



ST. MICHAEL - ALBERTVILLE
KNIGHTS

STMA Youth Baseball

Sandy Koufax Information Sheet

-General Rules for Traveling and In-House-

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- Players can be no older than 14 years old on April 30, 2018.
- Tryouts will be held to determine each player's abilities.
- There is a separate TRAVELING tryout with an additional \$25 fee due at registration.
- Based on tryout results, the players are divided between two different levels of competition
 - The AAA and AA traveling teams are selected first and will play in the Gopher State Baseball League.
 - The remaining players will play in the Quad City League (STMA, Monticello, Big Lake, and Becker).
 - In-house teams are evenly split based on tryout scores to keep the competition balanced.
- Practices will begin in mid-May or at the coach's discretion before that time. Games begin in late May. *Practices and games WILL NOT conflict with High School baseball and players are encouraged to support our school program.*
- 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 jerseys, pants and hats to all players along with a team equipment bag with necessary protective equipment and baseballs.
- During the regular season players may not pitch more than 4 innings in a game.
- Game length is 7 innings. A complete game is 5 innings.
- Head 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 for the travel teams.
- Bases are 75 feet (13's) or 90 feet (14's) apart and the pitcher's rubber will be 52' (13's) or 60'6" (14'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, Monticello, Big Lake, or Becker. Start times will be 6:00 or 6:30. Games and practices will vary depending upon game schedules and field available.
- Bases are 80 feet apart and the pitcher's rubber will be 55 feet from home plate.
- 9 players in the field and free substitution allowed on defense.

Traveling Tryout and In-House evaluation Date: Feb. 25th

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!!

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