

Streetsboro Junior Baseball Travel Tryouts 2018

Welcome to SJB Travel tryouts. Below is all the information you will need to tryout and participate in a travel program for the 2019 season.

- Coach Selection and requirements:
 - Coaches must apply each year for the team that he/she desires to coach. Applicants will be reviewed by SJB Board and may require personal interviews. Coaches will then be selected for the upcoming season.
 - At the end of each year all registered coaches will be required to submit play evaluation for that year.
 - These reviews will be only seen by the coach submitting it and the SJB board.
 - Please remember all coaches are volunteers and are not paid by SJB.
- Returning Player Selection:
 - For a player to be classified as a returning player he/she must have been on an SJB travel roster the previous year.
 - Returning players will be required to tryout each year. However, their prior year evaluations will be combined with their current year tryout information to give them an overall score.
 - Their final score will be used in the overall evaluation of all players trying out for the new team.
- Tryouts:
 - Tryouts will be closed to the public. Only the player, coaches and SJB board members may be present.
 - Tryouts are conducted on (2) separate dates, players must attend at least (1) date.
 - Player may only tryout for (1) age group per tryout date but may try out for (2) different age groups.
 - Age cutoff is as of May 1st. (example: Age on/before April 30th, 2019 will determine the player's age group for 2018 season).
 - Teams must be made up of 75% Streetsboro School District residents. Unique or special circumstances will need to be approved by the SJB board of trustees.
 - Player evaluations will be done by independent evaluators selected by the SJB board.
 - Players will be ranked based upon their evaluation score. The exempt players plus the top ranked evaluated players (up to 11 players) will make the team. For example, if the coach uses (4) exemptions, the top (7) ranked players make the team. The coach has the option to choose additional players who participated in the tryout (as many as desired) with a coach's pick.

- If a player attends (2) tryout dates all scores will be averaged. If a player is injured or sick and cannot physically tryout, he must attend (1) tryout to register to be eligible for selection. That tryout may be a private tryout approved by the SJB Board in advance. That request must be made in writing.
- ALL PLAYERS MUST COMPLETE ALL TRYOUT ACTIVITIES. This includes pitching, hitting, infield and outfield.
- Tryout Fee:
 - There will be a fee of \$10 per player for each team he/she will tryout for.
 - That will include both days for each team if the players desires.
- Registration Fee:
 - All travel players accepting the team invitation must pay the \$150.00 registration fee to SJB no later than September 1st otherwise you will forfeit your spot on the team.
 - In addition, parents should be prepared to provide additional funding either directly or through fund raising participation in order to meet the needs of the team (tournaments, professional coaching assistance, player development clinics, or indoor facilities).
 - Payments can only be made on-line at www.sjbkids.sportngin.com/register
- Commitment:
 - **Travel ball is a major commitment.**
 - Coaches may begin off season practices during the winter or even fall months.
 - You will be required to participate in practices starting January 1st .
 - The travel season begins April 1st and lasts through July 15th . The league playoffs are often the last week in June.
 - Player attendance at all practices and games is expected. Play time will be affected by unexcused absences. Vacations are not excused absences and should be scheduled accordingly.
- Roster Size:
 - All teams will be required to carry a minimum of 10 players.
 - Roster sizes will be determined by each coach and will be approved by the SJB before any players are contacted.
- Player Selection:
 - The Board will review the exempt player selections, the evaluation scores and the coaches' pick(s) and approve the final rosters within 30 days of the last tryout date.
 - The players will be notified via email.
 - All players and parents will be required to sign the SJB Travel commitment letter before being allowed to participate in the next season.