

Cedarburg Crush Tryout Process

Tryout Committee

- Tryout Lead (1) – Facilitates tryout, answers parent questions, compiles scores and puts together an initial draft of rosters, works with assessors & head coaches to finalize rosters, sends out offer letters and manages acceptances/declines.
- Assessors (3) – Made up of the head coaches from the age group and 1-2 independent people (not having a child in the program).
- Tryout facilitators (2-3) – Made up of head and assistant coaches. They will lead the tryout drills. Coaches can not facilitate the age group that they are coaching.
- Head Coaches – Will provide GameChanger stats, ranking of their current players, and participate in the selection of rosters.

Registration

- The registration period will start a minimum of one month prior to the tryout. Our goal is to determine which existing players will be returning as soon as possible to determine the needs of the teams. This will also help to determine if we can support multiple teams at an age level.

Tryouts

- Head coaches have the ability to extend an offer to 4 players prior to tryouts. This would be for pitchers, catchers, and key players. These players would not have to tryout.
- With the exception of early offers, all players (current and new) will participate in the tryout. This will provide a scale to assess and compare every player.
- We will charge a \$25 tryout fee. If the player is selected, the cost of the tryout will be credited to the player's dues.
- Girls will only tryout for the team in their age group.
- There will be one tryout for each age group which will include returning and new players
- If a player isn't able to attend the date for the tryout, the player will be asked to attend a tryout for a different age group. If they can't attend any of the scheduled tryouts, they will be asked to schedule a private tryout before the tryout week.

Assessment

- General – The tryout will include the following skill assessments:
 - Timed base running
 - Throwing
 - Fielding (infield ground hits and outfield pop flies)
 - Hitting (bunting and hitting)
- Pitchers – The player will be asked to throw 5 pitches of each of the pitches they know. The assessors will score based on form, velocity, and accuracy of the pitches
- Catchers – The player will be asked to catch for a pitcher. Catchers will be assessed on their form, quickness, blocking, and throwing.

Scoring

- Assessors will score each individual player along with any valuable notes. A player's score will be an average of the 3 assessors individual scores.

Team Selection

- Tryout Lead will facilitate a conversation between assessors and head coaches to determine best placement for teams
 - Pitchers and catchers will need to be determined first and balanced if there are more than one team at an age level
- If there are opportunities for girls to “play up”, the Tryout Committee and head coaches will make that decision

Multiple Teams

If there is a situation where we are able to support multiple teams at an age level, they will be divided into teams based on the players abilities. Placement of pitchers and catchers will be determined first with other position players followed.

Tryout Scores/Information

- During the tryout process, all information is confidential and will be limited to the members of the Tryout Committee. This information will not be shared with assistant coaches or other families.
- Tryout scores will not be shared or their score ranking in comparison to other girl’s scores with anyone outside of the Tryout Committee
- Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action from the Cedarburg Crush Board

Offer Letters

- The tryout committee will create a draft of the rosters
 - If there are 2 teams at a level, offers will first go out for the Black Team. Once we received acceptance letters and the roster is set, offers will be made for the Orange team
 - Offer letters will be emailed out to the player’s parents. If there are two teams at a particular level, the offer will be for the specific team. Based on replies to offers, the tryout out committee may have to come together and reassess rosters.

Acceptance and Payment

- An offer isn’t accepted until we receive the following information
 - Acceptance of the offer via email
 - Payment
 - Signed code of conduct
 - Completed medical information

Finalized Rosters

- Once rosters have been finalized the head coach will contact parents to welcome them to the team and to outline plan for fall ball.