

July 2018

Dear WLB Student-Athlete,

I want to send a brief note and tryout schedule before this year's baseball tryouts for the 2018 season. This year's baseball tryout sessions will begin Monday, July 30, 2018. The tryout schedule is listed below:

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| Mon. July 30 th | 6:00pm-7:30pm | WLB Miller Field |
| Tues. July 31 st | 6:00pm-7:30pm | WLB Miller Field |
| Wed. August 1 st | 6:00pm-7:30pm | WLB Miller Field |

Looking at the potential number of kids returning this season (incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders), we may or may not be able to utilize the (incoming) 5th graders for the 2018 season. Much of it depends on the number of players we have during our tryout period. However, I would still like to invite ALL incoming 5th graders to participate in our 3-day tryout sessions. Just to be clear, there will be no guarantee that any incoming 5th grader will be able to join the team for 2018. But I do feel it would be a valuable experience for each interested 5th grader to come out and participate in our tryout drills.

If you would like an opportunity to become a member of the team, please bring an updated physical along with proof of insurance to the field on July 30th. Your own ball glove and a hat will be required for tryouts. We would prefer you wear some variation of baseball pants or sweatpants. No jeans or shorts are allowed for tryouts. Baseball cleats are helpful but are not necessary. IESA rules state that no metal spikes are allowed.

If you are thinking about purchasing a new baseball bat, please make sure the bat is made to the IESA regulations. If you have any questions on which bats are legal, please call me or check the IESA website: www.iesa.org

If you are unable to attend a tryout date, please call me or Coach Sherren to notify me of your absence ahead of time. No phone call and no attendance tell us that you are not interested in joining the team.

I look forward to seeing you this season. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 217-671-1825 or by email: JeffCNelson2016@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Coach Jeff Nelson
Coach Rob Sherren
West Lincoln – Broadwell Wolverines