



# Clarenville Minor Softball U12 (2007) Competitive Tryouts

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are excited about the up and coming softball season. Registration is now open for house League slow-pitch and we look forward to another extremely successful year.

As most of you may know, Clarenville Minor Softball introduced Fast Pitch Softball to the U10 (2007) group last year. (If you want more information on the differences between Fast Pitch and Slow Pitch Softball, please click [here](https://allforsoftball.com/differences-between-slowpitch-and-fastpitch-softball/) or visit <https://allforsoftball.com/differences-between-slowpitch-and-fastpitch-softball/>.) We had a group of children who were introduced to fast pitch and really enjoyed their time learning this new sport. As the kids get older, there are many opportunities for them to play competitive Slow Pitch or Fast Pitch Softball, however most competitive opportunities in Softball is offered in Fastpitch.

This will be your child's first year in the U12 division. U12 will be the first division your child will have the opportunity to try out for a competitive team. Unlike U8 and U10, U12 will have a provincial Tournament in Both fast pitch and slow pitch and this year will be the first year in many that we will send a team to both. As well U12 is the youngest division that can compete in the Annual Constable William Moss Memorial Fastpitch Tournament, which is hosted in St. Johns.

As mentioned, there will be Tryouts for the 2007 age group boys competitive team that will represent Clarenville in the Provincial Softball Tournaments, and the Moss Tournament. Tryouts/sessions for this team is as follows:

Date and Time	Session/Tryout name	Location
Tuesday, May 15 @ 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Classroom session	Riverside (Mr. P. Monks Class)
Wednesday, May 16 @ 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Tryout # 1	Shoal Harbor Field
Thursday, May 17 @ 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Tryout # 2	Shoal Harbor Field
Wednesday, May 22 @ 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Tryout # 3	Shoal Harbor Field
Thursday, May 23 @ 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Tryout # 4	Shoal Harbor Field

Just a few Notes regarding these tryouts:

- **All Children must be at all Sessions and Tryouts in order to make the team**, unless a viable reason is given that he can't make **One** session or Tryout. If there is a reason, please give ample notice that he will not make it.
- Any Child wanting to tryout for this team **must be registered with Clarenville Minor Softball for the 2018 season.**
- All children will have the opportunity to try out for any position he wants to, however **he may be selected to play a position that isn't his first choice. The team positions will be picked based on where the evaluators and coaches feel he would fit best on the team.** His position may change from time to time depending on the needs of the team.
- **There is no guarantee that all children trying out will make a team.**
- If the numbers warrant, there will possibly be a 2<sup>nd</sup> competitive team selected at a later date for the **Slow Pitch** Provincial tournament. If your child makes the 1st team selected in may, he **cannot** tryout for the 2<sup>nd</sup> team.
- There will be a \$25 fee per tournament your child attends
- Tournament Dates are as follows:
  - **Moss Tournamnet - St, John's - July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Slow Pitch Provincials - July 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Fast pitch Provincials - July 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**
- Anybody making this team must commit to play **2 out of the 3 tournaments** that will happen. If you know your child will not be able to attend at least two of the tournaments, then we ask that he not tryout. He will still be welcome to register and play House league.
- Just a reminder that if your child does not make this competitive team, he will still be able to play House League Slow Pitch softball. If Players selected for this team can't make a tournament, player registered in the U12 House League will be invited to join the team.

If your child plans on trying out for this team or if you have any questions, please contact Keith Chard by email at [kchard@eastertruss.ca](mailto:kchard@eastertruss.ca) on or before Monday, May 14.

Please complete the following and return to Ms. Monk at school or email keith Chard ([kchard@easterentruss.ca](mailto:kchard@easterentruss.ca)) if your child would like to participate in the 2007 Fast pitch competitive tryout.

**Yes, My child would like to try-out for the Competitive 2007 Softball Team**

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

My son is available to play in the following tournaments:

\_\_\_\_\_ The Moss Tournament - St. John's - July 2-6<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ The Slo-Pitch Provincials - Carbonear - July 13-15<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ The Fast-Pitch Provincials - CBS - July 27-29<sup>th</sup>