

GBYBS Club Ball 2017 - Parents Information



Beginning in 2017, GBYBS is proud to offer Club Ball as an option for Minors & Majors baseball players. A Club Team is for advanced baseball players willing to commit to one team from February through July, playing games outside of the Gresham area including tournaments. GBYBS will have the following Club Ball Teams for the 2017 season:

- 9u Club Team: Head Coach, Chad Garber
- 10u Club Team: Head Coach, Gordon Kiyokawa
- 11u Club Team: Head Coach, Kevin Wyant

Deadline to register is January 28th. ABSOLUTELY NO WALK IN registrations at tryouts. All players must **register online** for the Minors or Majors division and express interest in Club Ball. Initial registration cost is \$150. Players selected to a team will be required to pay an additional \$250 no later than May 31st.

Players must attend a mandatory tryout January 29th Parents will not be allowed to watch tryouts which will be held according to league age (as of April 30th, 2017) at Gresham High School (Gym and/or Hitting Facility)

- League age 8/9 - tryouts 4-5:30pm, players arrive by 3:45pm to check-in.
- League age 10 - tryouts 6-7pm, players arrive by 5:45pm to check-in.
- League age 11 - tryouts 7-8pm, players arrive by 6:45pm to check-in.

The Club Team Manager/Head Coach, in consultation with the club evaluation team, will have the final decision on player selection. He will contact all players attending tryouts with results on February 3rd & 4th. Players not selected to a club team will be drafted to a recreational team and are eligible to register for a post-season tournament team. Evaluations for post-season teams will be held on April 30th, with selections made mid May.

All club team players must participate in or opt-out of league fundraising *prior* to any club team fundraising. This year, players will have several options to fundraise: Portland Pickles Tickets, Flower Baskets for Mother's Day and/or Online Scrip. Additional details will be available at the parents meeting on Feb 8th. Any tournaments played before Memorial Weekend must be paid for in addition to standard league fees which cover the cost of 1 spring jerseys, 2 summer jerseys, a hat, league games and 4 tournaments. All club teams will represent GBYBS at their respective state tournament in July with a potential to continue onto regionals.

Important Dates for registration, tryouts and parents meeting:

- 1/28 Saturday: Registration Deadline (no exceptions)
- 1/29 Sunday: Tryouts at GHS hitting facility (see ages & times above)
- 2/3-2/4 Friday-Saturday: All players notified by head coach, including those not selected
- 24 Saturday: Club Ball Coaches meeting (tentative time/location: 6pm at MCP)
- 2/5 Sunday: Teams announced online
- 2/8 Wednesday: Mandatory Parents Meeting (tentative time: 7-8pm at East Hill Church)

State Tournaments:

- 9u State Tournament: July 6th - 8th in Gresham, OR
- 10u State Tournament: July 6th - 8th in Newberg, OR
- 11s & M60 State Tournament: July 6th - 8th in West Linn, OR

Regional Tournaments:

- 9u Regional Tournament: July 20-23rd in Meridian, ID
- 10u Regional Tournament: July 20-23rd in Eugene, OR
- 11s Regional Tournament: July 20-23rd in Eugene, OR
- M60 Regional Tournament: July 20-23rd in Meridian, ID

World Series Tournaments:

- 10u Worlds Series: Aug 5th-12th in Hammond, IN
- M60 World Series: Aug 3rd-10th in Clemmons, NC



Questions about the Club Ball format should be directed to the league president, CaSaundra Garber, president@gbybs.org.