

Mount Olive Travel Baseball Tryouts

Spring 2022



Sunday Oct. 31 & Sunday Nov. 14

- 9:30 to 10:30am – 8U, 9U, & 10U
- 10:30 to 11:30am – 11U & 12U

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to check-in and warm up

Age levels based on a player’s age as of April 30, 2022

Travel Baseball FAQs	
What does a season look like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Typically 9-10 regular season games, usually once a week, but may occasionally include doubleheaders. Single-elimination playoffs running ~1-2 weeks thereafter.• Optional additional weekend tournaments at the discretion of the team• Practices typically 1-2 days a week at the discretion of the coaches• Spring season: Games run April to mid June with pre-season winter indoor practices starting in February. Districts / tournaments may run into July.• Fall season: Games run Sept. to early Nov. with practices starting in August
What is the cost?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel cost is incremental to any recreation or Charity Mania fees (if applicable)• Team members split all league fees and winter indoor training facility fees (generally <\$150-175 total), and any tournament fees (if applicable).• Players must buy uniforms & hats (generally ~\$50-60). Additional team travel gear (helmets, bags) optional.
Where are the games?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half the regular season games are at home in Mount Olive, and remaining games are <30-45 minutes away. Tournaments (if applicable) may be further away.
What are the parent obligations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel team parents must volunteer at the concession stand during the spring season. The majority of the proceeds go back to the travel program.• Each team is assigned a full week to share and also certain weekend slots. Volunteering may or may not overlap with a child’s games.• Parents also must volunteer during the Memorial Day Tournament (see below)
What happens at tryouts?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All players are encouraged to attend both tryout sessions, but must attend at least one of the tryouts to be eligible for the upcoming season (Spring or Fall)• Players are evaluated on hitting, fielding/throwing, and running• There is generally one team of ~10-14 players at each age level, but depending on turnout and talent levels, certain age groups may field two teams – a “Red” and a “Gold”.• Players will be informed about whether they made the team or not shortly after the tryouts
Can you play Rec and Travel?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes. While no longer required, players are certainly encouraged to play both rec and travel baseball, and generally game conflicts are minimal, if any at all.
Memorial Day Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mount Olive runs a 50+ team baseball tournament from Thursday to Monday of Memorial Day Weekend. The proceeds of the tournament directly benefit the travel baseball teams and ALL parents are expected to volunteer several hours each throughout the weekend which may or may not overlap with their child’s games. Volunteer work may consist of concession stand, field duty, etc.

Any further questions, please contact:
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