

### **Fall Baseball Tryouts for 2021 Season**

The Westonka Youth Baseball League will have fall tryouts for the Spring & Summer 2021 Season. Tryouts will be coordinated by MWHS Coaches and WYBL Board members and will evaluate players on their abilities in all aspects of the game. Players will try out on two separate afternoons and scores will be evaluated to determine the 2021 team placements.

**Dates: Saturday, September 12th & Saturday, September 26th, 2020**

**If one of the above dates is rained out the make-up date will be Saturday October 3rd, 2020.**

#### **Age Levels:**

WYBL has a goal of having competitive travel teams from the U9 - U14 age levels.\* To determine what age level your child could play at, see the grid below:

U9: 5/1/11 -8/31/12  
U10: 5/1/10-4/30/11  
U11: 5/1/09-4/30/10  
U12: 5/1/08-4/30/09  
U13: 5/1/07-4/30/08  
U14: 5/1/06-4/30/07

These are the age restrictions placed by the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services (MYAS). **We as baseball associations are fully aware that they do not align with grade levels. We apologize in advance for any issues that this may cause.**

\* Due to the ruling by the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) regarding the new 4th season, the high school baseball season will run from May – July, and we will not be fielding teams at the 15U level as those kids should participate in our high school program. We are willing to add weekend tournaments for this age level and will have a payment plan to cover those expenses.

**Location: MWHS Field 1 (Soule Field- Varsity Baseball Field)**

**Times as follows:**

**(13U & 14U): 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

**(11U & 12U): 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.**

**(9u & 10U): 5 - 6:30 p.m.**

**COST is \$25**

**\*\*Players in their respective age groups must not reach the next age before May 1, 2021**

# Westonka Youth Baseball League (WYBL) Tryouts for the 2021 Baseball Season

Tryouts for the 2021 spring/summer traveling baseball season through the Westonka Youth Baseball League (WYBL) will be held on Saturday, September 12th, 2020 and Saturday, September 26th, 2020. Your son or daughter must attend one of these tryouts in order to be eligible for potential selection into the WYBL travel baseball program.

## **What time are the tryouts and where will they be held?**

Tryouts will take place on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and will be held in the afternoon (timeframes will run by age group). If needed, the Rainout make-up date will be Saturday October 3rd. Tryouts will take place at the Varsity High School field. Additional information on tryout time slots will be posted ASAP.

## **What team will my son or daughter be trying out for?**

Teams are run through the Gopher State Baseball League (GSBL) or the Crow River Baseball League (CRYB). Typically, kids are placed by birthday in their respective age groups and must not reach the next age before May 1, 2021. There are 3 divisions within GSBL and 2 divisions in CRYB:

- **GSBL**
  - <http://www.myas.org/baseball/gopher-state-baseball-league/>
- **CRYB**
  - <http://www.herald-journal.com/rec/>

**\*\*Teams will be placed into the appropriate division based on player capacity and talent level within each age group.**

### **What is the commitment level?**

Typically travel baseball teams play 25+ games throughout the spring/summer. This can vary depending on number of tournaments each team decides to play (minimum of 2 tournaments). Practice typically starts up at the beginning of April and can run into July, depending on record/performance. This league requires a reasonable amount of travel for your player from week to week.

### **What is my player being evaluated on?**

Each player will be evaluated on hitting, fielding, throwing, and pitching. Evaluations are scored and completed by members of the WYBL board of directors, along with the input from the Westonka High School baseball coaching staff. Board members are not allowed to evaluate players in any age category in which they will be coaching, or age levels at which their child participates.

### **Why are there two dates and will it hurt my player to just come to one session?**

Two dates are provided to account for parent and player schedules, commitments, and competing priorities. Players are only required to attend one tryout, if a player attends both then an average of the two scores will be taken as final.

### **Coaches**

If you are interested in being a coach for the 2021 season, please click [here](#) to fill out the coaching application.

### **Who do I contact with additional questions?**

Additional questions on tryout information can be directed to:

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