

7U – 12U Division
2026 Season MKL Travel Baseball Tryouts
August 17th, 2025
Beckman Complex

Age Divisions and tryout times

7 and Under: Must be 7 or under by May 1st, 2026

Tryout session 8:00am-9:00am

*Players who turn 8 prior to May 1st, 2026 are eligible if they are in 1st grade. Players turning 9 prior to August 1st, 2025 will not be eligible.

8 and Under: Must be 8 or under by May 1st, 2026

Tryout session 9:00am-10:00am

*Players who turn 9 prior to May 1st, 2026 are eligible if they are in 2nd grade. Players turning 10 prior to August 1st, 2026 will not be eligible.

9 and Under: Must be 9 or under by May 1st, 2026

Tryout session 10:00am-11:00am

*Players who turn 10 prior to May 1st, 2026 are eligible if they are in 3rd grade. Players turning 11 prior to August 1st, 2026 will not be eligible.

10 and Under: Must be 10 or under by May 1st, 2026

Tryout session 11:00am-12:00am

*Players who turn 11 prior to May 1st, 2026 are eligible if they are in 4th grade. Players turning 12 prior to August 1st, 2026 will not be eligible.

11 and Under: Must be 11 or under by May 1st, 2026

Tryout session 12:00am-1:00pm

*Players who turn 12 prior to May 1st, 2026 are eligible if they are in 5th grade. Players turning 13 prior to August 1st, 2026 will not be eligible.

12 and Under: Must be 12 or under by May 1st, 2026

Tryout session 1:00pm-2:00pm

*Players who turn 13 prior to May 1st, 2026 are eligible if they are in 6th grade. Players turning 14 prior to August 1st, 2026 will not be eligible.

13U Division
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13 and Under: Must be 13 or under by May 1st, 2026

Tryout session 6:00-8:00pm

*Players who turn 14 prior to May 1st, 2026 are eligible if they are in 7th grade. Players turning 15 prior to August 1st, 2026 will not be eligible.

Tryout Rules

*To be eligible for placement on a team, a player must participate in that team's specific tryout session.

*Every player must participate in their age specific tryout session.

*Any player may choose to also participate in a tryout for an older level team after completing their tryout with their correct age specific team.

*Any player that is not able to participate in tryout sessions must contact an individual listed at the bottom of this form by August 1, 2025. **There will be no exceptions made to this rule.**

* Players are requested to wear a numbered shirt/jersey for their tryout to assist with evaluations. If a player is unable to do so, accommodations will be made.

Tryout Process and Evaluation

Players are asked to arrive ½ hour prior to their tryout session to allow for registration and warm ups. Players should be prepared to participate in any and all baseball activities including baserunning, hitting, throwing, catching, infield/outfield play etc. A staff of coaches will organize the sessions utilizing drills and activities that allow for constant evaluation in accordance to the age of participation. Players will be evaluated on their physical ability level in all baseball

activities as well as their level of engagement, ability to take instruction, sportsmanship and effort.

While players are participating in the tryout session, they will be evaluated by a MKL Travel Committee. This committee consists of individuals who have playing experience within levels of High School Varsity, Collegiate and Minor League Baseball. The committee also includes individuals with numerous years of coaching experience ranging from Tee Ball through High School Varsity. This committee includes MKL Board Members and both travel and recreational coaches from every Division Level. Members involved in both MKL baseball and softball are within the Travel Committee. These tryout sessions will be used as a tool to gauge a player's current skill level. The tryout alone will not dictate a player's team placement. Player information gathered from the prior city and travel season will be a part of the evaluation process as well. A player's recent performance of skill, attitude, engagement, sportsmanship and potential will be used alongside the tryout performance for final team placement decisions.

Players are encouraged to play at their appropriate age level. We understand there are unique situations where a player could/should play with an older aged group. Any player participating in multiple team tryout sessions must understand that their final placement decision will be at the discretion of the MKL Travel Committee and not solely decided by a singular tryout session performance. These decisions will be based on a collective judgment on what is best for the player's personal development, what is best for the specific teams involved and what is best for the travel program as a whole.

Any questions regarding Travel Baseball Tryouts, please contact one of the following MKL Board Members:

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