

## **2021 Greenville Griffins Baseball Tryouts – 7U-12U**

**\*\* Please note that 7U-9U tryouts will be held in the Spring of 2021 – date and location TBD\*\***

### **10U-12U Tryouts**

Date: Sunday, September 13, 2020

Location: Greenville Community Park Diamonds

Times: 9:00am – 12U Tryouts  
12:00pm – 11U Tryouts  
3:00pm – 10U Tryouts

**All Players 7U-12U will be asked to register on SportsEngine so GYS can assess the number of interested players at each age group.**

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*2021 10U-12U Tournament Tryout Registration- Registration closes September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

*2021 7U-9U Tournament Tryout Registration- Registration closes December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020*

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10U-12U groups will be divided into smaller groups and players will be assigned a time slot prior to tryouts. Should you choose to stay during tryouts, parents will be asked to remain in the parking lots. These plans are both in effort to ensure a safe and socially distant process for all involved.

**\*\*\* Please keep an eye out for open practice times between now and the tryouts \*\*\***

### ***Some reminders about tournament team eligibility:***

- To be eligible for any tournament team, the player must be registered and participating in GYS league baseball.
- The Head Coach's child(ren) must go through the tryouts and are NOT guaranteed a spot on the roster.
- A player may only try out for one age group per season, including both fall and spring tryouts.
- Age level eligibility is as follows:
  - To be eligible to try out for the 2021 10U tournament team, player's birthdate should be after April 30, 2010.
  - To be eligible to try out for the 2021 11U tournament team, player's birthdate should be after April 30, 2009.
  - To be eligible to try out for the 2021 12U tournament team, player's birthdate should be after April 30, 2008.

***Information regarding the selection of a 2nd Tournament Team(s):***

The GYS Policies and Procedures currently state:

- If there are more than 24 participants at a tryout AND after the final selection of 12 players has been made; a volunteer may submit a formal request to the Board for support of and the allowance of a second tournament team at that level.
  - i. The original scores will be used in the selection of the second tournament team.
  - ii. **If a player did not tryout originally; they will not be allowed to tryout for the second tournament team!!**

GYS understands this year is a very difficult situation for many families due to the pandemic. We also understand that not everyone will agree with the decision to have tryouts this fall in a year when we did not hold GYS league or tournament teams. The decision to have them is in the best interest of player development for all players in our communities. Forming these teams this season allows the players to continue to practice and grow over the fall/winter months. We will continue to operate to benefit the majority of our players with tryouts this fall to prepare ourselves the best we can for next season. We anticipate having multiple teams at each age level.

If you have questions or concerns regarding tryouts please contact Nick Rentsch at [nrentsch19@yahoo.com](mailto:nrentsch19@yahoo.com)

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If you are interested in coaching a Griffins tournament team (7U-12U) next summer, please submit a letter of application, including qualifications, to Nick Rentsch ([nrentsch19@gmail.com](mailto:nrentsch19@gmail.com)), by September 1st. Please state which level and team(s) you are interested in coaching (ie 11U White and/or Green) in your letter. We will not officially name white team coaches until teams have been formed as our policies describe, but would like to have some idea of interested coaches for all levels and teams.