



RIDGEWOOD BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 163 • Ridgewood, NJ 07451

RBSA Baseball Families,

We thank you for your participation in the RBSA baseball programs this past season. We would like to give you information regarding the 2016 travel baseball tryouts and season.

Registration:

Registration for travel baseball tryouts and the spring recreation program will open up by November 15th. All players must be registered for tryouts to participate. There will be a \$30 non-refundable fee for tryouts. All travel baseball players must be registered and participate in the recreation program at the appropriate age level. **PLEASE register as early as possible.**

Little League Age Change:

As you may know Little League has changed the cutoff birth date to Aug 31st. This will go into full effect for all ages in the **2018** season but will immediately impact affect any player **born after 8/31/05 in the 2016 spring season. (With RBSA exceptions noted below)**

As a result of this change, the travel baseball leagues we participate in have adopted the new Little League age cutoff for the 2016 spring season. Therefore, Ridgewood travel baseball will also conform to the new age cutoff starting in the 2016 spring season. This will affect the 8u through 10u level only (10u players born between 5/1/05 - 8/31/05 will be permitted to remain at the 10u level based on LL grandfather rule).

Exceptions:

Ridgewood travel baseball will make an exception for players born in September to play in their grade at the 8u, 9u and 10u levels. This exception will only be made for September birthdays who wish to remain in grade and not for those who wish to play up a grade.

Tryout ages:

8u tryouts will consist of players born between 9/01/07 and 8/31/08. (Exception: born 9/1/08 - 9/30/08 in 2nd grade will be permitted to tryout)

9u tryouts will consist of players born between 9/01/06 and 8/31/07. (Exception: born 9/1/07- 9/30/07 in 3rd grade will be permitted to tryout)



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10u tryouts will consist of player born between 5/01/05 and 8/31/06. (the 10u group born from 5/1/05 - 8/31/05 are grandfathered in by Little League and are able to stay at the 10u level)(Exception: born 9/1/06 - 9/30/06 in 4th grade will be permitted to tryout).

11u tryouts will consist of players born between 5/01/04 and 4/30/05.

12u tryout will consist of players born between 5/01/03 and 4/30/04

13u tryouts will consist of players born between 5/01/02 and 4/30/03 (Note: Any 13u aged 8th grader will be eligible to tryout with the 14u level. You may return to the 13u level for tryouts if desired once 14u selections are made.)

14u tryouts will consist of players between 5/01/01 and 4/30/02.

Tryouts:

The tryouts will begin the weekend of 1/8/16 for some groups and will continue through early February for all groups. Tryouts will be held on weekends unless a makeup is required.(A complete tryout schedule will be sent out by December 1st and will also be posted on the RBSA web site at this time)

Once you have registered for travel tryouts and recreation baseball on Community Pass you will be notified by the travel coach at your level about further tryout details. You can expect this email approximately **2-3 weeks prior** to tryouts.

There will be **NO** tryouts over MLK break(1/15-1/18).

8u Coaching Candidates:

If interested in a HEAD coaching position at the 8u level please send an email to favmpt@aol.com to receive an application.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

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