

MARIN

TREMORS



2019 Travel Ball and Club Ball Programs

Every year the Marin Tremors Travel Ball and Club Ball programs continue to get stronger. Through Marin Tremors, players have continued to develop, and watching our MGS Recreation Season this year, we can see the significant improvement in player ability across the board. Much of this is a result of these summer programs.

This year tryouts for **Marin Tremor’s Travel Ball program** will be taking place on April 28th, 2019 at Del Mar Middle School in Tiburon. Players will be trying out for openings on existing Tremors Black teams, or on the Tremors Gold Teams.

If summer vacation travel schedules will not enable your player to participate on travel ball teams, or your players skills are still developing, our **Summer Club Ball program** provides a great way to continue playing softball while experiencing most Travel Ball rules, with games played locally in Marin. This year players interested in Club Ball only do not need to attend tryouts. They can simply register for Club Ball. Travel Ball registrations will open April 15th.

To register for Travel Ball Tryouts, please click or visit:

www.marintremors.org

The Difference Between Travel Ball and Club Ball

Travel Ball teams practice two to three times per week and participate in weekend-long tournaments around the Bay Area (and occasionally beyond). Club Ball teams practice one to two times per week and play one or two games in Marin each Saturday morning over the Summer.

About the Travel Ball Tryouts

The travel ball tryouts are for players who would like to be considered for a Marin Tremors travel ball team. Our travel ball teams include Tremors Black (ASA A/B) and Tremors Gold (ASA C) teams. We will be holding tryouts for 8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U.

IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Information Call

Tuesday, April 23rd 8:00pm

Ph: +1-510-338-9438

Access code: 290 274 790

Marin Tremors Tryouts

Sunday, April 28th

Del Mar Middle School
Tiburon

8U – 9:00am – 10:30am

10U – 10:15am to 11:45am

12U – 11:30am to 1:00pm

14U – 12:45pm to 2:15pm

Summer Travel Ball Season

Gold: May 6th – July 28th

Black: May 6th – July 28th

Club: May 25th – July 27th

☺Summer Vacation Time☺

July 29th – August 24th

Fall Ball Season

Tryouts – August 25th

Fall Ball Season

September 2nd – October 27th

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About the Travel Ball Season

Travel Ball players can expect to play 5 to 7 tournaments over the summer travel ball season. These teams will compete in ASA, USSSA, and independent tournaments. These tournaments will be held between the beginning of June, and the last week of July. (Only exception is that if a team qualifies for the Western Regional Championships, some of these are held first weekend in August).

What is the difference between Marin Tremors Black and Gold?

Tremors Black teams compete in A and B-level ASA tournaments. The Tremors Black team had their tryouts in November/December 2018 and have been practicing since January 2019 (mostly indoors!). Typically, these teams are already set, however if injury or some other factor has affected a role on the team, then players who demonstrate ability in those areas may be offered a spot on the Tremors Black team.

The Tremors Gold teams are selected at the April 28th tryouts. These are players that have been playing other sports in the winter and spring and look forward to summer to compete in Travel Ball tournaments. Tremors Gold competes in C-level tournaments around the Bay Area. Don't be fooled into thinking that C tournaments are any less serious. These are typically multi-sport players who take their softball very seriously when it's time to play.

About the Tremors Club Ball Season

The Marin Tremors Club ball season is for players that cannot commit to the travel ball season due to vacation plans or are still developing their game. The Club Ball teams' practice and compete in local games from May 25th to July 25th. Games are played on Saturday mornings each weekend after rec season, except for holidays. The games are typically officiated under travel ball rules, giving players the opportunity to experience what it's like to play travel ball, but without the commitment.

How can I learn more to see what would work best for my daughter and my family?

A great question! Please visit our website (www.marintremors.org) and read about our mission and vision. In addition, Marin Tremors will be hosting a Parent Information call on Tuesday April 23rd at 8:00pm (after rec games). During this call we will cover the programs, answer questions from callers, talk to some parents about their experiences, and then you can decide which program will be best for your daughter and your family.

The call-in number and passcode:

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About Marin Tremors

Marin Tremors is the travel ball and club ball program of the Marin Girls Softball League (MGSL). Marin Tremors is open to all players from Marin Girls Softball and Novato Girls Softball.

For more information on Marin Tremors, please visit www.marintremors.org, or contact:

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