



ST. MICHAEL - ALBERTVILLE
KNIGHTS

STMA Youth Baseball
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, 2018.
- 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 and team bags with necessary protective equipment and baseballs.
- 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.
- Head 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 a minimum of the top 24 scores for the 10 year olds will be asked to be on a minimum of 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 pitcher's mound will be 46' 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 pitcher's mound will be 46 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 tryout date: Saturday, February 24

In-House Evaluation Date: Sunday, February 25

Picture Date: TBD

-- Arrive at tryouts 15 minutes before your tryout time and be ready to go, GLOVE in hand. The actual tryout process will take approximately 30 minutes for in house. For travel tryouts please check the baseball newsletters. --

If you have any questions, please contact the correct level coordinator. Thanks for supporting youth baseball. Let's have another great season!!