

## **This correspondence is specifically about 2023 Spring Preseason Assessments. Details below.**

**Why?** The purpose of assessments is to evaluate our players' basic baseball and softball skills so we can properly place them in the correct Division AND have our Drafts produce "even teams."

**Who Needs to Assess?** All players signed up to play in Minors, Majors, and Intermediate Divisions must attend assessments. This includes all players 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 and 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

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

**Where?** Outdoors at Hillside Park on 36<sup>th</sup> St in Boise. Drive north to the paved parking lot near the horse coral, we will be doing assessments at the Intermediates field.

**What to bring?** Cleats/sneakers and a glove. Helmets and bats will be available to all players, but please bring your own if you have them.

**When? February 25 and March 4.** 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.

**Please arrive 30 minutes before your assessment session. We need to check everyone in, get jersey sizes, provide players with assessment tags, and warm up arms.**

**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.

## ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Session	Time	League Age	Last Name Starts With
<b>Session #1 - 2/25/2023</b>			
1	10:00-10:30am	12&13	A-F
2	10:30-11:00	12&13	G-L
3	11:00-11:30	10&11	A-D
Break	11:30-12		
4	12:30-1:00	10&11	E-H
5	1:00-1:30	10&11	I-M
6	1:30-2:00	9&under	A-F
7	2:00-2:30	9&under	G-L
8	2:30-3:30pm	Softball – All ages	A-M
<b>Session #2 - 3/4/2023</b>			
9	10:00-10:30am	12&13	M-S
10	10:30-11:00	12&13	T-Z
11	11:00-11:30	10&11	N-Q
12	11:30-12	10&11	R-T
13	12:30-1:00	10&11	U-Z
14	1:00-1:30	9&under	M-S
15	1:30-2:00	9&under	T-Z
16	2:00-3:00pm	Softball – All Ages	N-Z

