

Oisix Niigata Albirex BC – 2026 Tryout Application Guidelines

☐ Date & Venue

Date: Saturday, October 31, 2026 (Check-in: 8:30 AM, Tryout Starts: 9:00 AM, Testing Starts: 9:20 AM)

Venue: HARD OFF ECO Stadium Niigata (570 Nagagata, Chuo-ku, Niigata City)

Application Deadline: Friday, October 23, 2026 at 23:59 (JST)

☐ Test Content & Schedule (Fine Weather Plan)

☐ ※In the event of rain, schedule updates will be emailed to registered applicants.

- All Players [1st Stage Test]: Physical Performance Assessment

- Pitchers: [2nd Stage Test] Pitching Session

- 【Final Stage Test】Infield-Pitcher Drills & Live Game Simulation (Sheet Batting, etc.)

- Fielders [2nd Stage Test] Infield/Outfield Fielding Drills (Sheet Knock) & Free Batting

- 【Final Stage Test】Live Game Simulation (Sheet Batting, etc.)

Data Tracking: Data will be measured using Rapsodo, TrackMan, and Blast Motion. All rights to the tracking and swing data belong to the club and will be used strictly for evaluation purposes. Individual feedback will not be provided.

Test content is subject to change depending on the number of participants.

1. Clothing & Equipment

- Uniform: Any baseball uniform (If wearing a uniform from a previous team, please obtain prior permission from that team).

- Equipment: Catcher applicants must bring a full set of catcher's gear. Fielders must bring their own bats. All participants must bring their own protective gear, gloves, and necessary personal equipment.

- Lunch: Please prepare your own lunch.

2. Spectating Information

- The seating area behind home plate will be open to the general public free of charge. You may enter through the Main Gate of the stadium.

- ※Note: If rain forces the tryout indoors, the session will be closed to the public.

3. Transportation

- Please arrive via public transportation or personal vehicle.

- Parking spaces are available on-site (Drop-off and pick-up permitted).

4. Eligibility Requirements

- (1) Must be an experienced baseball player aged 15 or older as of April 1, 2025, and have completed compulsory education.

- (2) High school baseball team members must be scheduled to graduate in Spring 2027.

- (3) University baseball team members must be scheduled to graduate in Spring 2027.

- (4) High school students belonging to the Japan High School Baseball Federation and university students belonging to the Japan Student Baseball Association / Japan University Baseball Federation must have submitted the "Professional Baseball Declaration" (Pro Baseball Declaration) to their respective federations.

※If your submission cannot be verified on the official federation website by 5:00 PM on the day before the tryout, you will be ineligible to participate even if your online entry is complete.

- (5) Registered players in teams affiliated with the Japan Amateur Baseball Association (JABA) must submit written permission from their team representative approving participation in this tryout and consent to signing a contract with our team.

- (6) Individuals who have left a JABA-affiliated team must have left on good terms and submit a document from their former team representative approving a contract with our team.

- (7) Applicants with prior experience in Nippon Professional Baseball (NPB) or independent leagues must submit documentation proving unconditional release (free agent status). (Not required if the former team has dissolved, provided dissolution can be verified via official websites, etc.)

- (8) Applicants must consent to the disclosure and media coverage of all information and images related to this tryout, including profile details (name, school, etc.), tryout footage/photographs, and selection results.

5. Important Notes

- Travel and accommodation expenses are the sole responsibility of the applicant.

- Players registered with our club will be classified as "Former Professional Baseball Players" by the Japan Student Baseball Association after leaving the team and will no longer be eligible to register as university baseball players under that federation.

- For inquiries regarding affiliation and registration status, applicants must consult directly with their current team or federation.

- Independent League Players: Applicants must satisfy either: (1) Having officially left the team (free agent status), OR (2) Holding a formal written tryout permission letter issued by their current club.

6. Roster Spots & Result Announcement

- The number of roster spots offered will be determined at the team's discretion.

- Only applicants who pass the 1st and 2nd Stage Tests will advance to the Final Stage Test.

- Results for the 1st and 2nd Stage Tests will be announced on-site following the completion of the 2nd Stage Test.
- Final successful candidates will be notified directly by the club within 3 days.

7. Application Process

(1) Complete the Application Form

Fill out the required information on the "Tryout Application Form" and attach the necessary files.

- A Google Account is required to apply. If you do not have one, please create an account before filling out the form.

■Document Attachment Guidelines:

①Headshot Photo (Required): Facing forward, clear view of the face, plain white or light-colored background.

②Certificates & Documents (If applicable):

Tryout Permission Letter, Release Certificate, and/or Contract Authorization Letter (For current JABA members subject to regulations).

Release Certificate (For former NPB or Independent League players).

Photos taken via smartphone or digital camera are acceptable. Images must be taken in vertical (portrait) orientation.

Maximum file size: 10 MB per file.

(2) Pay the Examination Fee

- The sender's name on the bank transfer must match the name entered in the application form.

- Please keep the bank transfer receipt for your records.

- The examination fee includes accident insurance coverage.

- Applicants are responsible for bank transfer fees (including any fees incurred if withdrawing prior to the deadline).

Note: Players who find it difficult to make a bank transfer may pay in cash on the day of the tryout, provided they notify us in advance.

Contact for advance notice: gohoriguchi@gmail.com

Contact person: Go Horiguchi

■Payment Details

Item	Details
Examination Fee	¥7,700 (tax included)
Bank Name	Daishi Hokuetsu Bank (Bank Code: 0140)
Branch Name	Minami-Niigata Branch (Branch Code: 259)
Account Type & Number	Ordinary Account / 1751325
Account Holder	Niigata Professional Baseball Club Co., Ltd. President Hiroshi Ikeda (株式会社新潟プロ野球団 代表取締役社長 池田 拓史)

Note: The examination fee is a flat rate regardless of whether you pass or fail the 1st/2nd stage tests.

Fees are non-refundable under any circumstances, including voluntary cancellation or absence on the day of the tryout.

(3) Application Completion & Confirmation

- Application is complete once both the form submission and the bank transfer verification have been processed by our team.

- Tryout details will be emailed to applicants sequentially. Please ensure your email client can receive messages from @niigata-abc.jp.

8. Other Notices

- Schedule Summary: Check-in: 8:30 AM / Tryouts Start: 9:00 AM (Subject to change based on weather or applicant volume). In the event of rain, tryouts will be conducted at an indoor training facility.
- Individuals affiliated with organized crime or anti-social forces are strictly prohibited from participating. Eligibility will be revoked immediately if such affiliation is discovered.
- Any behavior that disrupts the smooth operation of the tryout or severely hinders other applicants' performance will result in immediate disqualification.

9. Contact Information

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