



Neenah Baseball Inc. 11U-14U Tournament Tryouts



This policy is approved by the Neenah Baseball Inc. Executive Board

NBI Executive Board Members, at the request of parents and coaches, decided in order for our 11U-14U tournament teams to be more competitive in tournaments around the area NBI would conduct Tournament Tryouts and choose 10 players at each age group that would give the most competitive team for that year. This would allow additional practices in the off season and a jump start in the Spring. This policy and process is written to help explain the 11U-14U Tournament Tryout process and special scenarios that occur. In the event a process or situation is not covered in this policy then the NBI Board will make a decision if needed. All decisions by the NBI Board are final.

Registration

- Registration is open until the advertised deadline
- Tryouts will be held at Southview Park, dates TBD by age group
- You will be asked to provide your Name, Birthdate, School District and Grade attending in 2023-2024 along with the age group you are trying out for.

Selection Team

The selection team for the Tournament Tryouts will consist of any of the following:

- NBI Executive Board Members
- Tournament Coaches of any age
- League Coordinators

Eligibility

All players must tryout for the appropriate age. No exceptions to this rule without NBI Board approval.

- 11U Born on/after May 1, 2012 but before/on April 30, 2013- also allowed will be those 10's that will have completed 5th grade before next summer.
- 12U Born on/after May 1, 2011 but before/on April 30, 2012- also allowed will be those 11's that will have completed 6th grade before next summer.
- 13U Born on/after May 1, 2010 but before/on April 30, 2011- also allowed will be those 12's that will have completed 7th grade before next summer.
- 14U Born on/after May 1, 2009 but before/on April 30, 2010- also allowed will be those 13's that will have completed 8th grade before next summer.

Players that are participating in NBI Tournament Teams will not be allowed to participate in any other club baseball team. This rule is in place so players and parents are fully committed to their team.

Additional Age 13U-14U Eligibility Requirement

- The 10 players that are selected by the Selection Team and the 2 additional players that the coach may add to the team at 13U-14U will need to attend the **Neenah School District, St. Mary's Catholic, or Fox Valley Lutheran**. Any exceptions to this would need NBI Board approval.

Team Placement

Each age group will have an A-B team placement.

- 10 players will be chosen by the Selection Team of each age group to an "A" team. Once chosen to the "A" team a player must commit to playing on the team within 24 hours by emailing the NBI President or Head Coach if named. If commitment is not made in the 24 hours the player will be placed on the "B" team.
- Once the 10 players are committed the Head Coach of the age group may add up to 2 more players on his/her team. The additional players will be communicated to the Selection Team before being finalized. If the coach requests more than 2 additional players this will need to go to the NBI Board for approval.
- The remaining players that were not selected will have the option to play on a "B" team. NBI will do everything possible to allow a player to play tournament baseball.
- If absent from the tryout the player will automatically be placed on the "B" team but will have an opportunity to be selected by the "A" Head Coach as one of his/her 2 picks.

Selection Process

- All Players will be evaluated on Batting Skills, Fielding, Arm Strength, Speed, Pitching, and Overall Athleticism.
- Current year observations and/or statistics during league and tournament ball could be a factor. Attitude, willing to learn, and effort will be a factor.
- To aid in some factors current Tournament or League coach's input will be used.
- The length of the tryout will vary based on the number of players trying out at each age group.

Addressing Issues and Interpretation of this Policy

- Disagreements or issues regarding this policy should be brought to the attention of the NBI President and Vice President for resolution.
- The NBI Board reserves the right to interpret or modify this policy based on majority vote of the Board.