

2024 Kalispell Stix Summer Tryouts

Saturday April 27th 5-730pm

Games possible Memorial Weekend

June 14th-16th Helena Fathers Day weekend 13u, 14u, 15-16u

June 19th-23rd Conrad 13u, 15u

June 28th-30th Helena Slugfest 13u, 14u, 15-16u

July 5th-7th Kalispell firecracker 14u, 16u

July 12th-16th Kalispell state 16u

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Practice Monday-Thursday

Games on weekends usually mid day to afternoon Friday. Sometimes early Friday.

* we may be able to line up a few more games as well*

Summer Stix Baseball is meant to be a fairly challenging experience for kids who wish to engage in tournament play against competitive teams from all over the state.

Summer teams and tournaments are organized by age-grouped teams (13U, 14U, 15U, 16U). Kalispell Babe Ruth strives to put together the best teams possible to be competitive and possibly bring home the state championship.

In order for a given child to participate on an Stix summer team, three things must be in place.

First, the child (and the family) have to want to participate. Summer play is somewhat more intense than our regular season, its more competitive and is position play. It involves a significant time commitment for practices and tournament play (including travel). It involves certain expenses. Not all children and families are interested in this, and that is certainly fine; but if a child is going to be considered for a summer team, the first question to be asked is: Do we as a family want to do this?

Second, the child needs to be available for practices and games. We have five planned tournaments through mid July. If you think your child would like to be considered for summer play, but he or she is going to be unavailable (for example away on vacation) during the tournament itself, or for a significant number of team practices – again, this is probably not something you should plan to pursue.

Finally, if a child and family want to be considered, and the child will be available, he or she must be selected for summer Stix play through a mandatory try-out session(s). Unlike our regular season – which emphasizes inclusion – Stix rosters are limited by Babe Ruth baseball tournament regulations to a minimum of 12 players and a maximum of 15 players. Players are selected by Team Coaches through the try-out assessment. Look out for the try-out dates via email and posted to our Facebook page.

The Kalispell Babe Ruth Stix Team's Coaches, in consultation with the League

Presidents, shall determine and or identify the: (a) Stix Team practice schedule; (b) anticipated overall time commitment (including practices, travel, and games) for players and families; (c) anticipated costs for players and families; and (d) the effect on playing time of missing team practices.

Cost for Summer Stix baseball is usually around \$250 but can be offset by sponsorships.