**Tryouts 2014**

Tryouts and evaluations for EP Fastpitch traveling teams will be held on February 22 and 23, 2014.  It is our expectation that ALL players attend both days of travel tryouts so that all participants can be scored with the same evaluators and judged equally, unless an excused absence is requested in writing and approved IN ADVANCE through the Travel Commissioner.  One makeup date will be scheduled to allow those who are unavailable for both tryout days on February 25 and 26 and have received approval from the commissioner. Pitchers and catchers are also expected to attend both days of the position players tryout sessions in addition to a scheduled pitching and/or catching tryout on one of those days.

All teams are final once they are posted.  Players are assigned to a team based on the skill and performance level determined by the team selection staff and in evaluations from previous head coaches from traveling teams.  All decisions by the team selection staff are final.  All players who try out may not be selected to a traveling team.  We may need to cut players to obtain the proper roster sizes.  Players who are not selected for a travel team will have the opportunity to play in the EP Fastpitch in-house program.

Players who have registered for tryouts and cannot participate due to an injury or illness will be excused upon delivery of a doctor's note describing the player's limitations. Players excused due to injury or illness must present a signed doctor's release indicating that the player is medically fit before they will be allowed to participate in any EP Fastpitch activities. Players who miss all scheduled tryout sessions due to illness or injury may be assigned to a spot in the lowest offered team. The EP Fastpitch team selection committee will determine this, with input from past coaches.

Evaluating players during tryouts is not a perfect science. Tryout scores are a reflection of an individual player’s abilities on that day. Players are assigned to teams based upon tryout scores, filling critical positions for the team, and previous coaches' knowledge of players and their past performance. No system is perfect and we always look for ways to improve the process. If you have any suggestions or wish to help us in this effort, contact a Board member in writing or attend Board meetings.