



SOFTBALL EVALUATIONS INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome to Monarch Little League 2020 Spring Season Baseball Evaluations! Evaluations are only for 10U AAA & 12U Majors participants. The following is information regarding the format and requirements for today's evaluations and what to expect after today.

STEP 1 – EVALUATIONS

Once you are registered and have received your name tag, you may proceed to the turf area to warm up. There are five (5) evaluation stations and you **MUST** participate in all five. You can do the stations in any order.

Fielding - mechanics and quickness

Throwing - mechanics, strength, and accuracy

Hitting - mechanics, bat speed, contact

Pitching - mechanics, accuracy, speed

Running - speed running the length between bases

Once you have participated in all five evaluation stations you may leave and you do not need to check out.

STEP 2 – THE DRAFT

The draft for each division will be held on Wednesday, March 4th. Since it is a draft there are no team placement guarantees or teammate guarantees.

For AAA, all 10-year-old players that register and evaluate for AAA are guaranteed a spot on a team by virtue of their age. We anticipate having a roster of 10-11 players per team at the AAA level. The remaining roster spots will go to the highest scoring players that registered and evaluated for AAA. Those that do not earn a spot on a AAA team are guaranteed a spot on a AA team (team/teammate requests will be accepted and accommodated to the extent possible for AA only).

For Majors, all 12 year old players that register and evaluate for Majors are guaranteed a spot on a team by virtue of their age. We anticipate having a roster of 10-11 players per team at the Majors level. The remaining roster spots will go to the highest scoring players that registered and evaluated for Majors. Those that do not earn a spot on a Majors team are guaranteed a spot on a AAA team.

STEP 3 – ROSTERS

At the completion of the draft, rosters will be assigned based on the results of the draft. Rosters will be made public and available on the website no later than Friday, March 6th.

STEP 4 – COACH CONTACT / PRACTICES / GAMES

Once rosters have been made public, you can expect to hear from your coach by phone and/or email by Sunday, March 8th. Scheduled practices can begin (weather permitting) no earlier than Monday, March 9th. Practice dates/times are dependent upon coach and field availability. Your first game will likely be at the Monarch Little League Opening Day Ceremonies on Saturday, April 4th at the Louisville Sports Complex.

STEP 5 – END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT AND ALL-STAR TEAM INFORMATION

There will be an end of the season tournament for AAA and Majors through IPGSA that will occur in early June. Please mark your calendars now. The kids really enjoy this end of season tournament.

All-Star team tryouts will occur on Sunday, May 10. We will field one 10U team, 11U team and one 12U (Majors) team if possible. Rosters will be made public June 1st and practices will begin approximately June 8th. If selected, you can expect to practice at least 3 times a week between June 8th and July 5th. The District All-Star Tournament will likely begin on July 6th. These tournaments are double elimination, and can take about a week to complete. There is the potential of advancing to the state, regional, and national tournaments from there, which would continue into August.