



Fall 2019 MYBA Tryouts Q&A

Beginning with the 2018 tryouts, Commitment Fees were increased to \$200. As in years past, the \$200 Commitment Fee will count toward full season participation fees.

Below is a set of FAQs regarding Commitment Fees.

Q: What is a Commitment Fee, and why does MYBA have this fee?

A: Commitment Fees were enacted as a part of the tryout process several years ago, in order to ensure that players and families gave careful consideration to their dedication to the program. It is extremely challenging for all involved (players, coaches, board members, parents) to reshuffle players, rosters, and coaches after teams are formed.

Q: Why did MYBA increase the Commitment Fee?

A: Unfortunately, in 2018, Millers teams experienced several late de-commits from the program, resulting in a number of challenges. In order to further encourage upfront and thoughtful consideration of time and commitment to the program, which will hopefully prevent last minute de-commits, the MYBA board has decided to increase commitment fees to \$200 for 12U-14U players starting for the 2019 season.

Q: Will the \$200 Commitment Fee increase the total cost of participation in MYBA baseball?

A: No. The commitment Fee will count fully towards the participation fee for those offered a roster spot for 2019.

Q: When will I pay the commitment fee?

A: At time of tryout registration for the 2020 season, a tryout fee of \$50 and a commitment fee of \$200 will be due.

Q: When are Commitment Fees due?

A: Commitment Fee deadline 6 PM Sept 26.

Q: What is the final date to commit to the 2019 season?

A: The final date to commit to the 2019 season is September 26th. After September 26th, the commitment fee will no longer be refunded to any player offered a roster spot.

Q: What if my player is not offered a roster spot for the season?

A: The Commitment Fee will be fully refunded for any players not offered a roster spot, and that do not wish to remain on a wait-list. Commitment fees will be held for those not offered a roster spot, but wish to remain on the roster wait list.

Q: When will rosters be posted for 12U-14U teams for the 2020 season?

A: Rosters will be posted and announced Sept 29, 2019 via email.

Q: When will full participation fees for the 2020 season be determined?

A: Full participation fees will be determined after our fiscal year close which is 10/31. Please note that the increase in Commitment Fees does not mean the cost of a full season is increasing by that amount.

For any questions or concerns regarding this change or tryouts, please contact the MYBA Registrar: Steph Kappel at stephkappel@comcast.net

**We sincerely hope to see you all at tryouts on September 14th (Round 1)
and September 21 (Round 2).**

Go Millers!

Thank you,

- The MYBA Board