

BCC Select Baseball Program - F25/Sp26

Thank you for your interest in the BCC Select Program. The Select Program is the perfect program for families that do not want the travel commitment but want to play a more competitive brand of baseball within the Bethesda Chevy Chase community.

About The Program:

- Two season commitment – Fall 2025 and Spring 2026
 - 6 weeks in Fall and 8 weeks in Spring, ending with a playoff tournament at the end of the spring season. All Star Game in the beginning of the Spring season
- Select teams play games 2x week, Friday night and Sunday afternoons
 - Makeup games due to rainouts may be played any day during the week
- If you know you cannot play on Friday night or Sunday, please let us know so that we can alert the coaches at the draft
- There is one mandatory practice per week, but many coaches have a second optional practice. Practice locations are requested by coaches in June and assigned in mid-July. Practice location may be different in Fall/Spring.
- The season includes March Team Clinics led by BCC Professional coaches at the BCC Indoor Facility . This is different from other hitting/pitching/catching clinics we offer over the winter.
- All players will pay for the entire year in one payment when registering which includes the uniform, march clinics, and the Fall and Spring Season – approximately \$1750 total.

Tryouts:

- All players will be evaluated on their infield, outfield and hitting skills by the BCC Professional Coaches who provide as unbiased and fair an evaluation as possible. It's not a perfect science, but these coaches have been coaching, playing, and leading tryouts for many years.
- The professional coaches are only involved in the tryout process, select teams are drafted and coached by volunteers.
- Players will also be evaluated for pitching and catching, but that does not count towards the final tryout score.
- Players are scored on a scale from 1-5 with 5 being the highest possible score.
- All scores are tabulated, and the total score determines a player's place on the draft list.
- Pitching and catching scores are provided to the coaches at the draft so that coaches can be certain to draft enough players who are capable at those positions.
- Coaches are given tryout scores at the draft. Scores are not shared with anybody outside the Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and BCC Staff.
- Coaches typically continue from year to year and rise with the age groups. New coaches are invited by the league to apply to coach – the recommendations on coaches will be made by the select committee.
- All potential coaches are invited to attend the tryouts to observe and take notes in preparation for the draft.

Draft Process:

- **If you are attending the tryouts, we assume that you want to be drafted onto a team.**
- If, however, after leaving the tryouts your plans change, please let BCC know by Sunday night June 15th if you would like us to remove you from consideration for the draft list.
- BCC must know by the 15th because if your player is drafted and then decides not to play after all teams have been drafted, the team which he was drafted onto will be at a disadvantage.
- Select is non-refundable
 - The only exception is for those who tryout and make a BCC Baseball travel team (tryouts in July)
- The draft will take place on **the week of June 16th**
- After the draft is complete, you will hear from the BCC office if you did or did not make a team
- All drafted players will hear from their coach shortly after the draft
- Season practice days/times will be assigned around mid-July.
- Car pools, geography, friendships with other players are not taken into account when the teams are drafted.
- If there is a coach you absolutely do not want your player to play for, you must connect with that coach prior to the draft.

Games/Playoffs:

- Most select games are played at Cabin John Regional Park but are also played at North Bethesda MS, and some surrounding fields
- Falls Road, BCC HS, Einstein HS, WJ, Whitman are used for 13/14u
- There are a few which are played at other local parks, but all 9U-12U teams will have at least one game per weekend at CJR.
- There will be playoffs and a championship game for all age groups in late May/early June

Summer Select:

- BCC offers a summer select option for select players, tryouts are in March/April or May for players who are interested in participating in summer tournaments.
- All teams will be registered for 3-5 tournaments – the first being Memorial Day weekend, the others after the regular select season ends.
- This program allows players who are interested in a bit more baseball and more competition to experience that, but on a more limited level than a travel team.
- 12u team goes to Cooperstown Dreamspark!