

Attention all prospective Explosion Players and Parents! We are excited to announce the various tryout times, dates and locations for our organization-wide tryouts! All teams are holding open tryouts and everyone is eligible to join our organization! We are adding 4 new teams, the 18u Explosion (High School), 00 Explosion (16u), 07 (8u) and 08 (7u). In addition, there are a number of openings on the remaining 10 teams within the organization. All together we will be addi...ng approximately 55-75 players! Come and join our ever-expanding family that is dedicated to not only developing the best softball players in the East Tennessee, Western North Carolina, Southwest Virginia and Northwest Georgia areas but the best students and community service people anywhere. Please contact the coach listed with each team for more information!

- 18u Explosion, Contact Harry Backhurst (865) 360-8466 for private tryouts
- Explosion Select (18u) and 99 Explosion (16u) 99 Explosion Seeks 1 experienced pitcher (99 or 00) that is a team player to join an excllent rotation, Contact Joe Birchfield, (865) 363-0728, email: <a href="mailto:birchfieldj@earthlink.net">birchfieldj@earthlink.net</a> for private tryouts
- 98 Explosion, Call for private tryouts, needs: Pitcher. Jim Lawson (865) 250-5434, email: <u>jlaw son@nalco.com</u>
- 00 Explosion, Call for private tryouts, David Shoemaker (865) 803-5807, email: <a href="mailto:lilshoe@chart">lilshoe@chart</a> , needs:

All positions are open

- 01 Explosion, Call for private tryouts, Darren Cardwell (865) 388-1401, email: <a href="mailto:dcardwell4@g">dcardwell4@g</a> <a href="mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:dcardwell4@g">mailto:mailt
- 01 Navy Explosion, Call for private tryouts, needs: Pitchers, Catcher, Middle Infielder, 3b, Tim Baldridge (865) 659-6016, email: <a href="mailto:tim@hotzlaw.com">tim@hotzlaw.com</a>
- 02 Explosion, Call for private tryouts, needs: Pitcher, SS, OF, Robert Downing (256) 499-2319, email: Robert.downing@tennova.com
- 03 Explosion, Call for private tryouts, needs: Pitcher, 1b/3b, OF, Scott Blankenship, (865) 388-9778, email: scottsequipment@Hotmail.com
- 04 Explosion, Call for private tryouts, needs: 3-4 players, utility, speed and pitcher, BJ Henderson (865) 389-3777, email: <u>bj23henderson@gmail.com</u>
- 05 Explosion, Saturday August 15, Bob Leonard Park 301 N. Watt Road, Lower Softball Field, 1-3 pm, needs: Pitcher, utility, speed, 06s are welcome to attend, Shane Alvey, (865) 621-5200, email: salvey10@aol.com
- 06 Explosion, Call for private tryouts, needs: Pitchers (05 & 06), ss, 3B, outfielder, catchers (05 & 06), Jason Darnell (865) 776-1351, email: jdarnell@crackerbarrel.com
- 07 Explosion, Call for private tryouts, All positions open, Scott Barnes (865) 387-3264, email: sbarnes1100@gmail.com
- 08 Explosion, Call for private tryouts, all positions are open, Chad Sheridan (615) 390-3027, email: <a href="mailto:csheridan34@yahoo.com">csheridan34@yahoo.com</a>

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