

FULL-TIME TRAVEL TRYOUT INVITATION FOR 2023 SEASON

WHEATON PARK DISTRICT YOUTH BASEBALL



8U (CANNOT TURN 9 BEFORE 5/1/23)

Monday, July 11 | 6-8P | CAC #32 | Tryout code: 340349-07

9U (CANNOT TURN 10 BEFORE 5/1/23)

Wednesday, July 13 | 6-8P | CAC #32 | Tryout code: 340349-01

10U (CANNOT TURN 11 BEFORE 5/1/23)

Thursday, July 14 | 6-8P | CAC #32 | Tryout code: 340349-02

11U (CANNOT TURN 12 PRIOR TO 5/1/23)

Saturday, July 16 | 9-11A | Atten #17 | Tryout code: 340349-03

12U (CANNOT TURN 13 PRIOR TO 5/1/23)

Tuesday, July 12 | 5:30-7:30P | Atten #17 | Tryout code: 340349-04

13U (CANNOT TURN 14 PRIOR TO 5/1/23)

Saturday, July 16 | 12-2P | Atten #17 | Tryout code: 340349-05

14U (CANNOT TURN 15 PRIOR TO 5/1/23)

Tuesday, July 12 | 8-10P | Atten #17 | Tryout code: 340349-06

If you are entering high school, you are eligible to play if you do NOT play for a high school baseball team.

Full-time Travel Tryouts conducted by the WPD Board of Control Selection Committee

Tryout Ages

All eligible residents and non-residents ages 8–14

Tryout Location

Central Athletic Complex | Field #32
Atten Park | Field #17

Register at wheatonparkdistrict.com.
Walk-up registration is also available on both tryout dates.

Rain Dates - TBA

Rescheduling is at the Selection Committee's discretion

IMPORTANT NOTE

Full-time travel baseball candidates are encouraged to participate in both days of the tryout and may only try out for one age group. Candidates are prohibited from trying out for a specific team (i.e., gray instead of red). The selection committee shall determine for which team, if any, a candidate is selected. The number of baseball teams selected will depend on the talent and qualified managers available. In the event of inclement weather, please contact the WPD Community Center at 630.690.4880 for confirmation of tryout status.

Full-time travel team baseball is very competitive and requires a serious commitment by players, parents and coaching staff. The playing season will start in April and run through at least mid-July. It is anticipated that teams will play approximately 35–50 games throughout the season and participate in various tournaments. Teams will participate in a minimum of four (4) tournaments which includes the Wheaton Red, White, & Blue Classic. The actual number of games may vary depending upon individual team schedules and success. Practices may begin as early as this winter at the discretion of individual coaches. A team roster of 12 players will be chosen for each travel team. Players must be committed to the program through the travel season (April–July). This is a competitive travel program, and we expect a full commitment from all players. Playing time may be affected if you miss practices and games. Selection is based upon a number of factors in addition to the tryout itself, including but not limited to: prior travel experience, coaches' evaluations, and prior commitment to the WPD in-house and travel baseball programs.

Each player will be responsible for an additional \$600–800 to go toward uniforms, indoor training, fall umpire fees and tournaments. This additional fee could be lowered as a result of fundraising efforts by teams.

For more information, or to volunteer to manage or assist a team, contact

Rich Brodhead | 630.890.2671 | rich.brodhead@comcast.net
or Wheaton Park District Athletic Department | 630.668.3371

PARENTS

Please drop off and pick up your players at least fifteen minutes before and after the scheduled tryout time. The selection committee will run the tryouts. **If your child is unable to attend the tryouts and would still like to be considered for a team, you must register them AND contact Rich Brodhead prior to the tryouts.**

See the guidelines for travel baseball on the Wheaton Park District website for further program details.

REGISTRATION FEE

A non-refundable registration fee of \$300 resident/\$375 non-resident payable to the Wheaton Park District will be due within 48 hours upon notification of selection to a team. If payment is not received, an alternate player will be selected.