



BASEBALL & SOFTBALL TRYOUT INFORMATION

2012 TRYOUT SCHEDULE Saturday, February 25th

<u>Baseball Age</u>	<u>Last Names</u>	<u>Check In</u>	<u>End Time</u>
12	A to Z	8:40 AM	9:40 AM
11	A to G	9:20 AM	10:20 AM
11	H to M	11:40 AM	12:40 PM
11	N to Z	12:20 PM	1:20 PM
10	A to B	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
10	C to H	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
10	I to L	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
10	M to P	1:40 PM	2:40 PM
10	Q to Z	2:20 PM	3:20 PM
<u>Softball Age</u>	<u>Last Names</u>	<u>Check In</u>	<u>End Time</u>
12	A to Z	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
11	A to Z	9:40 AM	10:40 AM
10	A to J	10:20 AM	11:20 AM
10	K to Z	11:00 AM	12:00 PM

**Tryouts will be held rain or shine

**Please arrive on time for the Check In process ready to participate in the tryouts. Check in will be located near the Snack Shack at the Alderwood Little League complex, 19711 24th Av. W, Lynnwood 98036.

**Tryout sessions will begin within 20 minutes of the check in time. Baseball tryouts will be held on Field #1; and Softball tryouts will be held on Field #2.

**Wear baseball/softball attire and bring a glove.

**Bats & Batting helmets will be available for use, or players may bring their own.

If you are unable to attend your assigned tryout time, please contact the Player Agent immediately at PlayerAgent@alderwoodll.org.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING TRYOUTS

What ages are required to try out for the Major Divisions of Baseball and Softball?

Alderwood Little League requires all league age 10, 11 and 12 year old players, who were not on a major division team the prior season, to participate in a try out for play in the major divisions of baseball and fast pitch softball.

How many players will be drafted?

The number of players drafted each season varies depending upon the number of players returning to the major division from the prior season. Further, Little League rules require that all league age 12 year olds be drafted onto a major division team. Alderwood Little League has adopted a policy which limits the number of league age 10 year olds to a maximum of two per team to ensure as many league age 11 year olds are drafted as possible and ensure a competitive and balanced AAA Division of play.

What are the players asked to do as part of the tryouts?

The purpose of the tryouts is to provide the managers the opportunity to assess the player's ability to successfully play at the major division level. This is best accomplished by asking the players to each participate in a series of fielding, and hitting drills. At a minimum, each player will have an opportunity to field a series of ground balls, fly balls, demonstrate their throwing and batting skills. Base running may also be incorporated as time and field conditions permit.

When will by Son/Daughter know if they have been drafted?

The Major baseball and softball drafts will be completed by February 28th and all players drafted will be notified by their manager no later than March 1st. If you do not receive a phone call by March 1st your son/daughter was not drafted and will be placed on a AAA division team. AAA Managers will contact their players during the second week of March.

If my Son/Daughter is not drafted, how are they placed on a team in the AAA division?

Upon the completion of the draft, all players not drafted to a Major team will be placed in the pool of AAA level players. At that time, team placement will begin as outline in the registration process, "Parent/Player Team Placement Request for Minor Divisions."

If I still have questions whom may I contact?

Please contact the player agent at playeragent@alderwoodll.org or 425-775-KIDS (5437).