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# CONROE AREA YOUTH BASEBALL



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## EVALUATION PROCESS

### What happens during player evaluations?

#### **Player evaluations – Should NOT be confused with TRYOUTS**

Evaluations are to gauge basic skills in an attempt to ensure player safety and fair competition.

Players are asked to:

- Hit a few balls
- Run the bases
  - Run through first
  - First to Third base
- Infield/Outfield
- 10U and above may be asked to Pitch a few balls
- Depending on the age/skill level additional skill drills may be on the agenda

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- ***MISSED A BALL?*** PLEASE DO NOT BE HARD ON YOUR PLAYER OR ALLOW YOUR PLAYER TO BE HARD ON HIMSELF/HERSELF – NERVES SOMETIMES GET THE BEST OF US ALL, SOMETIMES IT IS JUST AN OFF DAY!
  - ***Coaches can see skill, form, determination and more even with a missed ball!***
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- Wear baseball practice attire: cleats, hat, baseball pants, sweatshirt/hoodie if cold not a jacket
  - Out grown last year's baseball attire? New to the sport? Just wear Comfortable clothing that your player can move in, sweat pants, active wear clothing.
- Bring your gear: glove, bat, helmet, batting gloves, etc.
  - IF you do not have something PLEASE do not run out and buy it – just for Evals. Let us know and we can help find loaner gear for evals.
- Arrive earlier than your assigned time
- Check in, in the CAYB OFFICE, as soon as you arrive for
  - Registration verification and Eval ticket.
- ONCE you receive your eval ticket – proceed to the field and check in – have your child stretch and warm up.
- Be supportive of your player – NO ONE IS PERFECT – not even pros!
- **Relax and have fun. Everyone is drafted. Evaluations are used to ensure competitive balance.**