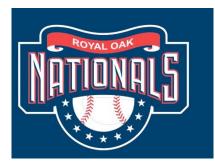
## 2025 Royal Oak Nationals 16U Baseball Tryout



## **Open Tryouts until spots are filled**

The 2025 Royal Oak Nationals 16u team is looking to add a few talented players to their 16u College Showcase team. This is a very talented roster with great chemistry. The team trains indoors in the offseason at 5 Star Sports & Training Center in Troy, MI. The team will play in 6-7 college showcase tournaments in the summer of 2025. This team is for players who have an interest in playing at the next level. To schedule a private tryout contact coach Morris at 248-990-2327 or twre2@yahoo.com

## The Nationals Coaching Staff:

**Head Coach: Mike Morris** – Coach Morris is the director and founder of the Royal Oak Nationals, the 2025 16U manager, and currently the head varsity baseball coach at Troy Athens High School. Coach Morris has coached high school baseball for 24 years and the Royal Oak Nationals for 12 years. He has had numerous players go on to play college baseball. Coach Morris has coached every age group from T-ball all the way up to high school. His high school teams have won multiple league, district and regional championships. The Royal Oak Nationals teams coached by coach Morris have won 20+ tournaments including a Ripken Tournament and a CABA World Series. Coach Morris has had the honor of coaching The OAA vs. MAC All Star Game at Jimmy Johns Field and the Michigan High School East Squad at Comerica Park in the MHSAA All Star Game.

Assistant Coach: Tim Penz – Coach Penz has been coaching high school baseball, basketball and travel baseball for over 25 years. He also was an assistant baseball coach at Oakland University. Tim coached the Michigan Mud Dog's travel baseball team that had 10 players go on to play college baseball and 1 player on to the MLB. Along with his coaching success on the field Tim has been a mentor to dozens of high school athletes in multiple sports helping them with the college selection and recruiting process.

Assistant Coach Jeff Oltersdorf: Coach O has been coaching in the Royal Oak Nationals program for 12 years helping lead teams to 20+ tournament championships and helping numerous players fulfill their dreams of playing baseball at the next level.

We believe that the Nationals coaching staff will teach each player how to play the game the right way and put them in the best position possible to succeed as they start their baseball careers. We look forward to seeing you at our tryouts. You can check out the Royal Oak Nationals at <u>royaloaknationals.com</u>