



# LOYD SPETZ POST 1 BASEBALL

**Below are the key details regarding tryout times, arrival instructions, required items, and coaching opportunities. We're excited to see your player(s) at tryouts.**

Our Travel Letter and LOI was previously sent out to all interested travel players and is also posted on our website: [Travel Letter and LOI](#)

## **Tryout Schedule for Travel Tryout 1 (Jan. 24) and Tryout 2 (Jan. 31)**

To accommodate the level of interest, we've divided the sessions by age group and last name. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your session's start time for check-in.

- 12-Year-Olds (12U): 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
  - Last Names A - K: 10:30 – 11:30 AM
  - Last Names L - Z: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- 11-Year-Olds (11U): 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
  - Last Names A - K: 1:00 – 2:00 PM
  - Last Names L - Z: 2:00 – 3:00 PM
- 9-Year-Olds (9U): 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
  - Last Names A - H: 3:00 – 4:00 PM
  - Last Names I - Z: 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- 10-Year-Olds (10U): 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
  - Last Names A - N: 5:00 – 6:00 PM
  - Last Names O - Z: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

AGE BREAKDOWN Cal Ripken  
9YO | May 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017  
10YO | May 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016  
11YO | May 1, 2014 - April 30, 2015  
12 YO | May 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014

## **Arrival and Check-In Instructions:**

Upon arriving at the facility, please follow the directional signs to the check-in table. To ensure a smooth process:

- Complete Travel Letter of Intent Online Form ([\*\*HERE\*\*](#))
- Bring \$20 tryout fee (cash or check made out to Bismarck Youth Baseball)
- Bring a player's equipment bag (helmet, bat, glove, etc) **NO CLEATS.**



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## **Important Reminders:**

Players may not wear any BYB traveling jerseys from previous years or clothing with their name visible. Hats and helmets with the BYB logo are permitted as long as they do not include names.

After checking in, parents are asked to leave the facility for the duration of the tryouts.

All players are required to attend both tryout sessions. If you've made prior arrangements to attend the make-up session, please refer to your notification email.

## **Bat Requirements:**

BYB adheres to our association's bat requirements. Please ensure your player's bat has the USA Baseball stamp. No USSSA or BBCOR bats are allowed at tryouts.

## **Travel Coaching Opportunities**

Our Travel program continues to grow, and we typically field three teams in each division. To ensure its ongoing success, we need enthusiastic and qualified volunteer coaches to lead our teams. Coaching is a meaningful way to make a positive impact on young athletes, build strong team dynamics, and contribute to the success of BYB. Based on our travel player interest and current coaching application numbers we are still in need of more coaching candidates. If interested, please complete the online **Travel Coaching Application**.

*Important note: Coach selections will occur after tryouts, once teams are formed and interviews are conducted.*

Thank you for your support of Bismarck Youth Baseball and the 9-12U Travel program. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to:  
[travel@bismarckyouthbaseball.org](mailto:travel@bismarckyouthbaseball.org)

Best regards,  
Bismarck Youth Baseball Travel Committee