



Intermediate Baseball New in 2017: 14u League (mixed 13u/14u)

Who: 13u and 14u players – mostly current 7th and 8th Graders

Age: Can not turn 15 years old prior to May 1 of the current season (must be 14 through April 30)

Why: Intermediate League serves as a “middle ground” between Recreational and Travel, allowing for a higher level of competition without the cost and schedule/travel intensity of a travel team. Players in this league have the opportunity to be well-trained to compete for roster spots at high school tryouts. Skilled players who don’t plan to play high school baseball also fit well in this league.

Format: High school rules (rule book: NFHS) with weekly pitching limits. *Dimensions: 54’ pitching / 80’ bases.*

Roster Composition

- Each 14u Intermediate team will have 12 players.
- Teams will be built through a combination of “core” players and drafted players.
- **Note that the following only applies for the 14u Intermediate League:** Each coaching staff can “freeze” up to 9 players – this means a coaching staff can bring a core roster of up to 9 players. In this case, that team would draft 3 players. *(In the 12u and 10u Intermediate Leagues, coaches can only “core” a maximum of 5 players.)*
- A tryout will be held in late February / early March ... interested players will register for Recreational Baseball (starting in mid-January) and indicate interest in the Intermediate Tryout.
- After the tryout, coaching staffs will draft players to complete their rosters.
- If selected, players/families will be contacted by a coaching staff within 3 days of the tryout.

For complete information – including costs, important dates, coaching application, and more – visit <http://fortcollinsbaseballclub.org/intermediate/>