

NBLL Parents,

Baseball and Softball are right around the corner! We are so excited for the start of the North Boise Little League Spring Season.

You will see correspondence from the League in the coming weeks with important dates and information, so please crack open those emails and visit our Facebook and webpages frequently.

This correspondence is specifically about preseason Player Assessments. Details below.

Why? The purpose of assessments is to evaluate NBLL players' basic baseball skills so we can properly place them in the correct Division AND produce balanced teams via the team draft process.

Who Needs to Assess? All players signed up to play in Minors, Majors and Intermediate Divisions must attend assessments. This includes all players that are League Age 9-13 and those League Age 7-8 that have an interest in being assessed for participation in the Minor Division (Kids Pitch). Please note that most League Age 7-8 players will be placed in the Rookies Division (Coach/machine pitch).

Who Does NOT Need to Assess?

- Tee Ball Registrants
- Those 7–8-year-olds who want to play in the Rookies Division
- Players League Age 14 or older (Seniors Division)

How? Coaches and Division Directors will assess players' hitting, fielding, and throwing skills.

Where? Outdoors at Hillside Park (4150 N. 36th Street, Boise, ID). Travel north to the paved parking lot near the horse coral, we will be doing assessments at the **Intermediates Field #3 (Baseball)** and the **Softball Field #2 (Softball)**.

What to bring? **Appropriate clothing (will likely be cold)**, cleats and a glove. Helmets and bats will be available to all players, but please bring your own if you have them.

When? **Saturday, February 22 and March 1.** Your player's session is based on age and the first letter of his/her last name. We do this to even out the groups so we can get a good look at all the players. That said, if you are unable to attend on your players' designated day, please come on the alternate Saturday at a time corresponding to their age group. Refer to the table below for your player's start time. You only need to attend one session!

Please arrive 15 minutes before your assessment session. We need to check everyone in, get jersey sizes, and provide players with assessment tags. Baseball check-in will take place under the covered seating area near the baseball field, Softball check-in will take place next to the softball field.

BASEBALL ASSESSMENTS

Session	Time	League Age	Last Name Begins With
Session #1: 2/22/2025			
1	10:30 - 11:00am	12 & 13 Baseball	A-L
2	11:00 - 11:30am	10 & 11 Baseball	A-D
3	11:30 - 12:00pm	10 & 11 Baseball	E-H
Break	12:00 - 1:00pm		
4	1:00 - 1:30pm	10 & 11 Baseball	I-M
5	1:30 - 2:00pm	9 & under Baseball	A-F
6	2:00 - 2:30pm	9 & under Baseball	G-L
Session #2: 3/1/2025			
8	10:30 - 11:00am	12 & 13 Baseball	M-Z
9	11:00 - 11:30am	10 & 11 Baseball	N-Q
10	11:30 - 12:00pm	10 & 11 Baseball	R-T
Break	12:00 - 1:00pm		
11	1:00 - 1:30pm	10 & 11 Baseball	U-Z
12	1:30 - 2:00pm	9 & under Baseball	M-S
13	2:00 - 2:30pm	9 & under Baseball	T-Z

SOFTBALL ASSESSMENTS

Session	Time	Program	Last Name Begins With
Session #1: 2/22/2025			
1	1:00 - 1:30pm	Majors	A-M
2	1:30 - 2:00pm	Minors AAA	A-M
3	2:00 - 2:30pm	Minors AA	A-M
Session #2: 3/1/2025			
4	1:00 - 1:30pm	Majors	N-Z
5	1:30 - 2:00pm	Minors AAA	N-Z
6	2:00 - 2:30pm	Minors AA	N-Z

Special Note: Weather is always a concern this time of year, please dress your child appropriately. Due to limited weekend availability for assessments, we will attempt to push through inclement weather unless it proves to be a safety concern.