

To: Select Coaches, Players & Parents

Re: BCC 2017 Summer Select Programs

BCC Summer Select teams play in four summer baseball tournaments for each age group (10U, 11U, 12U & 13U). Most tournaments span 2 to 4 days. The Summer Select Program has been the highlight of many of our young players' careers. Summer baseball has also been a tremendous amount of fun for many families. In developing the Summer Select Program we recognize that each player and his family may have summer scheduling conflicts with tournament dates and practice commitments. This is why we are providing detailed information at this early date to help guide you in making summer plans and also to provide each player in BCC Select the opportunity to try out for a spot on an Summer Select team. For those who have not experienced a Summer Select summer, be assured it is a truly wonderful opportunity that will create family memories for a lifetime. The 2017 Summer Select Program promises to be one you will want to be involved in. This announcement will give you an advance look at what will be expected and what you can look forward to this summer.

Tryouts 10U, 11U, 12U & 13U:

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2017

Location: Tilden Middle School - (11211 Old Georgetown Road, Rockville)

**Times: 10U & 11U – 1-2:30pm
12U – 2:30-4pm
13U – 4:00-5:30pm**

Every player currently in the select league is eligible to tryout for the Summer Select Team. The try out process (similar to Select Tryouts) will evaluate each player's skills and will be scored by a group of BCC professional coaches. For all tryouts, the scores and evaluations provided by the BCC Professional Coaches will be analyzed and will result in a ranking of each player to be used in the draft by the Summer Select selection committee. The players selected will be posted on the BCC web site by Wednesday May 10th. Acceptance of the roster slot by the player and parents will be needed by Friday, May 12th at 12 noon. Alternates will be offered roster slots on a case by case basis on Friday afternoon May 12th.

Players must pre-register for tryouts at bccbaseball.com

Click on Player registration

Choose Tryouts from the Registration Category menu

Choose your age group and begin registration

Coaches:

Coaches will be selected after the players have been selected. Each team will have one head coach, one assistant coach, and a team manager / coordinator. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions please email jkurtz@bccbaseball.com

Practice:

Weekly practices will be at the discretion of the coach – Plan for one practice per week through the final tournament although it is not unusual to have 2 the week before a tournament. Regular practice will start after the select season has been completed. Each team will have a couple of practices before the first tournament Memorial Day weekend May 26-29. Each of the Summer Select coaches will be encouraged to find practice time that does not conflict with the existing select team commitment.

Tournament Commitment:

Players must commit to a minimum of three of the four. 12U players must commit to Cooperstown and two other tournaments. Please use the following tournament dates when considering your availability for the Summer Select program.

10U Must Be AGE 10 on April 30 2017

- May 26-29 Olney MD "Walk the Plank" (Local) www.olneybaseball.com
- June 21-25 RBBA Tournament, Rockville, MD www.rbba.org
- July 14-16 Clarksburg Keys for Soldiers Tournaments www.clarksburgkeys.com
- July 21-23 Howard County Youth Sports Tournament

11U Must Be AGE 11 on April 30 2017

- May 26-29 Olney MD "Walk the Plank" (Local) www.olneybaseball.com
- June 21-25 RBBA Tournament, Rockville, MD www.rbba.org
- July 14-16 Clarksburg Keys for Soldiers Tournaments www.clarksburgkeys.com
- July 20-23 Arlington Babe Ruth Doc Bonaccorso Summer Classic Arlington, VA www.eteamz.com/arlingtonbaberuth

12U Must Be AGE 12 on April 30 2017

- May 26-29 Olney MD "Walk the Plank" (Local) www.olneybaseball.com
- June 21-25 RBBA Tournament, Rockville, MD www.rbba.org
- July 1-8 **Cooperstown NY** ~ Cooperstown Dreams Park (**Cooperstown NY**) (6-7 Nights) www.cooperstowndreamspark.com
- July 14-16 Clarksburg Keys for Soldiers Tournaments www.clarksburgkeys.com

13U Must Be AGE 13 on April 30 2017

- May 26-29 Olney MD "Walk the Plank" (Local) www.olneybaseball.com
- June 21-25 RBBA Tournament, Rockville, MD www.rbba.org
- July 14-16 Clarksburg Keys for Soldiers Tournaments www.clarksburgkeys.com
- July 20-23 Arlington Babe Ruth Doc Bonaccorso Summer Classic Arlington, VA www.eteamz.com/arlingtonbaberuth

Player Budget Projections:

10U	\$500-\$600	Tournament Fees and Uniforms
11U	\$500-\$600	Tournament Fees and Uniforms
12U	\$1500 - \$2000	Tournament Fees, Uniforms and Lodging in Cooperstown for players
13U	\$500-\$600	Tournament Fees and Uniforms