah) (\$90 each)	0
	\$0	Brute (Boombah) (\$90 each)	0
	\$0	Beast (Boombah) (\$110 each)	0
	\$650	SuperPack Mini (Boombah) (\$65each)	10
Tournaments	\$900	Carryover from Tournaments	
Sanctions	\$90	\$60 (TopGun) \$60 (USSSA) \$60 (PG) for 1/2 year	
Insurance	\$75	\$150 per team per year / half year	
Baseballs / Bucket	\$370	\$185 (3 dozen / w bucket)	# of buckets- 2
TOTAL	\$4,123	\$0	\$335
# of players / team	10	Raffle Earnings:	\$3,788
per player	\$378.80	see EX below	under budget (2021) New Total

Organizational Costs ALL for Spring			
Lights	\$3,800	\$950 X 4 (March 1 - June 30)	
JD 1200H Field Drag	\$1,128	\$188 X 6 months	
Port o Potty	\$260	(\$65) X 4 months	
Gas	\$280	\$70 X 4 months	
Turfce	\$0	\$0 X 4 months	
Chalk / Paint	\$400	\$100 X 4 months	
JD Zero Turn	\$1,080	\$180 X 6	
BackStop	\$400	\$400 X 1	
Coaches Apparel	\$2,000	15 coaches X \$125 each shorts, tshirts, pullovers	
JD Maintenance	\$1,000	\$2000 year (1/2 year)	
TOTAL	\$10,348		
# of players / organization	54		
per player	\$191.63		

Tournament Costs (8U) 2022 Spring Only			
		# desired	Total
\$750	TopGun (REG)	0	\$0
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\$0		0	\$0
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team cost	\$379		
organization cost	\$192		
	\$570		
5% Cushion / per player	\$29		
TOTAL per 8U player (Spring 2022)-->	\$599		
1/15/22 (Confirm)	2/15/21 (#1)	3/15/22 (#2)	4/15/22 (#3)
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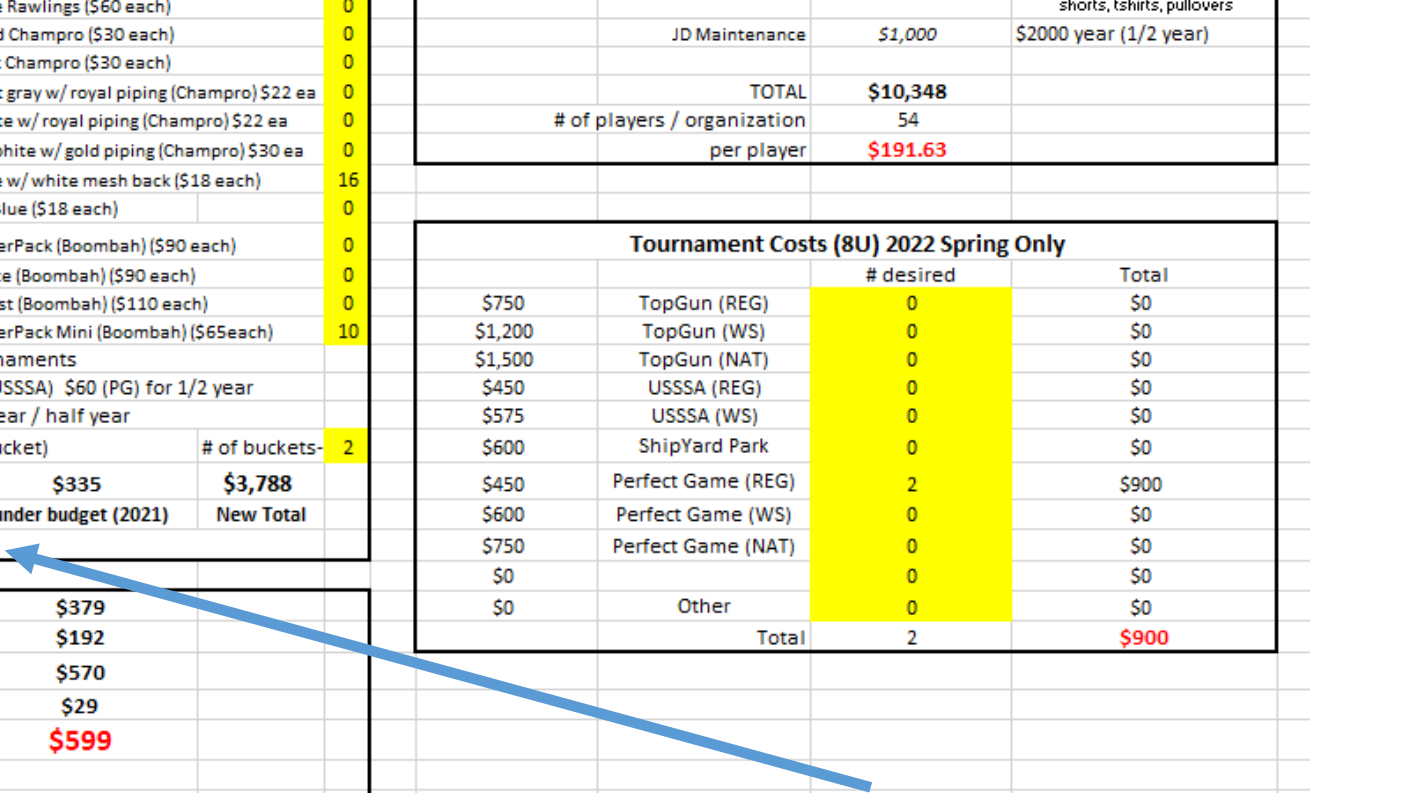
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# of players / team	10	Raffle Earnings:	under budget (2021)	New Total
per player	\$245.50	see EX below		

