Tryouts should be a reflection of the seriousness and professionalism of the summer program. The tryouts are operated under a well-defined structure and provides ample opportunity for player evaluation. **Everyone should plan on the tryouts taking about 1.5 hours to complete.**

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| **Time** | **Instruction/Drill** | **Details** |
| :05 | **Warm up** | As players arrive, have them pair up and warm up by throwing. Everyone throwing in the same direction – lined up along the foul line |
| :05 | **Opening remarks** | Opening remarks by President of MGSA.  Explain format of tryouts, how players will be evaluated, and importance of behavior, hustle and good attitude. |
| :05 | **Base Running** | Lineup players at home plate. Players run hard from the batter’s box to 1B (running thru first base). Next, have players run from 1B to 3B. Allow them to overrun 3B as you don’t want them to slide into 3B. Make sure players tag each base. |
| :15 | **Ground Balls** | Hit ground balls to SS and 2B (two lines) |
| :00 | **Water break** | Have players return to benches for a quick break. |

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| **BREAK INTO THREE STATIONS/GROUPS** |

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| :25 | **A. Hitting**  **(same time as B&C)** | Three batters ready to hit. One is hitting. One is on deck and one is doing soft toss to the on-deck batter. Remaining players in the field. Limited to 7 hits/cuts. 2 buckets |
| :25 | **B. Outfield Fly Balls**  **(same time as A&C)** | Instructor hits/throws fly balls to outfielders  QB Drill  Cutoff Drill  Hitting off a tee |
| :25 | **C. Infield (same time as A&B)** | 5 grounders per kid throw to first lined up at SS and 3B  2 kids at first… alternating after each 5 catches |
|  | **C. Situations**  **(same time as A&B)**  (time permitting) | Field a team with at least 7-8 players. 4 players run with helmets. Instructor hits the ball anywhere on the field. Defense needs to make three outs. After the 3rd out, switch out the runners. |
| :05 | **Thank You** | Have League/Summer Coordinator thank all players for attending the tryouts. Let them know when a decision will be made regarding who makes the team.  Decisions by next Friday, May 11th.  Cost of the program TBD. Discounts may be possible if you use last year’s uniform. |