

## WAITE PARK BABE RUTH INC (WPBR) 2026 Softball Travel Tryouts

## **Optional practice tryout sessions Kwik Trip Fields:**

6-8U: Wednesday September 3rd 5:00-6:30 PM 10U: Wednesday September 3rd 6:15-7:45 PM 12U: Sunday August 10th: 6:00-7:30 PM

14U-18U: Sunday August 10th: 4:00-6:00 PM

| Level       | Tryout Date  | Time   | Location         |
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| 6-8U<br>10U | Sunday, September 7th<br>Sunday, September 7th   | 4:00-5:30 PM<br>5:00-6:30 PM                                   | Kwik Trip Fields |
| <b>12U</b>  | Sunday, August 17th  | Pitchers/Catchers<br>5:30-8:00 PM<br>Everyone<br>6:00-8:00 PM  | Kwik Trip Fields |
| 14U-18U     | Sunday August 17th  New This Season!  To help make all of our teams as strong and successful as possible, we will be holding combined tryouts for 14U–18U age groups. This approach allows us to build well-balanced teams and ensure the best experience for all players. | Pitchers/Catchers:<br>3:30-6:00 PM<br>Everyone<br>4:00-6:00 PM | Kwik Trip Fields |

You must try out with your proper age group:

- → For Softball, your 2026 season will be based on how old you are as of August 31, 2025
- → MUST pre-register at waiteparkbaberuth.com prior to travel tryouts. This year, registration 75% of the fee will be charged once teams are posted by September 21st, and the remaining 25% 30 days later. Similar to past years, we have set up two automated payments to occur on the date teams are posted and 30 days later. If you would rather pay the full fee upfront, that option is available as well.
- → For more information on policies, please visit the website at: Policies
- → If you wish to try out up a level from 12U to the 14U-18U there is a \$20 fee per FLEXX paid with cash or our WPBR Venmo, and you will need to email: <a href="mailto:wpbrtravelsbcoordinator@gmail.com">wpbrtravelsbcoordinator@gmail.com</a>

Players need to bring a fielding glove, bat, and helmet. Cleats are recommended. Arrive early (15-20 minutes prior) to stretch and warm up on your own.

\*\*\*PARENTS will NOT be able to stay and watch \*\*

Please drop off your child, sign in, and you can pick up at the designated time.

There will be travel team(s) at the following age levels (depending on the number of players):

→ Softball: 6-8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16/18U (High School)

6-8U/10U Players will be evaluated by High school coaches and/or WPBR Board Members using the following criteria:

- → Outfield and Infield ability (technique, throwing accuracy, and arm strength)
- → Hitting (technique, consistency, and power)
- → Previous Waite Park Coaches Evaluations

12U-18U players will be evaluated by FLEXX following these criteria:

- → FLEXX Tryout Criteria Link
- → Previous Coaches Evaluations

Travel costs for 2026:

- → 8U Softball \$300
- → 10U-18U Softball \$490

Your fee will include the following items:

- → All players will receive One personalized Travel Team jersey and one pair of Red softball pants.
- → Four tournaments for 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U. Three tournaments for 8U.
- → Team equipment and indoor/outdoor practice facilities.



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If you have questions or need any additional information, please contact Monica Guggenberger wpbrtravelsbcoordinator@gmail.com

Teams will be posted on the Waite Park Babe Ruth website in September (<u>www.waiteparkbaberuth.com</u>)