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	\$437
5% Cushion / per player	\$22
TOTAL per 8U player (Spring 2022)-->	\$459

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Example Only

Raffle Earning Example	amt raised	\$18,000	900	<-- total tickets sold
	expenses	\$2,000		
	Net profit	\$16,000		
50% of net stays with CTB		\$8,000.00	more dirt, laser grade / compress	
amount to be distributed to teams		\$8,000.00		

team	# sold	% sold	Raffle Earnings
8U	150	16.67%	\$1,333.33
9U	150	16.67%	\$1,333.33
10U	150	16.67%	\$1,333.33
11U	150	16.67%	\$1,333.33
13U	150	16.67%	\$1,333.33
14U	150	16.67%	\$1,333.33
	900	100.00%	\$8,000.00

How to Pay:

- QUICKBOOKS INVOICES will be mailed out approximately 15 days prior to payment due date. With these invoices, there is a 3% convenience fee added. This is an easy “click and pay online” way of paying fees.
- If you want to avoid the 3% convenience fee:
 - Simply mail a check to:
Carolina Thunder Baseball
20 Lantana Circle
Clayton NC 27520

Any Questions on budget?

Team Specific Fundraisers

- Any money raised by individual teams and turned into the organization by March 1st:
 - Will be applied to the March 15th and April 15th payments.
- Any money raised by individual teams (as well as money earned through the Raffle) and turned into the organization by April 1st:
 - Will be applied to the April 15th payment.
- Any overages earned by a team during a season will be calculated back in with the next season's budget (or applied to the current tournament budget).

Corporate Sponsorships

- A portion of Sponsorships go toward the designated players dues and the remainder stays with the Thunder organization for field projects.
- Sponsorship money is used for non-budgeted field improvements or other Thunder projects at the discretion of the executive committee.

Carolina Thunder Baseball : Our Story

The Cleveland Community has a deep baseball base. A lot of players have played on this field. It's always been a private field welcoming unaffiliated teams who need a place to practice and a place to compete. For 27 years the Grill Rd. field hosted baseball players from men's leagues, high school ballers, and youth players. From 2016-2018 however, maintenance became more than could be privately sustained and the Grill Rd. field was abandoned. That is, until spring of 2018 when a former men's leaguer who used to play and manage a team at Grill Road needed a place for his son's travel team to practice. Can this field get back to being a place for kids of all ages to play – even the grown "kids" who still love baseball?

When our non-profit Carolina Thunder travel team reached out to Linwood Jones regarding the field at the edge of his property where Coach Mark used to play, his response was simply, "Do whatever you need to do. I just want to see people playing out here again." But the field was essentially underwater...and the parking lot wasn't much better. Did the lights still work? (Happily, yes.) The nets at the batting cage needed mending, but the concrete pad was still in good shape. The bleachers were severely weathered, and the steps were unsafe. The field desperately needed a good mowing, but it was too wet. We asked ourselves, "is this too much work?"



