

2022 Mercs Tryout Policies and FAQs

Cedarburg Baseball Inc, legal entity for Cedarburg Mercs, is a 501c3 non-profit organization. We are a 100% volunteer organization made up of dedicated parents and community members that are passionate about the game of baseball.

We are the primary feeder program for the Cedarburg Bulldogs high school programs. You must live within Cedarburg or attend a Cedarburg school (public or private) to be a member of our program.

Tryout and team selection timeline.

- Tryouts are July 29th and 30th.
- You must pre-register your player. Walk ups the day of will need to register via Sportsengine on your own mobile device. This can be a lengthy process with all the activity on that day. We will make our best effort to accommodate but no guarantees.
- You may only try out once.
- Make up tryouts are August 8th.
- August 9th each coach will seek board approval for their team roster.
- The week of August 9th, Blue ("A") team coaches will reach out to their players with an invitation. We will then wait for a YES/NO answer from each Blue team player.
- Once Blue teams are formed, we will follow the same process for our Red ("B") teams.
- Depending on the speed of responses, this can take weeks so ***we ask for your patience.***
- If the initial tryout or make up is rained out, team selection will be delayed. If this occurs, an update will be posted on our website.
- ***New for 2022, a \$250 non refundable deposit and all waivers will need to be completed by August 31st.***
- September 2021 we will start voluntary offseason workouts at the Baseball Lab located in Mequon. More details will be communicated later.

FAQs

- Sanfilippo Baseball LLC will score each player. This will provide a professional, unbiased assessment of your child's skills.
- You may request a copy of your child's score sheet after teams are announced.
- The email and phone numbers (if needed) provided during registration will be used to communicate your child's results. We will make a reasonable effort to connect with you. If we don't hear back from you in a timely fashion, we will assume you are not interested and will move on. Please check your spam regularly through this process.
- Do not reach out to board members or coaches asking for your child's status. We are working as quickly as we can but team formation takes time.
- The board will create as many teams as we can at each age level based on numbers of players trying out, scores, facilities and ability to find a head coach.
- Coaches submit their rosters to the board for approval.
- U8-U10 teams for 2022 are aged based. Age as of May 1st. U11-U14 are grade based. Some exceptions are already in place.

- Providing statistics and references from other teams are not necessary. We rely on professional coaches to properly score each player.
- Please visit our website for additional information about our program.
www.cedarburgbaseball.com

Note: We are a community based organization run by community volunteers. We are aware emotions can run high for both players and parents during this process. We would ask that you keep your emotions in check and allow our team selection process to be completed.

Day of tryout Dos

- Arrive early for your time slot
- Each player should wear pants, hat, glove, bat, and protective equipment.
- Please limit Mercs gear for returning players. (No jersey)
- Bring water.
- Attend parent meeting in designated area at the start of tryouts.
- Feel free to ask questions during parent meeting.

Day of tryout Don'ts

- Please do not cheer on your child. We want to keep distractions to a minimum.
- Do not ask Sanfilippo instructors or other volunteers how your child performed.
- Do not show up the day of with your child not ready to perform.

Good luck and thank you for your interest in our program!