



## 8U/10U SOFTBALL TRYOUT POLICIES

### 1. Tryout Registration

- a. A nonrefundable \$35.00 fee will be assessed
- b. Families will select the primary and secondary defensive positions the player would like to be evaluated on.
- c. Once tryouts are completed and teams become available families will make the first payment to secure their spot by October 15, 2023 and the second and final payment will be due on November 15, 2023. Once paid these fees are NON-refundable.

### 2. Our Waite Park Board Members along with High School coaches will conduct the tryout process. No board member that has an athlete in this level will be able to evaluate these players.

- a. Players will be evaluated on Hitting, Infield, Outfield, Arm Strength, Running, Pitching/Catching (10U).
- b. Players will be ranked off of total score
- c. WPBR board will share individual results with families when requested in writing.

### 3. A Team Selection Committee(TSC) will be formed by the WPBR Board tasked with team formation. The TSC will form teams based on the following criteria.

- a. The number of teams at each level and number of players on each team will be determined by the TSC based on the total number of registrants.
- b. Players who ranked #1-6 from tryouts will be automatically placed on the 1st team.
- c. All other players are open for the remaining spots on the first team based on the judgment of the TSC. See g.iii. for any exceptions.
- d. Once the 1st team is selected the next 6 highest ranked players will be automatically placed on the second team.
- e. All other players are open for the remaining spots on the second team based on the judgment of the TSC.
- f. This process will iterate until all teams are full.
- g. If a player is unable to make the tryout or make up date
  - i. Players will not be locks/ranked players, but may be considered for any team based on TSC.
  - ii. If a player has played in WPBR in any previous season the TSC will consider previous seasons coaches evaluations for team placement.
  - iii. If a player has never played with WPBR they will not be considered for the 1st team. The TSC will use team needs as the basis for team selection.