



Scotts Valley Little League Tryouts FAQ

What are tryouts?

Scotts Valley Little League holds tryouts so that managers and coaches can evaluate the skill level and potential of all players. This is important to maintain competitive balance and fairness on all teams.

What is the tryout process?

Each player will field grounders and pop-ups, make throws, and bat against a pitching machine. Players are also timed running the bases.

Who should attend tryouts?

ALL 8 to 12 year old players eligible for AA League, AAA League, or Major's must try out. Tryouts are conducted by age group, as recommended by Little League International. (See the calendar on <http://scottsvalleyleague.org> for tryout times.) Manager and Coaches sons and daughters are not exempt. Your children should attend tryouts regardless if you will be managing or coaching their team. Tryouts also ensure a child is eligible to play (if selected) for a post-season traveling All-Star team. In other words, *if a player does not attend tryouts he or she will be ineligible for the traveling All Star team post-season.*

What does my player need to bring to tryouts?

A glove, (non-metal) cleats, and a hat are recommended.

Do I need to fill out any paperwork?

Yes. We need a completed medical release form, signed concussion form, and completed registration form turned in the day of tryouts. If you missed the forms when you registered online, you can find them on <http://scottsvalleyleague.org> under Handouts.

What happens after tryouts?

The Majors, AAA and AA drafts take place after the *second* tryout date. Managers make every effort to contact their players within 24 hours of the draft in which they were selected. All drafts are supervised by the Player Agent.

What if my child can't attend his/her tryout date?

Please attend the other tryout date. There are no "special make-up dates" if you miss.

What if my child can't attend either tryout date?

Please make every effort to attend. If there is an issue, please contact the Player Agent.

Please contact Jane Arcangeli, SVLL Player Agent, with your questions at rcangeli@pacbell.net or 831-905-4916.