



2020 Team Tryout Schedule

The Lincoln Sox will be holding their tryouts for the 2020 season in the next several weeks. The Lincoln Sox are proud to say we are one of only 4 baseball organizations in the state that field a Majors team at every age (8U is all AAA). The other three are in Omaha. We focus on one team at every age, locate excellent coaches, play at high level, and keep player fees as low as possible. If those values line up with yours and your son wants to challenge himself at the highest level, we hope you attend a tryout or contact the coach at your age to schedule a private tryout. E-mail lincolnsox@gmail.com or Facebook message Lincoln Sox with any questions.

Please arrive at tryouts during the beginning of the registration period to allow time to get your son registered, fill out some light paperwork, and allow him time to get properly warmed up.

8U (AAA)

Coach: Zach Bogart, 402-435-3080, zbogart@jeo.com, see attached for coach Bogart's bio

Tryout #1: Monday, June 17th @ Sawyer Snell South, 6-8pm (registration @ 5:30pm)

Tryout #2: Monday, June 24th @ Cooper field, 6-8pm (registration @ 5:30pm)

Tryout #3: Monday, July 8th @ Sawyer Snell South, 6-8pm (registration @ 5:30pm)

9U (Majors)

Coach: Matthew Taylor, 402-209-1054, mttaylor87@gmail.com

Thursday, July 11th @ Elks, 6-8pm (registration @ 5:30pm)

10U (Majors)

Coach: Dominic Gusso, 605-645-5378, gusso7@hotmail.com

Tuesday, July 9th @ UNI field, 6-8pm (registration @ 5:30pm)

11U (Majors)

Contact coach Brett Rhodes to schedule a private tryout, 402-730-8510, brhodes@firstnebraska.bank

12U (Majors)

Contact coach Mark Wesslund to schedule a private tryout, 402-429-3120, kwess12@neb.rr.com

13U (Majors)

Contact coach Ben Buettenback to schedule a private tryout, 402-202-0675, buettenback39@yahoo.com

14U (Majors)

Contact coach Shawn Meyer to schedule a private tryout, 402-440-6121, meyer9t@aol.com

The official age cutoff date for USSSA is April 30th, so your son's age on that date is the youngest age they qualify for by birthdate. USSSA recently added an exception to the age cutoff to allow players that have a birthday on or before April 30th to play with players in their grade even though they are older. If they are young for their grade, they are allowed to play up as well.

Zach Bogart Bio (2020 8U Sox coach)

Zach has played baseball since age 4 and was coached by World Series and Gold Glove winners. He was scouted in High School and was the starting SS for a perennial top ranked team in Oregon his sophomore through senior season. Zach brings both collegiate and professional level experiences to the team.

Since 2002, Zach has been a player/manager of a team of ex-collegiate players in the Lincoln Adult Baseball League (LABL) and has served as the President of the league for the past 10+ years. Zach has given private instructions over the years to players ranging from the t-ball to collegiate levels. Since 2015 Zach has been a head coach for his sons' Jr. Saltdogs youth teams.

Zach's philosophy is to ensure that baseball is fun while instilling the proper fundamentals for continued development. Bigger yet to Zach is to pass on the enjoyment, life lessons and values he receives from the greatest game on earth. With this he hopes memories and love of the game are passed along much as it has been for him.