



# ONONDAGA FLAMES



The Onondaga Flames are members of the New York Collegiate Baseball League (NYCBL.com), the oldest league in New York State. The 39-year-old wooden bat league is sponsored in part by Major League Baseball.

## Follow Us on Facebook and Twitter

In addition to our website [www.onondagafires.com](http://www.onondagafires.com), please follow the team on social media. We encourage you to add your comments and retweets.

<https://www.facebook.com/OnondagaFlames/>  
<https://twitter.com/FlamesNYCBL>

In addition to posting on social media we will send text messages of important announcements and alerts to your cell phone using GroupMe.

## Live Broadcasts

All home games will be broadcast on Facebook Live without cost.

## Player Fees

Player fees for the 2018 season are \$1,000. A \$500 non-refundable deposit must accompany your commitment letter to secure a roster spot. The balance of the player fee is due by January 31, 2018. Please make checks payable to CNY Baseball, Inc. and mail to:

CNY Baseball, Inc.  
4877 Onondaga Road  
Syracuse, NY 13215

You may also use PayPal – our account is [gm@cnybaseball.org](mailto:gm@cnybaseball.org).

Players will receive a team cap, t-shirt and shorts to keep as a memento of your season.

## Crowdfunding Campaign

Every year we hold a crowdfunding campaign to raise money that will go directly to reduce player fees. We need your help to make it a success. You will soon receive an email with details and instructions.

## Community Service

We ask each of our players to join us in a day or two of community service and activities.

**Onondaga Hill Fire Department** – The Flames sponsor an equipment fund raising drive for the OHFD, who provides the Flames EMS staff as our trainers. Players participate in various activities at the firehouse.

**Rescue Mission** – players serve meals at the Rescue Mission in downtown Syracuse.

**Read Around the Bases Reading Program** - CNY Baseball sponsors a reading program for elementary and middle school children. Players make visits to schools and libraries and read to children.



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## Schedule

The Flames will play a 42-game schedule during June and July with playoffs for qualifying teams held the last week in July. We will probably schedule a couple of exhibition games as well. The All-Star game is held mid-July. The team travels by motor coach to out-of-town games.

## Cooperstown Game

We will make our second annual trip Cooperstown, NY to visit the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. The Hall Historian gives us a fascinating 15-minute talk upon our arrival and players have several hours before playing at historic Doubleday Stadium.

## Family

Your extended families will be admitted free to all home games. Parents will also receive a Flames Logo Cap and T-Shirt.

## Housing

Out-of-town players are housed at Bryant & Stratton College dormitories. Bryant is located a few miles from the ballpark. A meal plan is available for purchase from the school cafeteria.

We are looking forward to an exciting season in 2018. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

## Go Flames!

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