

New for NBASA 2019

Registration for all NBASA baseball and softball teams is currently open at, <https://www.quickcores.com/nbasa>

This year, softball will have one local tournament and a few more weekend double headers, in addition to their regular season schedule.

There are no real changes with T-Ball, ages five and six.

Rookies level baseball, grade 2 and 3, may have a few possible rule changes, but nothing significant.

For the first time in a long time we will have a Middle school, 7th and 8th grade, baseball team. They will start practice March 4th and be a JBO (Junior Baseball Organization, <https://www.juniorbaseballorg.com>) senior level team.

The assessment day for NBASA is set for March 16th. Baseball (Rookies, Minor, Majors) will be held at Frank wade Ball Park and all Softball will be held at Yaquina view.

Assessments will be handled differently than previous years. A panel of adults, made up of current High school coaches and/or Newport Softball and baseball pillars will assess the kids. The Panel will make every attempt to split kids evenly on to NBASA teams, using set scoring criteria as the main guide, with an understanding of the needs for each team to compete.

On April 7th there will be a second assessment for all kids whom are already apart of NBASA Minors or Majors Team. The assessment/tryout is for a Newport JBO Teams. There will be one team at the Minors level (3rd & 4th grade), which is also called Minors in JBO, and one team at the Majors level (5th & 6th grade) which is called Juniors in JBO. These teams, like the 7th and 8th grade team, will compete in the valley District league of JBO.

- To be eligible to participate on a Newport JBO team players must be on a NBASA team.
- Newport JBO will have additional practices
- Newport JBO will overlap the NBASA regular season for a short period.
- Kids must maintain commitments to both teams.

The JBO team will play until the end of their season, whether that is the league play, district tournament, or state tournament.

As in the past, NBASA will select a Newport travel team (All-Stars). The Newport Travel team will also start right after the regular NBASA season. The Newport Travel teams will travel to four or five tournaments during the months of June and July,

including the Newport McCurry All-Star Tournament. Players on the JBO team will not be eligible to participate on the Newport travel team.

With the improved format, more kids will have the opportunity to play baseball into the middle of July. The players will have more games than previous years, at higher levels, getting more at bats, and playing more innings.