Subject: Information Regarding your upcoming MVP Baseball Tryout

Thank you for registering for the 2021 MVP Tournament Team!

As we prepare for assessments, we wanted to take a moment to go over important details regarding the expectations and protocols.

Here is what your player will need for tryouts:

* Water bottle and personal equipment labeled or in a designated bag
* All baseball gear including helmet, bat, glove, catcher’s equipment (if applicable)
* A face covering available, that can be worn when social distancing cannot be met.
* MVP staff is providing baseballs, first aid kit, hand sanitizer.

Player expectations prior to and during tryouts:

* Hydrate
* If your player has not played baseball in some time, spend time stretching, using arm resistant bands, and progressive throwing drills. DO NOT COME TO TRYOUTS without some type of preparation and practice.
* Players will check in prior to entering the field and be given a jersey with a number designation. They will use this same jersey at each tryout.
* Players will be placed in groups of (5) during tryouts and assigned to different areas of the field for drills. This is a requirement for phase 2 outdoor recreational activities and must be strictly enforced. MVP “Return to Play” protocol attached, which has been submitted to local governing agencies.

Parent expectations:

* Player drop-off and pick up is preferred to reduce gatherings.
* If you walk your players to the field entrance, all state mandated social distancing and face covering requirements must be adhered to.
* No coaching, cheering, or talking with your player during tryouts. The tryout process will be directed by coaches.
* Players will be evaluated on a series categories including but not limited to position skill, hitting, speed, baseball IQ/awareness, and attitude.

The coach for each respective team will reach out to players whom will be offered spots once all tryouts are complete. In some cases, a player may be contacted prior to tryouts being completed.

Summary of changes from previous MVP tryouts:

* No parent congregating. Please drop off or wait in car.
* Dugouts will not be used. Players will hang or set bags along the fence line.
* No formal parent meeting/before after tryouts. Emails such as this will service as communication.

Thank you for your assistance in making tryouts a positive and safe experience.

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