



## BVSA Tryout Policy

1. Any player wishing to try out for an AA team at U11 and up, must pre-register in advance.
2. No registration for AA tryouts will be accepted after registration period closes.
3. Once tryouts have begun, no late registrations for tryouts will be accepted under any circumstances. Extenuating circumstances may be reviewed and at the discretion of the Board.
4. For each session not attended, the score for that session will be calculated as "0". Extenuating circumstances will be considered at the discretion of BVSA. Efforts will be attempted to reschedule the tryout for another group's day if possible.
5. Tryouts for AA and evaluations for A will consist of 2 sessions and a 3<sup>rd</sup> for pitchers and catchers.
6. Evaluators and Volunteers running drills will be impartial members of the softball community who may include umpires, coaches from other associations, previous or current AAA Lightning coaches or players. Or other persons with no relationship to any players trying out or coaching the AA teams.
7. Any player who does not make an AA team after tryouts will be assigned to an A team using their scores from the AA tryouts.
8. Any player **not** attending AA tryouts will be required to attend the A evaluations.
9. A BVSA Board Members will oversee all tryout related events.
10. Two Board Members without Conflict will calculate player scores at the end of a tryout session.

- a. A conflict of interest includes any board member with a family member in the respective age group, or
- b. a potential coach of the respective age group.

11. All final scores for players will be tallied twice, by two different BVSA board members.
12. A master copy of all tryout scores will be kept by the BVSA association.
13. During tryouts parents are not permitted to attend.

\*Policy subject to change at discretion of BVSA Board\*