



## SHOWCASE SERIES EVENT SCHEDULE

This information below will help you understand the general schedule for the Showcase Series session. Activities and schedules may be adjusted based on weather, facilities, number of players, and other factors.

These will be the main portions of the event:

1. **Registration / Check-In** (begins 1 hour before the scheduled session start time)
  - a. We will have a location set up for check-in and walk-up registration
  - b. Players will report to the tent to sign in
  - c. Players will receive a Showcase Series t-shirt to wear for the session, along with a tryout number and safety pins
  - d. Players will be informed where to report to based on their age group
  - e. Parents will be responsible for pinning the number on the player's Showcase Series shirt, and making sure they report to the correct location to await the start of activities
2. **Stretching & Warmups / Parent Overview**
  - a. Players will spend time getting loose and preparing for the events of the day
  - b. While this is taking place, Training Legends staff will address the parents to discuss the series and what to expect for the day and beyond
3. **Activities and Evaluations**
  - a. This will take up most of the time.
  - b. Players will stay with their age group and will rotate as a group among the following activities for evaluation purposes:
    - i. Pitching
    - ii. Catching (optional; catchers must bring their own gear)
    - iii. Speed
    - iv. Defense (infield and outfield)
    - v. Hitting
  - c. Coaches on hand for each age group will accompany the players through the rotations, ensuring they are able to get a full view of the player's skills and abilities throughout the day
4. **Game Simulations (Summer Showcase Series Only)**
  - a. Players may be split into teams to participate in simulated game scenarios
  - b. This activity is contingent on several factors (weather, field availability, number of players, etc.)
  - c. Where and when possible, we will orchestrate scrimmage-like games with live hitting and baserunning

- d. This is not guaranteed to be part of every Showcase Series event
- 5. **Wrap Up**
  - a. At the end of the activities, you will be notified when players are dismissed

**ITEMS OF NOTE**

1. There will be periods where players are standing around waiting to take their turn at an activity. This is inherent in most showcase/tryout processes, and how players handle themselves during this “down time” can sometimes influence a coaches perception of how the player might fit on his team.
2. Concessions may not be available depending on resources and facilities. Please make sure your player has water or a sports drink to replenish themselves. We will include water breaks in the schedule.
3. Showcase Series shirts will be available to all players who have pre-registered. Additional shirts will be available for purchase.
4. Please make sure to review this blog post. It includes good pointers that will apply for the event: <https://travelballparents.com/2017/07/22-team-tryout-tips-from-veteran-baseball-coaches-and-instructors/>

As a reminder, FAQ's are available at [www.traininglegends.com/showcase-jan2018/](http://www.traininglegends.com/showcase-jan2018/)

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