

Diamond Devil Parent/Player FAQ's

When and where are tryouts held?

Tryouts are held in Charleston, Greenville/Spartanburg and Columbia. Tryouts for the Summer Season are held in late November/early December. Tryouts for the Fall Season are held in mid-August

When do the season runs?

The Summer Season runs from late May until early August. Fall Season runs from Labor Day weekend until early November.

What age group teams do Diamond Devils field?

We typically have age group teams from 14u-17u. Players can be ages 13u to 17u. We typically have multiple teams at each age group.

How are teams divided?

Team are divided based on the following criteria: age, talent level, position(s), recommendations, tryout results and geography.

How many players are on each team?

Teams roster numbers are based on the age of the team. Older teams usually carry more players due to pitcher-only players and because they play more games in a highly competitive season. Younger age teams usually have less players so that more one-on-one practice/coaching can be achieved.

How are practices handled?

We hold area practices once or twice a week. All age groups in that area meet and practice together with instruction from coaches in that area.

Who are the Diamond Devil coaching staff?

Diamond Devil coaches are all highly regarded high school or college coaches. Many of our coaches have been coaching in our organization for 10 plus years. Many of our coaches are past Diamond Devil players who want to share with the current players what they learned and experienced being a Diamond Devil.

What does the fee cover?

The Player Fee covers the following: salaries and travel expenses for the coaches, team tournament entry fees including at least two World Series events, team liability insurance, and uniforms (2 jerseys, 2 pants, practice t-shirt, shorts, 2 hats, belt and socks). The sum of the players fees for a team do not cover the entire budget for a season.

What is the deadline/payment process for players fees?

A \$350 non-refundable deposit is due immediately to hold a players' spot on a team. The balance is broken down by thirds, each with a deadline. The balance can be paid in full at any time. Payments can be made online through our website or with a check mailed to our post office box.

How is the Tournament schedule set up?

Both season's schedules are set up very similarly. The **summer schedule** has tournaments scheduled most weekends. Most events run Friday through Sunday. World Series events typically run 5 days (depending on weather and advancement). All teams have multiple weekends off. Events are typically scheduled throughout South Carolina and/or Georgia. The **fall schedule** is geared more toward maintaining baseball skills. Most events run Saturday and Sunday and are scheduled throughout South Carolina. All teams have at least one weekend off.

Are hotel arrangements provided?

No, each player is required to provide their own lodging for events. As an organization, we do offer discounted hotel room rates for our parents and players through our travel partner, Traveling Teams. An email will be sent out prior to the start of each season outlining the rooms available. These rooms are on a first-come, first-served basis with limited availability.

Is there a gate fee at Diamond Devil events?

Yes, there will be a gate fee collected at each site. We provide day passes for weekend events (not per game). The passes are good at all sites for one day only. We offer tournament passes for week-long events. These passes are good for every game at every site for the duration of the tournament.