

2015 Legion Tryouts

Wed. May 13th 3:30pm-5:30pm & Thurs. May 14th 3:30pm-5:30pm at Eaton's JV Field

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Who is eligible to try out?

All ballplayers that currently attend and/or will be attending Eaton High School or Eaton Middle School in Fall 2015. There is no fee to try out.

Do players have to have played on Eaton spring or summer teams in the past to try out?

No. All Eaton ballplayers are encouraged to attend.

Are all players required to attend tryouts?

Yes, unless there is an extraordinary circumstance. Players should e-mail tryouts@eatonbaseball.com in advance if they will be late to tryouts or unable to attend. *Only players practicing on the Reds' varsity team for the postseason will be excused from tryouts.* Players are expected to attend both days of tryouts.

Are rosters set after tryouts?

No. Rosters are not officially turned in until June 15th. Tryouts will determine: 1) which players make at least one of the teams, and 2) where coaches believe each player's best opportunity is to find success throughout the month of June. How well players play in early June will ultimately determine the final rosters set on June 15th.

How many players will make each team?

Approximately 44-48 players will be spread across the Reds' 4 summer teams (averaging approx. 11-12 players per team) to maximize playing time. Some of the 18-man Legion A and Legion D roster spots must be preserved for dual-rostered players that pitch at one level and hit and field at another level. The NCBL does not require rosters.

Who is eligible for Legion D?

Only players that have not yet entered high school, typically only 8th and 7th graders make the team, but 6th graders have made it in the past and are welcome to try out.

How much does it cost if my son makes the team?

Players that are on the top two teams will pay approx. \$595 in late May, or \$395 for players on the 3rd and/or 4th teams; no adult coach at Eaton gets paid or reimbursed a penny; fees go to pay for umpires, baseballs, registration/tournament fees, insurance, and grounds crew and field lights.

What if my son doesn't make any of the teams?

We encourage him to play in one of the numerous recreational or club teams in Greeley or Fort Collins and to try out again next year. Players mature both physically and mentally/emotionally at different rates and rosters often change from year to year. Tryouts for 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 year-old teams for 2016 will occur in August 2015.

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