



Westonka Youth Baseball League

Tryouts for the **2020 spring/summer traveling baseball** season through the Westonka Youth Baseball League (WYBL) will be held on Saturday, September 14th and Saturday, September 21st. 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 14th and 21st and will be held in the afternoon (timeframes will run by age group). WYBL baseball board of directors are still working through times so conflicts can be minimized. 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, 2020**. 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 off player capacity and talent level within each age group.*

What is the commitment level?

Typically travel baseball teams play 35+ 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. If you and your son or daughter are not ready for this level of commitment, we do have a developmental league we run through WYBL that is less travel and a fraction of the games. Tryouts are not required for WYBL developmental league.

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.

Who do I contact with additional questions?

Additional questions on tryout information can be directed at Adam Evanoff (email: adam.evanoff@sovos.com | cell: 612.499.1966)