

FCBC Intermediate Tryout Format Edge Sports Center – March 5, 2017

- **Check-In:** enter through side doors at *East Side of building* at assigned time.
- At check-in, each player will be given a numbered “bib” to wear. Bib numbers are used to identify players.
- After checking in, players will wait at the warm-up area. No warming up prior to start - all players will warm-up as a group. **(Only Players, Coaches, and FCBC Staff will be allowed in the tryout area. There is very limited viewing space for this event).**

All Players must complete the Player Tryout Profile and e-mail to office@fcbcmail.org before March 1.

Tryout Timing

Players will be assigned check-in/tryout times. 10u (8s, 9s, 10s) will happen between 11:45am and 2:45pm, 12u (11s and 12s) will happen between 2:45pm and 5:00pm, 14u (13s and 14s) will happen between 5:00pm and 6:30pm. **Please watch for your player’s assigned time to be e-mailed to you approximately 4 days before the tryout.**

Small Group Sessions

In general, players will tryout in groups of 18-24 players. *After a brief warm-up*, there will be 3 stations: hitting, pitching/catching (bullpen), and defense. There will also be a running area where players will be timed on a 65-foot sprint.

- **Hitting:** each player will hit off of a pitching machine. While waiting, players will be on-deck, hitting off of a tee, or setting baseballs on the tee for a hitter.
- **Bullpen:** each player will have an opportunity to pitch and catch (if interested in those positions – strongly recommended even if experience is limited). While waiting, players should run their timed sprints.
- **Defense:** each player will field ground balls and make throws. While waiting, players will receive throws from fielders or help “shag” baseballs for coaches.

Tryout Numbers

If the number of players trying out does not meet the number of players required to provide 11-12 players per team, **teams may be combined prior to Draft Night.** Fort Collins Baseball Club reserves the right to adjust and reconfigure the leagues according to the best interest of the Club, the Coaching Staffs, and the Players.

Draft / Roster Selection

Intermediate Draft will take place one night after the Tryout. *If selected for an Intermediate team, players/parents will be contacted by a Coach within 3 days of completion of the Tryout.* Undrafted players will remain on their Rec rosters.

Bat Rules

In Intermediate Baseball, bat restrictions are simple. Metal bats and wood bats are allowed. All metal bats **must have the BPF 1.15 certification.**

- **10u and 12u:** There are no bat weight-length restrictions or barrel-size restrictions, just *be sure your bat has the BPF 1.15 symbol.*
- **14u:** Players are **restricted from using bats** with a bat drop (weight to length differential) **greater than -8.** We have adopted such a rule for 14u with the goal of readying developing players for the High School standard of a -3 differential. *Be sure your bat has the BPF 1.15 symbol.*