



Oceanside Minor Baseball Association

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Oceanside Minor Baseball Summer Team Selection Process for Tadpole (9u), Mosquito (10u,11u), Pee Wee (13u), Bantam (15u) and Midget (18u).

Summer ball is available to every player that played in their prospective house division. All tryouts are "open" try outs to all players. Coordinators will ensure all coaches and players are informed of the tryout dates.

Summer ball tryouts will have two events. The first being individual evaluations and the second is live game simulation.

Evaluation Portion:

Each evaluation will have 4 stations:

1. Hitting. Mosquito and above will be from front soft toss. 9u from a pitching machine
2. Pitching
3. Infield (ground balls)
4. Outfield (fly balls)

1 Evaluation coach will run each station with a helper. Each player will be scored 1 to 10 at each station. Its important to be consistent with every player with the drills.

For example.

Coach 1 scores all players at Station 1.

Coach 2 scores all players at Station 2.

Coach 3 scores all players at Station 3.

Coach 4 scores all players at Station 4.

This will help ensure consistent scoring. At the end of the evaluations. Each player will have a score in all 4 stations and an overall score out 40. All scores sheets and information are then handed into the cross checker at the end of individual evaluations.

Game simulation portion:

All players attending will participate in real game situations/scrimmage and be evaluated by the 4 Evaluation coaches and crosschecker.



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At the end of the tryouts the 4 Evaluation coaches will turn in all their evaluations and also submit their recommendations for the top 12 players in order as well as up to 4 alternates to the cross checker.

The cross checker will consult with the Evaluation coaches and then the cross checker will select to first 10 players of the team. The head coach once chosen will select the remaining players. 9u, 11u and 13u will have a minimum of 12 rostered players and a maximum of 3 coaches. The coaching staff may take more players if they wish to do so.

Summer ball team coaching selection

Once the tryouts are announced and a cross checker confirmed any coach may apply for Head Coach of the summer ball team or for one of the assistant coaches' positions. The Head Coach, once chosen by the cross checker after the evaluations are complete and the first 10 roster spots are chosen by cross checker. If there is more then one applicant for the position of Head Coach then they will make application to the OMBA Executive Board and the Board will choose one. The Head Coach will then choose one assistant coach and the cross checker the other.

All players that attend Summer ball tryouts will be notified within 48 hours after the second evaluation via email.

The crosschecker is the President of OMBA or an assignee. If the President is unable to attend the Vice President, board member or experienced/ qualified person may attend in his/her place. The crosschecker's role is to ensure the team selection is done according to the rules and that the process is fair. The crosschecker will oversee the entire process and will have any final decisions.

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