



## North Delta Rays (8U | 9U) Summer Ball information

North Delta Baseball fields 2 summer ball teams in the Tadpole (9U) division: (1) North Delta 8U Rays and (2) North Delta 9U Rays.

8U is available to '1<sup>st</sup> year' Tadpole players born in 2011.

9U is available to '2<sup>nd</sup> year' Tadpole players born in 2010.

These teams are "all-star" teams and players have to try-out to make the team. Summer ball is competitive and as such the commitment level is higher. The summer season starts late June and ends with a "wrap-up" tournament.

We are accepting head coaching applications until the end of the May long-weekend. Go to our home page, [ndbaseball.com](http://ndbaseball.com) or use this link to apply: <https://ndbaseball.sportngin.com/register/form/745853082>

### **8U Summer Ball**

North Delta created the 8U summer league in 2013. The 2019 "wrap-up" tournament runs July 18 – 21<sup>st</sup> out of Gunderson Park. 8U Rays parents are expected to volunteer to make the tournament a success. The 8U Rays play by "Tadpole rules", i.e. pitching machine. Summer rules are very similar to the rules the players have been playing with for the Spring. Season play will have the 8U Rays playing other teams in the Lower Mainland. A typical summer season will include 1 other tournament besides the "wrap-up" tournament.

### **9U Summer Ball**

The 9U Rays play by "mini-mosquito" rules, i.e. players pitch. The 9U summer rules are similar to the next higher division, Mosquito (11U). The summer league that prepares those players for Mosquito (11U) for the following Spring. The 2019 "wrap-up" tournament runs out of Cloverdale July 25 – 28<sup>th</sup>. Season play will have the 9U Rays playing Lower Mainland teams. A typical summer season will include 1 other tournament besides the "wrap-up" tournament.

### **Tryout Dates**

May 22 <sup>nd</sup> Gunderson Park	May 27 <sup>nd</sup> Gunderson Park
6:00pm – 7:00pm 8U tryouts	6:00pm – 7:00pm 8U tryouts
7:00pm – 8:00pm 9U tryouts	7:00pm – 8:00pm 9U tryouts

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