

Northwest Little League (NWLL)

13U Travel Team and Senior / Prep Division

Tryouts for Team Placement for Spring 2010 - Saturday, February 20, 2010

This Spring, NWLL plans to offer 4 teams in its Senior / Prep division: a Senior Team, 13U Travel team and 2 Prep Teams. Spring tryouts are required for any players wishing to play on the 13U Travel team; and are encouraged for all players in the Senior (15U) and Prep (13U) divisions. Players who are not selected for the 13U Travel team will be encouraged to play on the Senior or Prep teams. Everyone gets to play and all age-appropriate players who tryout will be assigned to teams.



WHAT: TRYOUTS FOR NORTHWEST WASHINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE
TRAVEL TEAMS and TEAM PLACEMENT
SENIOR / PREP DIVISION

WHERE: ST. ALBANS SCHOOL MARTIN GYMNASIUM
(See map below)

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

You must be pre-registered or sign a waiver form in order to participate in tryouts. If you have not already registered, please go to <http://www.sportssignup.com/Northwest-Washington-Little-League-Online-Registration.start> for online registration.

NWLL will offer 13 to 15 year-old players 3 team options this Spring:

13 U Travel Team

This team plays in the Northern Virginia Travel Baseball League (NVTBL) on a full-sized diamond (90' base paths, 60'6" pitching rubber). There will be at least one double header each week and half of the games will be away games involving travel to a field in Virginia. The teams will practice once or twice a week, either at Friendship or at the new field at Fort Reno.

Any player wishing to play on the travel team must try out, even if he/she played on a travel team during the prior Fall or Spring season.

15U Senior Team

This team plays on a full-sized diamond (90' base paths, 60'6" pitching rubber) at Friendship or at other fields in the District and in Maryland. Games are played on Sunday afternoon and mid-week.

13U Prep Teams

These teams play on an intermediate diamond (75' base paths, 54' pitching rubber) at Friendship or at other fields in the District and in Maryland. Teams will play against each other and against other 13U teams organized by other leagues in the area. Games are played on Sunday afternoon and during mid-week.

Players will be placed on teams based on the decisions of the coaches of those teams. Decisions will be made on what is best for the players and we can adjust the teams to match the talents of the players.

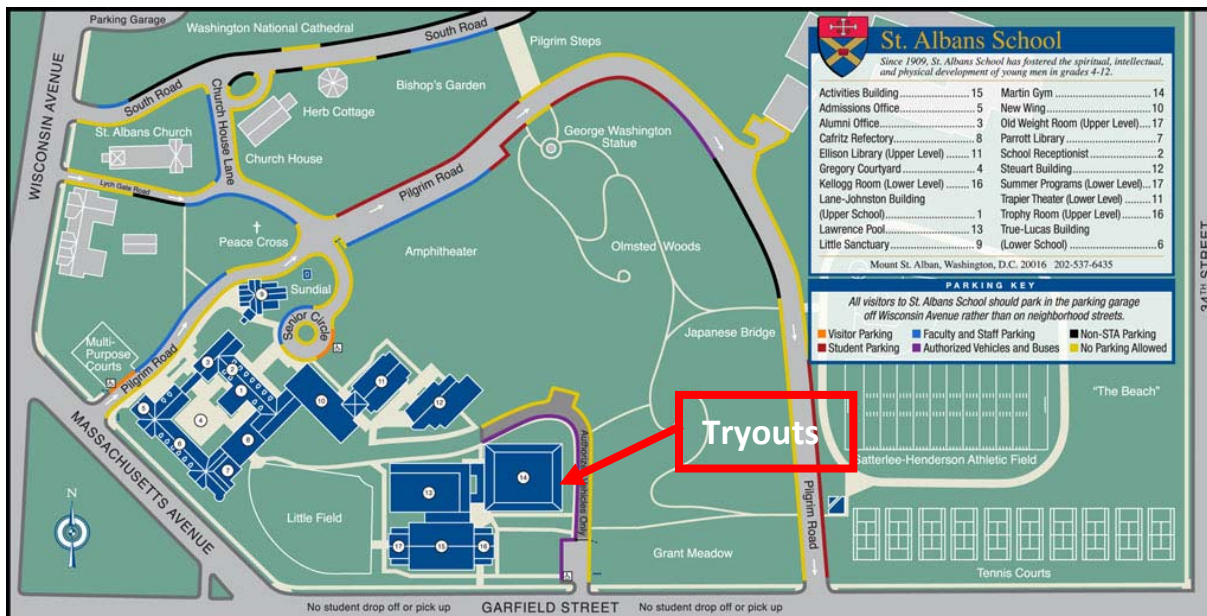
For 13-year olds, making the transition from the little league diamond (with 60' base paths and 46' pitching rubber) to a full-sized diamond can be difficult for many players. Some 13 year-olds are ready to make the transition, and some would benefit from a season or two on the intermediate diamond. NWLL has had many players spend a year on the intermediate diamond and do exceedingly well in high school and college baseball.

Tryouts for all teams will be held simultaneously. If you have any questions about which team might be best for your player, please contact the coaches or the division commissioner:

13U Travel Team: Coach Pete Robinson (ir2baseball@msn.com)
Senior Team Coach Daniel Martin (dwm8534@gmail.com)
Prep Teams Coach Andy Ireland (avireland@gmail.com)

Senior / Prep Commissioner: Glenn Williamson (prep@nwlldc.org)

All players should report to the Martin Gym on time and **bring a baseball glove** (balls and bats will be provided). Please **wear sneakers, do not wear cleats** as tryouts will be indoors on a gymnasium floor. Catchers with catchers gear should bring it.



The Martin Gym is located on Garfield Street just east of Massachusetts Avenue. Parking is available on Garfield Street.