

Fall 2018/Spring 2019 Jefferson Softball Travel Tryout Procedures

The Fall 2018/Spring 2019 Travel Tryout is an open tryout for a team. There are no reserved spots for any players. The tryouts will be conducted by raters from outside the organization. The raters will be selected by the Jefferson Softball Board. The ratings will be on all the facets of the game of Softball.

Players should wear proper softball attire and should bring their own equipment (i.e. bat, glove and helmet). **IMPORTANT:** No branding of Jefferson Softball uniforms, All Star or any other club/travel softball program may be worn during the tryout (i.e. Shirts & Hats). Equipment bags and helmets are okay.

1. Each player must attend at least one tryout and no more than two total tryouts in a division to be considered for placement on a team. The Appropriate Division is determined by the age of the player as of January 1st, 2019.

A. A player can have two tryouts in a single Division. The higher of the two over all scores will be utilized to determine placement.

B. A player can try out for the age required division and an upper division which would be the players total of 4 tryouts.

C. If a Player tries out for an upper division only and is not placed upon that team she will not be placed on the age required team without a tryout at that other division.

2. A player may try out for one division above their age required Division. Therefore, a 10U can try out for 12U, a 12U can try out for 14U. The players score must be in the top **6** of all players' ratings trying out for that age Division to be placed upon the upper team.

A. If a player was given Board approval to play up a Division for an entire season, the top 6 player rule does not apply. This does not give the approved player the ability to try out for a division beyond what was Board approved.

3. Pitchers and Catchers:

A. Pitchers and Catchers will be rated separately and placed upon teams first.

B. The top 2-3 Pitchers and Catchers will take the first spots on a team.

C. It will be the Boards discretion to determine how many Pitchers and Catchers will be placed upon a team.

D. Once a Player has a try out as a Pitcher or Catcher they cannot invalidate that tryout to be placed upon a team.

E. A player must have a try out as a Pitcher or Catcher to Pitch or Catch during the Season. No Exceptions.

4. Team Selection is based upon the final ratings of the players.

A. Once teams are assembled; all parents will be notified by email and phone. Parents will be given 24 hours to accept the spot on the team. Final confirmation for placement on the team is a non-refundable deposit to Jefferson Softball.

B. If a spot is not accepted by a player the next highest rated player will be called to accept the spot until the team is formed.