



2018 Spring Competitive Team Tryouts

Information Sheet

Welcome to spring tryouts for the 10U and 12U divisions. Below you will find the information on what to expect this year so that you and your player are ready!

Date: Saturday March 10 & 11th

Location: Joe Martin Field, Bellingham WA

Time: 10U -10:00-12:00pm (check-in opens at 9:30)

12U- 12:00-2:00pm (check-in opens at 11:30)

Bring: glove, cleats, bat (if you wish), water and an extra layer to stay warm between stations.

This year there will be three stations setup that all players will rotate through. The fourth station will be the Catching & Pitching Station that is optional. At each station there will be an Independent Evaluator, Recorder and the person running the drill. Each youth will receive the same opportunities to demonstrate their skills.

Stations

1. In Field: Demonstrate correct catching technique and throw to base

2 ground balls

2. Out Field: Demonstrate correct throwing technique and throw to cut off man

2 pop flies

3. Hitting: 3 batting attempts, sprint to 1st after last swing

4. Pitching & Catching: Each player will not exceed 20 pitches INCLUDING warm up. Catchers will rotate through until done.

Scoring: A standard score sheet with the player's number will be utilized at each station. The Evaluator will observe the player and assign an overall score for that station. On Sunday the Evaluators will be assigned to a different station so that each child has the opportunity to be scored independently twice on each skill. The top score from each station will be used to determine player ranking.

Team coaches will be on the field observing players and taking their own notes. The coach's notes and observation will not be considered during the ranking process.

Safety: Only designated volunteers and staff will be allowed on the field. Parents may observe from the stands and outside the fence.

Notification: An e-mail will be sent out on Monday notifying each family of the outcome of the tryouts