

Legends 8U-10U

2020 Tryouts & Information



8-10U Winter Training

Start Date: January
Sessions Per Week: 2
Days: Wed or Thur & Sat
End Date: March 14, 202

Winter Training (~\$475, prices being confirmed in the coming weeks) – all 2019 players will be invited to participate

- 1x per week during the week (likely Wed or Thur).
- 1x per week during the weekend, with the exception of the MLK, Jr. & President's Day weekend (likely Sat).
- Opportunities to fundraise to offset costs.
- Talent/skill/experience is not a limiting factor; attention and focus, however, is a priority for all ages.
- Includes: paid hitting trainers, facility costs, field rentals and a *uniform for tournament play.*

18U Legends Tournament Play

Tournament Play (\$175 for Winter Training participants, \$250 for non-Winter Training Participants)

- Likely 5-7 players will be offered spots for tournament play at the end of tryouts. An additional 5-7 spots will be filled at the end of Winter Training. We are looking for players to



Coaches



Ben Brittingham

Coach Brittingham has coached youth football, golf and basketball with an emphasis in baseball over the last 20-years. Aside from coaching, he has been a part of various leadership positions in Sky Valley Little League, Monroe Youth Football and Legends baseball since 2008.

Why Legends?

Our mission is to provide a competitive baseball experience for the youth of Monroe and the greater community. We strive to provide baseball players ages 8-18 an experience that promotes sportsmanship, instruction, teamwork, respect for, and enjoyment of the game of baseball.

continue to work hard to improve on the fundamentals of baseball: throwing, catching, hitting. Priority will be given to players that are already in the program and working hard in the offseason: effort and attention.

- Should we have more than 12 players who have put in the time/effort to improve, we will likely rotate in players through the tournaments that we play (with a prorated Tournament fee schedule).
- Four tournaments: Spring Break (TBD), mid-June (Monroe), 2x July (one local and one in Hillsboro/Portland)

Coaching Staff and Roster Philosophy

The 8U-10U teams will be instructed by Ronnie Allen for hitting, pitching and fielding along with Ben Brittingham, Clint Bublitz and Rob Tutor. Most of our practice time will be pooled with all three age groups. This will allow a consistent approach and terminology throughout the younger age groups as well as provide the assistant coaches and parents the philosophy, drills, mechanics and techniques beyond Legends specific activities.

Winter Training Program

A majority of our costs come with renting Winter Training facilities and bringing in top notch coaching for our players. You'll note from our tournaments that games seldom go six innings at this level due to time limits or mercy rules. While there is valuable game experience that comes from both playing in the tournament games as well as supporting their teammates when your son isn't in the game, the bulk of the benefit your son will get is from the Winter Training and team practices. It's easy to do the math on how much your son played (or didn't play) and what positions he played (or didn't play).

Instructors



Ronnie Allen

Three-year starter at Lake Washington HS in Kirkland, earning All-KingCo Utility Player honors his junior and senior year and All-State as senior. Drafted in 11th round by Seattle Mariners out of high school, but opted to attend Texas A&M University on full scholarship. where he sits amongst the All-Time Top-10 in school history in various pitching categories. Selected to the USA Baseball Team as a pitcher the summer after his sophomore season and competed internationally.

Drafted by the Phillies in the 3rd round (83rd overall) following junior season at A&M. Pitched professionally for five years with the Phillies and Astros, reaching AAA with the Phillies. Pitching coach at Newport High School in Bellevue for 10 years. While there, helped the school win two State Championships. He has coached youth baseball past three seasons in Sky Valley Little League. Ronnie and his wife May have 8-year-old twins Travis and McKenzie.