



# STMA Youth Baseball

## 2012 PeeWee Reese Information Sheet

- General Rules for Traveling and In-house -

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- Players can be no older than 12 years old on April 30, 2012.
- Tryouts will be held to determine each player's abilities.
  - There is a separate TRAVELING tryout with an additional \$20 fee due at registration.
  - Based on tryout results, the players are divided between three different levels of competition
    - The AAA and AA traveling teams are selected first
    - American League in-house program are selected second
    - National League in-house program are selected third
    - Both groups of in-house teams are evenly split based on tryout scores to keep the competition balanced.
- Practices will begin in late April or at the coach's discretion before that time and games begin in early May.
- A trained umpire will umpire all the games. Umpire rulings are final. Harassment of umpires, coaches or players will not be tolerated.
- STMA Youth Baseball will provide shirts, pants and hats to all players.
- During the regular season players may not pitch more than 3 innings in a game.
- Game length is 6 innings. A complete game is 4 innings.
- Headed coaches are allowed to select one assistant before team selection. Additional coaches during the season are encouraged.

### Traveling Information:

- Games will be played in St. Michael/Albertville and outside communities.
- Days of the week and game times will vary and will include weekend tournaments.
- Bases are 65 feet (11's) or 75 feet (12's) apart and the pitchers mound will be 46'6" (11's) or 52'6" (12's).
- This team will play a minimum of 2 weekend tournaments at an additional cost to the players.
- Additional information will be provided once the team and schedule has been determined.

### In-House information:

- Games will be played in St. Michael/Albertville. Start times will be 6:30. Games and practices will be on Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday nights.
- Playing levels include American and National Leagues which provide players with comparative competitive play based on tryout results.
- Bases are 70-75 feet apart and the pitchers mound will be 50'6" from home plate.
- 9 players in the field and free substitution allowed on defense.

**Traveling Tryout / Callback Dates (MS West):**

**March 24/25<sup>th</sup>**

**In-House Tryout Date (MS West):**

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Picture Date (MS West – old High School):**

**May 19<sup>th</sup>**

-- Arrive at tryouts 15 minutes before your tryout time and be ready to go, GLOVE in hand. The actual tryout process will take approximately 20 minutes. --

If you have any questions, please leave a message on the STMA Youth Baseball voicemail at (763) 515-7665, extension 22. Thanks for supporting youth baseball. Let's have another great season!!