

Batter Up

Fifth Edition
March 18, 2019

Assessments are coming – Saturday, March 23!! Details below.

ASSESSMENTS – WILL TAKE PLACE AT PAPIILLION LANDING

To ensure competitive and balanced teams, **all 9U-14U players are required to participate in mandatory assessments on March 23.** There are no exceptions to this policy and any player who is not in attendance on March 23rd shall be placed on a team through a random and blind draw (no exceptions). Assessment schedule:

9-10U division
2:30-3:00pm Player registration/warm-up
3:00-4:00pm Player assessment

11-12U division
3:30-4:00pm Player registration/warm-up
4:00-5:00pm Player assessment

13-14U division
4:30-5:00pm Player registration/warm-up
5:00-6:00pm Player assessment

Enter Papillion Landing and head straight up the stairs to the check-in table. There will be signs to help guide you, and volunteers to help assist getting the players where they need to be. Once your child is done with the assessment (fielding station and two hitting stations), you are free to go.

TIMELINE OF KEY EVENTS

March 23	Player assessment
March 23	15-18U tryouts (last date to register) – more info below
March 30	Team draft – head coaches only attend
April 1 – April 26	Team practices
April 27	OPENING CEREMONIES – uniform distribution
April 29 - June 22	Regular season – games and practices
June 5	Post season tournament team tryouts (9-10U, 11-12U, 13-14U)
June 7	All-star game/HR derby
June 9	Post season tournament team tryout/all-star game rainout makeup date
June 22	Regular season concludes
June 24 – 29	In-house Tournament (8U machine pitch, 9-10U, 11-12U, 13-14U divisions)
July 8-14	Post season tournament team tournament (9-10U, 11-12U, 13-14U)

15U-18U MABL TRYOUTS

Player tryouts are SATURDAY, MARCH 23 for the 15U thru 18U age divisions. Please note the schedule below:

15-18U division

5:30-6:00 player registration/warm-up

6:00-8:00 player tryout

Teams will be formed by Sunday, March 24 – coaches will contact those players by March 25. Team practices will begin and continue through April.

WHAT TO BRING TO ASSESSMENT/PLAYER TRYOUT

- Tennis shoes; glove; bat; helmet
- Do NOT bring cleats or baseballs

IN CLOSING

We had a very successful registration campaign for Spring 2019!! We had roughly 700 register for Spring Baseball, with our largest t-ball and machine pitch count ever!! We are looking forward to completing assessments and team drafts so that the kids can get out on the fields and enjoy the sport of baseball! If you have any questions, please reach out to me at baseballdirector@prosportsne.org; or our Registration Director at recbaseball@prosportsne.org.

Sincerely,

Mike Apgar – President of Papillion Baseball