



SKILLS ASSESSMENTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Here are some frequently asked questions about Skills Assessments. If you have any others, please email them the league President or post them on our Facebook page, or send us a Facebook message.

When are Assessments?

Usually hosted 2-3 weeks before the season begins and 1-2 weeks after registration closes.

Are Assessments required?

Yes. All players in the Minor A – Majors Softball divisions and AA – Majors Baseball divisions **are required** to attend the Skills Assessment.

Why are Assessments required?

Little League emphasizes a safe and fun environment to learn life skills while playing the game of baseball. Assessments allow your League volunteers, managers, coaches and board members to evaluate each player's abilities. These evaluations, along with the Little League guidelines, are then used to build a pool of players with similar skills and abilities for each division.

What if we can't make it to the Assessments?

We ask that you make every effort to attend the Assessment day, but we understand that things happen that are out of our control. At this time, we do not have any other Assessment sessions scheduled. Players not attending Assessments need FMELL Board approval to be placed on a team.

What will my son/daughter be evaluated on?

Each player will have an opportunity to display his or her skills in catching, throwing, hitting and fielding. Living in the beautiful Seattle area, we are confined to a controlled environment to hold the Assessments, so we do the best that we can. Start playing catch now!

How long will Assessments take?

We hope to keep the process under 60 minutes for each participant.

Can parents watch Assessments?

Only players, coaches and FMELL board members will be allowed in the field house playing surface.

Why can't I watch Assessments?

There will be a lot of people in the field house as it is, doing many different things. Players do not need the added distraction.

Where are Assessments?

They may change from year to year, but we like to host assessments at NW Sports Center, 239 W. Stewart Ave., Puyallup, WA 253-446-6397

Can I register at Assessments?

Yes you can, please bring the documentation listed above as well as your registration form and payment.

Do coaches need to be there?

Yes, all managers, coaches and assistant coaches should attend.