

Spartan Baseball

Tryout criteria & Cut policy

The baseball coaching staff at Sumner High School has made it a priority to create a tryout format that is as fair and appropriate as possible. As a result, the following criteria was developed in order to properly evaluate all prospective players.

We believe that the following skills and traits will determine the success that a player may experience in our program. Any evaluated weakness or combination of weaknesses may result in the prospective athlete not being chosen for the team. A player is trying out against ALL players, not just the ones trying out at their position. We are asking that players and parent review the criteria prior to the tryout, then sign and return the form before first turnout Monday Feb 25th. Turn in to Adcox's mailbox/main office.

Position Players

OFFENSE	DEFENSE	INTANGIBLES
HIT MECHANICS	FIELDING MECHANICS	COACHABILITY
HIT POWER	ARM STRENGTH	ATTITUDE
HIT CONTACT/	ARM ACCURACY	INSTINCTS
SPEED / QUICKNESS	SPEED / FOOTWORK	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Pitchers

PITCHING SKILLS	INTANGIBLES
PITCHING MECHANICS	COACHABILITY
ARM STRENGTH	COMPOSURE / MOUND PRESENCE
PITCH LOCATION / EFFECTIVENESS	INSTINCTS
PITCH REPETOIRE	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Tiebreakers will be (in order)

- 1) COACHABILITY / ATTITUDE
- 2) GRADE LEVEL (11th over 12th, 10th over 11th etc).

Decisions will be based upon the performance given to us during the tryout time. Participation in all tryout dates is expected.

“I have read and understand the criteria and expectations of the tryout.”

PLAYER NAME (printed)

PLAYER SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE