



STMA Youth Baseball

2012 Willie Mays Information Sheet

- General Rules for Traveling and In-house -

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- Players can be no older than 10 years old on April 30, 2012.
- Tryouts will be held to determine each player's abilities.
 - 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.
- The top 12 scores for 9 year olds will be asked to be on a traveling team and the top 24 scores for the 10 year olds will be asked to be on 2 different travel teams.

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 60 feet apart and the pitchers mound will be 46'6" from home plate.
- 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 and Wednesday nights.
- Playing levels include American and National Leagues which provide players with comparative competitive play based on tryout results.
- Bases are 60 feet apart and the pitchers mound will be 46'6" from home plate.
- Max of 5 runs per inning (Nat. League) and all players bat in rotation. Free substitution allowed on defense.
- 10 players play in the field for National League, 9 players play in the field for American League.

Traveling / Inhouse Tryout / Callback Dates (MS West): March 31st
Picture Date (MS West – old High School): May 19th

-- 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 21. Thanks for supporting youth baseball. Let's have another great season!!

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