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**Clarenville Minor Softball U12 (2007)**

**Competitive Fastpitch Tryouts**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are excited about the up and coming softball season. Registration is just around the corner 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 U12 group last year and had a very successful 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/](https://allforsoftball.com/differences-between-slowpitch-and-fastpitch-softball/%20%20) .) We had two teams 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.

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.

Last year we decided to separate the U12 Boys Fast pitch group into 2 divisions, A first Year Division, and a second year division. This was done, to provide the proper development for the teams that would like to continue playing fastpitch into the U14 and U16 divisions. U12 is considered a Developmental year introducing the players to the rules and fundamentals of fastpitch. Last year both teams competed in 2 tournaments last year and were very successful in both. This year we will do the same and the teams will be divided into a First year Team (2008) and a 2nd Year team (2007)

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

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| **Date and Time** | **Session/Tryout name** | **Location** |
| Wednesday, May 23 @ 3:00 | Tryout # 1 | Shoal Harbor Field |
| Thursday, May 24 @ 3:00 | Tryout # 2 | Shoal Harbor Field |

Just a few Notes regarding these tryouts:

* **All Players must be at Tryouts in order to make the team**, unless a viable reason is given that he can’t make **One** 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 intend to register with Clarenville Minor Softball for the 2019 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 the team.**
* There will be a $25 fee per tournament your child attends
* Tournament Dates are as follows:
  + **Moss Tournamnet - St, John’s – July 1st – 5th**
  + **Fast pitch Provincials – August 9th – 11th (We will Host this tournament)**
  + **Other Invitational Tournaments may occur during the summer.**
* Anybody making this team must commit to play both tournaments. Availability for these tournaments will be taken into consideration when picking the team. If you know your child will not be able to attend either of these tournaments, please let us know before tryouts.
* 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.
* Players who are not picked for the Fast Pitch Team will be given first priority in the Slow Pitch Provincials.

If your child plans on trying out for this team or if you have any questions, please contact Keith Chard by email at [kchard@easterntruss.ca](mailto:kchard@easterntruss.ca) on or before Tuesday May 21, 2019.

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

**Yes, My child would like to try-out for the Fast Pitch 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 1st -5th

The Fast-Pitch Provincials – Clarenville – Aug 9th – 11th