

Our mission is to improve the skill level of baseball in the Enumclaw area. This can be done by providing year round training and practice, access to professional training and competitive tournament play. We will measure the success of the program, not by winning tournament games, but by how our players perform outside of Select baseball. As outside opportunities to play occur—Little League, Cal Ripken Jr., Middle School, and others—we will slow our program so that our players can compete on those teams. As players improve through our program, our goal is that they become the stars of those teams.

The motivation behind our efforts is the observation that when Chinook Little League teams play against teams outside the area, Auburn, Kent, etc., we are not competitive. Although our Little League All-Star teams did each win a game this year, we were beat soundly in the majority of games. We determined that one of the big differences is that the other communities have thriving Select baseball programs. Some of our children are taking part in those programs, one even as far away as Bellevue. We believe that a Select program can be established for our area.

This program is being set up as a 501(c)(3) non-profit. An Executive Director and a Business Manager working with a Board of Directors will administer the program. The Board of Directors will be comprised of 3–5 members. They are selected from the managers, coaches and parents in the program. Currently the board consists of Todd Deitz—President, Robin Walker—Secretary, and Aaron Wiseman. Jeremy Watts is the Executive Director, coordinating the day-to-day activities and implementing the direction provided by the Board of Directors. Paul Andrade, is the Business Manager, covering the financial aspects.

Our coaching staff is comprised of selected managers and coaches from the plateau area — all committed to instilling teamwork, sportsmanship, and integrity in their players while building sound baseball mechanics. Assignment of managers and coaches is greatly dependent on interest in the program. The number of players and teams will drive the assignments. This will develop over the summer as players are selected.

Professional training will be provided for all teams as selected by the coaching staff and board.



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A select baseball program for Enumclaw-area players



MISSION STATEMENT

To develop our player's skills while instilling teamwork, sportsmanship, honesty and integrity — with a family-friendly schedule and budget.

Training will focus on a tiered fundamental schedule, building sound mechanics for significant improvements.

Our goal is to field competitive tournament teams with a schedule that works in conjunction with the Little League season if desired.

See the complete statement on the next page.

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AVENGERS SELECT BASEBALL

A select program designed to develop Enumclaw-area players to a more competitive level through extensive training.



2013-2014 SEASON TRY-OUTS

Enumclaw High School, Field #1

W E D N E S D A Y

August 21st

9U/10U 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

12U 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

F R I D A Y

August 23rd

14U 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

S A T U R D A Y

August 24th

12U 10:00 AM – Noon

9U/10U 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

W E D N E S D A Y

September 4th

12U 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

S A T U R D A Y

September 7th

12U 10:00 AM – Noon

PLAYER SELECTION: Players are selected based on skills and attitude. Not all who would like to play will make one of the teams. Selections will be made by the coaches. This will occur over the summer. Players can be selected based on the coaches' previous experience, performance at the summer camps, and open try outs held in August and early September (dates vary by age groups).

TEAM STRUCTURE: Select baseball is set up in age categories like most competitive sports. They are signified by a term like "13U." Those are players 13 years old and under on April 30th, 2014. Players can play up, for example an 11U or a 12U aged player can play on a 13U team. Our hope is that teams contain all the same age players. We are planning for teams in the 8U through 14U categories. Teams will be comprised of 10 to 14 players. The number of teams we field will be based on the number and age of the players selected. Our goal is 4 or more teams.

COSTS: Each selected player is required to pay the following amounts

- 1) A \$300 club fee for gear, facility costs, and to help with the club costs—due Sept. 15, 2013
- 2) A \$200 Uniform Fee—due Nov. 15, 2013
- 3) A monthly fee for professional training, equipment, scrimmage, and tournament fees—due 15th of each month during the team's training/tournament season:
9U/10U Teams: \$100/month October 2013–June 2014
11U/12U Teams: \$90/month November 2013–July 2014
13U/14U Teams: \$135/month October 2013–March 2014
This fee may change slightly based on the number of tournaments chosen by the coaches and parents on each team.
- 4) Expect two mandatory fund-raising events that will support the club and individual teams equally.

AVENGERS SELECT BASEBALL PROVIDES: Uniform, including cap, long and short sleeve shirts, game jersey, belt, socks, helmet and gear bag. Professional training sessions. Entry fees to 7–8 tournaments a season. Practice facilities. Practice baseballs to each team.

PARENTS PROVIDES: Baseball pants—gray, black or white (TBD). Bats, gloves and cleats. Catchers provide their own gear (it can be provided and kept at end of season by the club if preferred). Please discuss the need for catcher's gear with coach prior to purchasing.

SCHEDULE: Expect 2 practices per week during the off-season (September–February), 1 per week during Little League (March–June) and 2 to 3 per week during the summer (July–September). We are planning for 7–8 tournaments throughout the year. They are scheduled on weekends and provide 4 or 5 games per team. Non-tournament scrimmage games with other area Select teams may also be scheduled.

FACILITY: Indoor and outdoor practices will be at JJ Smith Elementary in Enumclaw. We may consider other facilities in the next 1–2 years, based on number of participants and facility costs.

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