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**Clarenville Minor Softball U12 Girls (2008)**

**Competitive Fastpitch Tryouts**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As most of you may know, Clarenville Minor Softball introduced Fast Pitch Softball to our U10/12 groups last year and had a very successful year. We had two girls 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 are offered in Fastpitch.

Unlike U8 and U10, the U12 division 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.

Furthermore, due to the fact that we have large numbers with our 2008 girls, we will nonetheless have to have Tryouts for the 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** |
| Tuesday, June 4 @ 5:00 – 6:30 | Tryout # 1 | Shoal Harbor Field |
| Thursday, June 6 @ 5:00 – 6:30 | 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 she can’t make **One** Tryout. If there is a reason, please give ample notice that she 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 she wants to, however s**he may be selected to play a position that isn’t her first choice**. **The team positions will be picked based on where the evaluators and coaches feel she would fit best on the team**. Her 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.**
* Tournament Dates are as follows:
	+ **Moss Tournament - St, John’s – July 1st – 5th**
	+ **Fast pitch Provincials – August 9th – 11th (Placentia)**
	+ **Other Invitational Tournaments may occur during the summer.**
* Anybody making this team must commit to play both tournaments. **(Unless prior commitments dictate.)** 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 Mike Penney by email at michaelpenney79@gmail.com on or before Monday June 3rd, 2019.

Please complete the following and return to Mr. Penney at school if your child would like to participate in the 2008 age group Fast pitch competitive tryout.

**Yes, My child would like to try-out for the Fast Pitch Competitive 2008 Softball Team**

Player’s Name: .

Parent’s Name: .

Contact Number: .

Contact email: .

My daughter is available to play in the following tournaments:

 The Moss Tournament – St. John’s – July 1st -5th

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