Even though this area has a growing population and is a huge baseball community, there aren't many fields for teams that are not affiliated with local parks and recreational associations. The foundational elements at Grill Road had so much potential to meet a need in our community. After much consideration, Mark and I decided to personally invest the money to strip the infield grass at the field and regrade it. Without grass on the infield, we would also be able to install bases not only for multiple baseball levels, but also for softball teams. 14 loads of dirt and one load of sand had to be brought into the field, and with the aid of previously installed underground drainage systems the pumps were able to dry the field out. We also crafted a small grass practice field to the side of the main field for times when the field was wet, or we needed additional practice space. Over time we have been able to completely replace and renovate the batting cages and install lighting to that area. Equipment now allows us to drag and maintain the infield more efficiently. Bleachers have been replaced on both sides of the field. A 3-mound bullpen was installed to maximize pitcher training and we continue to improve the field drainage. In 2023, Thunder Field will be used as a training and recruiting hub for USA Baseball, serving players from the South-east US.

As with many things, Thunder Field is a continual work in progress needing to add more dirt and laser grading from time to time so it can withstand the storms. We have come a long way with the help of the amazing people associated with the Thunder organization as well as the generous sponsors who have made investments in our growth each year and for that, we are very grateful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out us.

-Mark and Kathryn Bogle

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Carolina Thunder Baseball of Clayton



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS


	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	HOME RUN
Social Media Recognition (FaceBook, Twitter, Instagram)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Website Recognition (sponsor listing carolinathunderbaseball.com)	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 X 4 Banner at Thunder Field (Grill Road in Clayton near Cleveland HS)				
3 X 8 Banner at Thunder Field (Grill Road in Clayton near Cleveland HS)		✓	✓	✓
Thunder Player of the Week Sponsor (pick team)			✓	
Thunder Team Score Alert Sponsor (pick team)				✓
	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500

Sponsorship Form

Business Name: _____
 Business Contact Name: _____
 Business Contact Phone #: _____
 Business Contact Email: _____

Sponsorship Level: Single Double Triple HomeRun
 Mail Check to: Carolina Thunder Baseball
 20 Lantana Circle
 Clayton NC, 27520

Please email company logo to ctbofclayton@gmail.com
 Recruiting Thunder Player's Name (if applicable)

Final from Snow Hill, NC  Sat 6/15/22

Carolina Thunder 8U 12
 East Coast Bombers 7



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Where does the money go!

Every dollar used for:

- Thunder Field Maintenance
- Thunder Field Equipment
- Player Cost Reductions
- New Equipment Purchases
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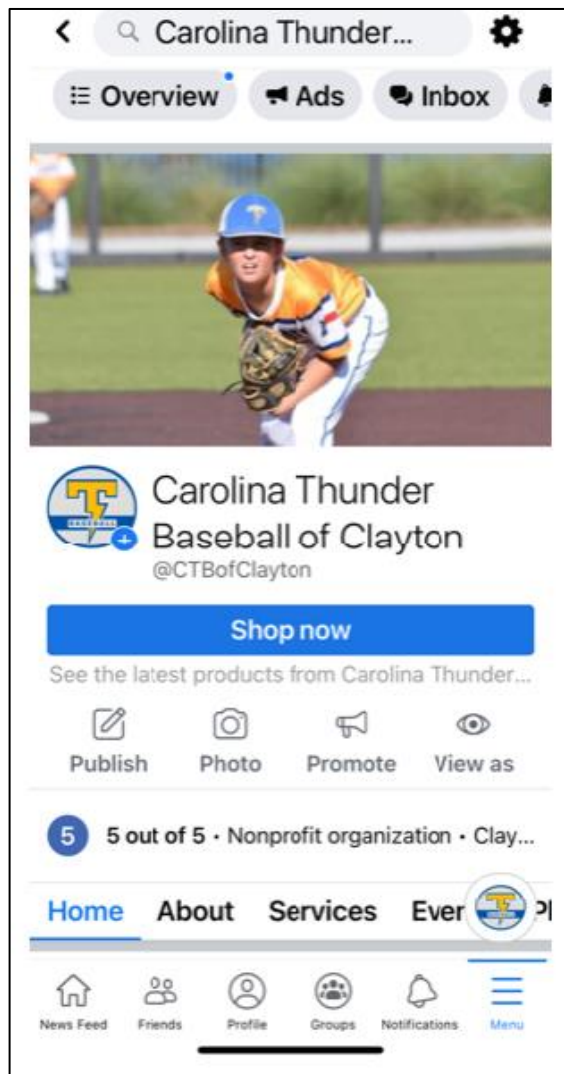
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