

## **FAQ**

### **How long after tryouts do we hear if we are selected for a team?**

Our staff will begin the evaluation process immediately following the tryouts. Our goal is to extend roster invitations within 24 hours, although some age groups may require more evaluation time. More roster invitations will be extended within 48 hours of the tryout. After the tryout, you will ONLY be immediately notified if you have been invited to join the program.

### **How long do we have to commit to a roster spot?**

Take a day or two to talk it over with your family. If you do decide to play with JBA Clutch, we would appreciate confirmation within the 24–48-hour window. Unlike other programs we WILL NOT give you a strict 24-hour policy to accept.

### **How many teams do you have per age level?**

We plan on having one team at every age level. If one level demands more teams and we have the high-level talent, we will form a second team.

### **What if my athlete plays multiple sports?**

We fully support multi-sport athletes. We believe that if you play other sports, you will be a better athlete, and in turn be a better player.

We do ask is that come late spring/summer there is commitment to JBA Clutch for both practices and tournaments.

### **What is the practice schedule? Are practices mandatory?**

Practices will typically begin in April, once a week and then once we can get outside the goal is to have two practices a week. Practices are not mandatory, but we strongly encourage all players attend to get the most opportunity for player development.

### **Will it interfere with high school ball?**

We absolutely work around the high school team's spring season. Once it is high school season the athletes will go to their respective high schools and play for them. Once the high school season is over, we will regroup! We do typically have the summer tournaments schedules sent out in January and typically do not schedule a high school team until after the state tournament.

### **How many athletes are on a team?**

We typically will not go more than 11 or 12 athletes on a team. This allows for a little flexibility if there is an injured player or if something comes up. This allows the athletes to play multiple positions and rest appropriately as well during long, multi-game tournaments. High school aged teams on the baseball side **MAY** carry up to 13 as they have longer/higher game guarantee tournaments.

### **Where are tournaments?**

Each team has a unique schedule – because we are a travel program, we definitely do some traveling. The younger teams might have 3 or 4 travel (overnight stays) while some of the older teams might be traveling all summer. Our goal is to have the schedule completed by the end of January, but please understand at the upper levels we have to apply to the larger tournaments, and we are at the mercy of the tournament director getting back to us.