



CY-FAIR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TRYOUTS
PARENT PERMISSION FORM AND CHECKLIST



In order for an athlete to try out, the following form and checklist must be completed and turned in to Coach Hardin by Wednesday, January 20th. **(Tryouts will be held on January 22nd, 23rd, & 25th)**

Athlete Name (*print*) _____ Grade _____

Trainer Initials

1. Physical Exam Packet _____

*(The packet can be picked up from the training room and must be for the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year.)

2. Complete the online Athletic Participation Form (<https://cypressfairbanksisd.rankonesport.com>)
3. This Tryout form completed and signed by parent/guardian
4. Copy of 1st semester report card

***Staple the copy of the report card to the back of this form and turn it in to Coach Hardin by January 20th.**

Parents- Please read and sign at the bottom:

Assembling teams is one of the most challenging tasks of a coach. It is difficult to evaluate a player's ability in a short amount of time and determine if he is one of the best players for the varsity, junior varsity, or sophomore team. The most painful task of a coach is having to remove (cut) players from our program, but it is essential when we have the number of athletes who tryout with a limited amount of roster spots available. Each athlete will be evaluated in 5 areas:

1. **Running Ability** (speed and agility)
2. **Fielding Ability** (ability to catch, field ground balls/fly balls)
3. **Throwing Ability** (throwing motion, accuracy, velocity)
4. **Hitting Ability** (stance, balance, swing, contact, bat speed, exit velocity, power)
5. **Academics** (Cy-Fair's primary function is to educate. Failing to meet our educational goals will make it necessary to allow students to focus on their grades before allowing the diversion of extra-curricular athletics.)

Our job is to evaluate and develop talent. Athletes will be given the same opportunity to show us their abilities and by no means do we believe they are a finished product at tryouts. We will be looking for basic fundamentals developed thus far in their baseball careers. If your child remains in the baseball program, we will strive to develop and enhance those fundamentals. If your child is not kept in the program, there becomes two choices:

1. Join a team outside of the high school to further develop their fundamentals and tryout again next season.
2. Quit and never develop those fundamentals.

(There are often success stories of athletes who further develop, come back a year later, and have had success at the high school level and beyond.)

I am requesting that you be sensitive to the difficulty of evaluating talent with a limited amount of time. Please understand, however, that it is now our job as a coaching staff to determine readiness for Cy-Fair High School and District 17-6A.

I grant permission for my child to try out for the Cy-Fair High School Baseball Program. I understand that no guarantee of team member status can be given, but I will support the coaching staff's decisions and understand the sensitive and competitive nature of athletic tryouts.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____