

Our mission is to improve the skill level of fastpitch softball and baseball in the Enumclaw, Buckley, and Bonney Lake area by providing year round training, practice, team building, access to professional training, and competitive tournament play. Our philosophy is to measure the success of the program, not by winning tournament games, but by how our player's performance improves inside and outside of the Avengers program. Being connected to the plateau community is important to us and we will strive to schedule Avengers activities so they accommodate other opportunities to play fastpitch (Little League, Cal Ripken Jr., Middle School, and others). As our players improve through the Avengers program, our goal is that they become the stars of all teams they play for.

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 fastpitch 14U coaching staff is led by Brian Pipitone who is both committed to instilling teamwork, sportsmanship, and integrity in his players while building sound mechanics. Fastpitch training sessions by professional instructors will be available.

Fastpitch training will be provided by former college players.

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## 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.

*See the complete statement on the next page.*

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# AVENGERS SELECT FASTPITCH

A select program designed to develop Enumclaw, Buckley, and Bonney Lake area players to a more competitive level through extensive training.



## 2013-2014 SEASON TRY-OUTS

**Enumclaw High School, Field #1**

**SATURDAY**

**August 24TH**

**14U Fastpitch Noon – 2:00 pm**

**CONTACT  
COACH PIPITONE  
FOR ADDITIONAL DATES**

**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 fall. Players can be selected based on the coaches' previous experience, open try-outs, or individual try-outs.

**TEAM STRUCTURE:** Select fastpitch is set up in age categories like most competitive sports. They are signified by a term like "14U." Those are players 14 years old and under on January 1st, 2014. Players can play up, for example a 12U or 13U aged player can play on a 14U team. Our hope is that teams contain all the same age players. We are planning for teams in the 14U age bracket. Teams will be comprised of 10 to 12 players. The number of teams will be based on the number and age of the players selected.

**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
- 3) A monthly fee of \$100 for professional training, team equipment, scrimmage, and tournament fees (for 6 months, January–June 2014)—due 15th of each month.
- 4) Expect two mandatory fund-raising events that will support the club and individual teams equally.

**AVENGERS SELECT FASTPITCH PROVIDES:** Uniform, long and short sleeve practice jerseys, game vest, pants, belt, socks, helmet, gear bag, training sessions, entry fees to 7–8 tournaments, practice facilities, and practice softballs to each team.

**PARENTS PROVIDE:** Bats, gloves and cleats. Catchers provide their own gear. Please discuss the need for catcher's gear with coach prior to purchasing.

**SCHEDULE:** Expect 2 practices per month during the off-season (September – December), 2 per week during the pre-season (January – March) and 2 to 3 per week during the tournament season (April – August). Tournaments 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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