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# FirstSwing Foundation Press Release

## Heroes of Everett Annual Baseball Tournaments

*Summer of 2012 – Phil Johnson Ball Fields*

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**Medina, WA, November 1, 2011:** The **FirstSwing Foundation** (WA State non-profit) is proud to announce the Heroes of Everett Baseball Tournaments for the summer of 2012. The youth tournaments will take place at Phil Johnson ball fields (turf infields) in Everett.

Although each tourney is different, the age groups will be 8-12U; **April 30<sup>th</sup>** being the cutoff date for age. Each participating team will be guaranteed four (4) games. Generally, there will be four to eight (8) teams in each age division, depending upon registration. Each team will play all the teams in their bracket in a round robin format with the top two teams two advancing to the Championship Bracket. Each tournament will be different, although *modified* Little League rules will apply and ALL players will bat. No composite or big barrel bats. **This year the Memorial Tourney, “Heroes of Everett”, will qualify 10-11-12U teams for the Continental American Baseball Association (CABA) national championships!!!**

There is ample parking and a convenient concession stand as well as nearby coffee houses!

The intent of each tournament is to promote youth baseball while enjoying the spirit of competition and the game of baseball. **FirstSwing** has sponsored tournaments for over 25 years and prides itself in providing a safe and educational environment for kids to play baseball and learn many of “life’s little lessons”.

Cost: \$500 per team as a donation to the **FirstSwing Foundation**. To sign your team up for the tournament, please contact Phil Rognier at (425)451-8276 or at [phrog38@hotmail.com](mailto:phrog38@hotmail.com). For more information about the FirstSwing Foundation please visit **[firstswingbaseball.org](http://firstswingbaseball.org)**; we offer baseball and softball camps ALL summer as well as clinics and other FUN baseball activities!!

Heroes of Baseball Memorial Tourney: May 25-28 Ages 9, 10, 11, 12U(CABA Qualifier)

The “3 Earls of Everett” I: July 20-22 Ages 9, 10, 11U

The “3 Earls of Everett” II: July 27-29 Ages 9, 10, 11, 12U

The Everett Invitational: August 18-19 Ages 9, 10, 11U, 12U

“Last Licks”(Labor Day Weekend): August 31-Sep 3 Ages 9, 10, 11, 12U

***“Baseball cannot change the world, BUT it can change a youngster’s life!”***