



UMAC 9U SUMMER ALL-STARS 2021 INFO SHEET

TEAM GOAL

This Summer All-Star team is being formed to offer an opportunity for more advanced players to face a higher level of competition and to experience tournament play.

TIME FRAME

This team will run from May (immediately after tryouts and player selection are completed) until mid July (depending on when the Ripken Maryland State Tournament is scheduled).

We plan to play in the following tournaments:

- Summer Slugfest USSSA (June 11th - June 13th)
- UMAC Schools Out Tournament (Father's Day Weekend - June 18th -20th)
- Ayra High Heat (June 25th -27th)
- Cal Ripken Maryland State Tournament (Tentatively July 2nd-4th)
- If we win the states - Regional Tournament (July 15-18th)

We will find alternate tournaments or games if we cannot enter the tournaments noted above. For those new to tournament play, please note that most tournaments involve 3-5 games between Friday evening and Sunday afternoon.

PLAYER COMMITMENT

All players are expected to attend all four tournaments, as well as all practices. Because this is a tryout-based team and not every player who attends tryouts can be offered a roster spot, we request players prioritize Summer All-Stars games and practices above other commitments.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

We will practice once per week on until the end of the UMAC REC season. After the REC season is completed, the Summer All-Stars team will practice twice per week. Practices will be held at 6:00-7:45 PM. Dates and locations will be announced at a later date. To fully prepare for our tournament schedule, we may schedule occasional optional practices.

FEES

Participation on this team requires a fee of approximately \$250-\$300, which covers tournament entry fees, uniforms/hats, insurance, and other team expenses.

UNIFORMS

Players will receive a UMAC Summer All-Stars jersey and hat. Players will need to provide their own gray baseball pants.

PLAYING TIME

Every player who makes the team will be guaranteed playing time each game. However, because this is an All-Star-level team that aims to compete at a high level, there are no guarantees in terms of position, lineup spot, and the exact proportion of playing time relative to other players. In general, though, we aim to make this a positive experience for all participating players and will do our best to allocate playing time fairly.

If you have any questions, please email or text Coach Greg Matthews at gmatthews@alliancemat.com or text me at 240-731-0286.