

# FCBC Intermediate League – 2017 Tryout Information

## Player Profile Card ([Click Here](#) to print the Profile Card)

Each player trying out for Intermediate League must complete a Player Profile prior to trying out. The profile is a tool for coaches to learn more about each player and commitments they have in relationship to this league. The Profile Card must be e-mailed to [office@fcbcmail.org](mailto:office@fcbcmail.org) no later than March 1 ... *your player will be scheduled for a tryout time slot upon receipt of the Profile Card.*

## League Info – Families must be prepared to have their players attend the following events:

- Team Practices may begin in late March; will definitely begin by early April.
- Team Uniform Night – 30 minutes at the FCBC Office in March (after Spring Break).
- Plan for at least two practices per week running until May 15.
- *Umpire Training Scrimmages* will be held on a Sunday in mid-May. These scrimmages are for teams and umpires to learn and prepare for the season. **The Scrimmage date for 2017 is May 14.**
- Teams may incur additional expense for booking of practice fields through City or School District, along with any outside tournaments in which teams choose to participate. Head Coach will “pass the hat” to cover these costs.
- League Season runs mid-May to mid-July. **End of Season Tournament is scheduled for July 15-16, 2017.**

Intermediate Baseball is designed for players who are ages 8 through 14 (as of April 30 of the current year). 8-year-olds / 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders can tryout and, if drafted, play in 10u Intermediate.

## Draft / Selection of Players

Intermediate League Draft will be conducted on the **Monday following the Tryout**. All players selected will be contacted by a coach within 3 days of the Tryout.

- Players **not drafted** will remain in Recreational League on the team to which they have been assigned.
- Maximum number of Frozen Players that may be assigned to an Intermediate 10u or 12u roster is five – a list of Frozen Players is submitted by each coaching staff. 14u coaching staffs can “freeze” up to 9 players on their rosters. Maximum number of players per team is 12.
- Maximum number of teams in Intermediate League is based on the qualified coaching staffs that are selected by the December 1 deadline for Coaching Applications. FCBC **will not add** additional teams to the league at/after tryouts. If number of draftable players is fewer than projected, coaching staffs (teams) may be combined.
- Fort Collins Baseball Club reserves the right to adjust and reconfigure the leagues according to the best interests of the Club, the Coaching Staffs, and the Players.

Upon selection to an Intermediate Team, players will be removed from the Recreational League. By trying out, you are committing to play Intermediate League if selected to a team. FCBC cannot guarantee placement back to a Recreational team if a player backs-out after tryouts.

- Dropping off a team: don't do this. Intermediate League depends on commitment from players. If you back out after tryouts, FCBC cannot guarantee placement back onto a Recreational team. No refunds are provided. Players who are “called up” to a Travel team will not be refunded their Rec fee or their Intermediate fee – in the interest of all players and coaches involved, movement once committed to a roster is strongly discouraged. In addition, any additional fees accrued must be paid for – either by the parent or by the Travel team who is calling up the player.

## Uniforms and Fees

*Uniforms:* All Intermediate teams will have an assigned night (late March) for sizing of player uniforms.

*Team Fees:* \$4,500.00 per team or about **\$375 a player** (if 12 players on the team). Team fees include multiple training sessions, umpire training scrimmage games, 12-14 league games, end of season playoff, and uniform. Players will **pay the balance of team fees, less recreational fees already paid at time of registration**. The Intermediate payment is made payable to FCBC and given to the team's Coach. **Teams will receive an invoice for balance due by April 10.** To offset additional team fees above the Recreational League fee, some teams may choose to fundraise as a team or seek team sponsorships. **League Fees:** The difference between your Recreational Fee and the Intermediate Team Balance is **due by April 20.**