

**Cape League Invitation-Only Tryout**  
Clem Spillane Field, Wareham  
Saturday, 31 May 2008

WAREHAM, Mass - The Cape Cod Baseball League will conduct its **Annual Frank Finn Cape League Invitational Tryout** on behalf of all 10 Cape Cod Baseball League teams, on Saturday, 31 May 2008, at Clem Spillane Field, Wareham, MA. Directions to the field may be found at the Wareham Gatemen website ([www.gatemen.org](http://www.gatemen.org)).

The tryout will be held under the direction of Harvard Baseball Coach Joe Walsh and other CCBL coaches and representatives at Spillane Field. Organization and administration of the tryout will be conducted by officials from the Cotuit franchise. Sue Pina, Assistant General Manager of the Cotuit Kettleers, will be organizing the event. All inquiries and correspondence should be forwarded to Sue at [sp@kettleers.org](mailto:sp@kettleers.org).

The following procedures/guidelines should be carefully noted:

(1) The CCBL tryout is by invitation only.

Players must be recommended by a College coach who believes the player can compete at the Cape League level. Players must meet NCAA summer league guidelines and not have signed a 2008 NCAA letter of commitment with any other summer league or team. College coaching staffs' recommendations are crucial in determining which players are invited to the tryout and may then be selected for temporary roster positions. CCBL tryout invitations are issued with the intention of balancing CCBL team roster positions.

Cape League Officers, Jim Higgins and Peter Ford, will contact every player who is being invited. Players who have not been contacted have not been invited.

The League will extend invitations to approximately 80 players. Representatives from all 10 CCBL teams will attend the tryout.

(2) The tryout schedule is as follows:

9:30 a.m. - Registration at Spillane Field, Wareham, MA

10:30 a.m. - Extended infield/outfield drill

11:30 a.m. - Players split into three teams for a multi-inning scrimmage.

(3) Players should come dressed in uniform - toilet facilities will be available. Position players please bring a wooden bat and batting helmet.

(4) An athletic trainer will be in attendance throughout the tryouts.

(5) Rain Date: Sunday, 1 June 2008 - same schedule times as listed above.

(6) The deadline to pre-register for the tryout is Friday, 2 May 2008.

We sincerely hope that this tryout process will result in a meaningful number of players earning a spot on a Cape League team roster.

*Paul Galop, Commissioner, Cape Cod Baseball League*