


Tryouts & Drafts

All tryouts will be held at Mitchell Sr. School.

1. Baseball & Softball Tryouts will begin at the times & dates listed below. Each player should be at the ballpark 30 minutes early to sign in, expect to stay for about two hours. Look to the schedule below for your try out times.
2. The draft for baseball will be held the day after the baseball tryouts, and the draft for softball will be held the day after the softball tryouts, be sure to ask a board member for times & location, only Coaches & Assistant Coaches may attend.
3. Any player unable to attend will be placed on a team by the draw from a hat. Everyone will be placed on a team, try outs are only held in an attempt to make every team even.
4. Coaches are required to show up 30 minutes before their scheduled tryouts.
5. Players must sign up at the registration table and get a number. Those who have arranged to pay at tryouts may do so at this time.
6. In case of rain call 358-5965 for directions.
7. Bring your glove & a ball to warm up with.
8. There may be up to 100 players trying out in each age group so please be patient.
9. We need volunteers to help, by calling out names, numbers, pitching, keeping lines in order & benches seated, etc...So arrive early, step up to another volunteer, and offer your help, we really appreciate it.
10. Remember that a lot of children have never played or have played very little, so don't push or get too stressed if your child doesn't do as well as you had hoped. They are in the spotlight and may feel pressure from the parents & other children. We will all try our very best to make this a "NO PRESSURE DAY".
11. Baseball coaches will notify players during the week following the baseball tryouts. Softball coaches will notify players during the week following the softball tryouts.
12. Rosters of returning players and draftees will be given to the coaches at tryouts.
13. Parents and spectators are asked to stay off the try out field unless you are helping run the tryouts. Don't worry we will take good care of your player.
14. Players should warm up before their try out begins to prevent muscle strains. Some of you coaches should warm up as well; you're getting brittle in your old age...
15. If you know of any kids who have not yet signed up to play, please give them the league phone number 358-5965 or bring them to try outs so we may get them on a team. AYB has hundreds and hundreds of players each year. Late sign ups are sometimes put on waiting lists instead of teams because we didn't know to get more coaches and teams set up. DON'T WAIT to sign up a player.
16. ALL of our coaches are caring family members or friends, just like you, so if you want to coach please step up and be an important part of these children's team experience. We know that not everyone has jobs or lives that allow the time needed to help a team, but if you do please step up to the date.
17. If you have a question please call AYB Hotline 358-5965, remember to ask you question on the recorder so we may direct you the right Board Member. We sometimes will have up to 30 calls per day and it helps speed things along if you are specific with your questions and speak slowly and clearly.
18. All of the Board Members, Coaches, and helpers are volunteers. There are no paid professionals running AYB. We do it because we care for our kids, our city, and our neighbors. We are just folks like you who felt a need to make sure our children have fun while playing a sport.

	<p><u>Baseball Tryouts - February 21st, 2009</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Majors ages 11/12, 9:00am to 11:00am<input type="checkbox"/> Minors ages 9/10, 11:15am to 1:15pm<input type="checkbox"/> Jets ages 7/8, 1:30pm to 3:30pm <p><u>Softball Tryouts - February 28th, 2009</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Majors ages 11/12/13, 9:00am to 10:30am<input type="checkbox"/> Minors ages 9/10, 10:45am to 12:15pm<input type="checkbox"/> Minnies ages 7/8, 12:30pm to 2:00pm	
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TEEBALL has NO tryouts

The coaches will notify Teeball players by the week following the softball tryouts. We have found most Teeball age players have a limited attention span at practices, so their practices may start a little later. But their season will still run along with the older players.

Pony, Colt, Filly, & Filly Sr.

Try outs and drafts times will be announced at a later time, High School and Jr. High teams sometimes do not allow their players to be on teams other than the school team during their season. So we try to fit our season into the school schedules so all of our children can play together. These tryouts will not be held at Mitchell.

Any Questions call the AYB Hotline 358-5965 anytime, or visit our website at:

www.AtwaterYouthBaseball.com