

ROLAND PARK RANGERS

In 2010, the Roland Park Baseball Leagues (“RPBL”) will sponsor travel teams in the 9/10 and 11/12 age brackets. RPBL hopes to field both an 11/12 A and an 11/12 B team, provided there is sufficient interest to do so. The A team can have any number of 11/12 year olds, while the B team can have no more than three 12 year olds. Additionally, RPBL will sponsor travel teams for players 13 and 14 years of age. This year, RPBL will have a full-time travel team for 13 and/or 14 year olds. RPBL would also like to field a 13/14 Sunday-Only travel team, so long as there is sufficient interest in fielding such a team.

Age eligibility for travel teams is as follows: 9/10 team members must not turn 11 before May 1, 2010 and 11/12 not 13 before May 1, 2010. With regard to the 13/14 travel teams (the full-time travel team and the Sunday-Only travel team), a player may not turn 15 before May 1, 2010. A birth certificate or equivalent proof of birth date is required for participation in travel team tournaments. Players must attend at least one tryout session in order to be eligible to make the team.

Tryouts for the 9/10 and 11/12 teams will be conducted at Gilman on Picture Day, Saturday, March 6th and again on Sunday, March 7th. The 9/10 tryouts will be at noon on both days followed by the 11/12 tryouts at 2 p.m. on both days. The tryouts for the 11/12 A and B teams will be done as one tryout. The tryouts for the 13/14 travel teams (the full-time travel team and the Sunday-Only travel team) will occur in February at a location and time to be determined. If interested in trying out for the 13/14 teams, please return this form as soon as possible to confirm your interest.

Travel team games for 9/10 and 11/12 begin in April, and games and/or tournaments continue as late as early July. For these age brackets, the travel players must also play on an RPBL “in-house” team. During the Roland Park “in-house” season, Sunday-Only travel games generally are played at 2 p.m. Practices are scheduled as the coaches may feel the need. Once the Roland Park “in-house” season concludes, Sunday-Only travel games may be scheduled on weeknights, particularly during tournament play.

The 13/14 travel teams (the full-time travel team and the Sunday-Only travel team) will begin their regular season in April, or early May, and run through early July. Practices will begin as soon as the roster is formed. The full-time travel team will play one or two games during the week, and a doubleheader on Sundays. Obviously, the 13/14 Sunday-Only travel team, if such a team is created, will play its games on Sundays.

There are two additional notes about the 13/14 travel teams. First, the players selected for the full-time travel team will not be required to play in the RPBL Teen League (the “in-house” program) because of the time commitment for such a team. Secondly, the players selected for the 13/14 Sunday-Only travel team will be required to participate in the RPBL Teen League, unless such a player is also participating in a middle school baseball program. In such an event, the requirement for participation in the “in-house” program will be waived (the “Middle School Waiver”). This will be the first season that RPBL has offered such a “Middle School Waiver,” and RPBL reserves the right to re-evaluate the use of such a waiver for the 2011 Season.

As you can see, serious commitments to a travel team are asked of both players and their parents for a three-month period. For the committed, travel team play offers a great opportunity to play baseball against players from other leagues. We welcome all interested players and parents at the tryouts.

If your child plans to attend a Travel Team tryout, please fill out the information below and return with your registration form. Please also send an E-Mail message to Michael Stanley at michaelstanley14@yahoo.com.

Player’s Name: _____ Player’s DOB: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Home Phone: _____ Best e-mail contact: _____

Travel Team (circle one): 9/10 11/12 13/14 14U (Full-Time Travel)

Prior Travel Baseball Experience? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide details:
