



# Pirate Travel Baseball Tryouts 2019/2020



**Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Makeup Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> (will  
follow the Saturday timeline)**

Bennet Park/ Merrill Fields

[10559 Merrill Rd, Hamburg Twp., MI 48189](http://10559MerrillRd.com)

9U Baseball	10U Baseball	11U Baseball	12U Baseball	13U Baseball	14U Baseball
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Players **MUST** attend at least one session for consideration of placement on any team, but are strongly encouraged to attend **BOTH** sessions for their age group(s)

**Pre-registration** is available on-line through our website ([www.pinckneyball.org](http://www.pinckneyball.org)).

**On-Site registration** will be available at the concession stand.

### ID Tag/Bib

Prior to participation, all players should report to the concession stand to have an ID TAG/BIB assigned - this is to be worn during all PTB tryout sessions. Please turn in ID TAG/BIB to the Head Coach at the conclusion of the last session of evaluations the player plans to attend.

### Ages

Determined by the child's age on April 30, 2019 (i.e. must be 9 yrs. old or younger on April 30, 2019 to play in the 9U division)

### Playing "up"

Players may attempt to play "up" or try out for an age group older than their own, but they **MUST** try out for **BOTH** their own age group and the older age group.

Playing "down" is not allowed.

Players should advise the representative at the concession stand if they wish to try out for multiple age groups (and which ones)

### Tryout Process

Tryouts will consist of several stations designed to allow evaluation of player skills in:

~Infield      ~Outfield      ~Speed / Running      ~Pitching      ~Hitting

To allow for an efficient evaluation process, we may have parents/assistants helping run the various stations. Although these helpers will be on the field and interacting with the players, the evaluation and grading is the responsibility of the Head Coach for that team along with two additional PTB representatives.

### "Coaching" during tryouts

Our Coaches are experienced volunteers - not professional coaches. They are committed to doing everything possible to give every child an opportunity to display their skills.

Due to the abbreviated nature of evaluations, our Coaches must simply evaluate the players – not coach individuals. In the same vein, Families/Fans can observe tryouts, but we respectfully request you do not coach or instruct players during evaluations. Any interference from a Family member/Fan may result in that person(s) removal from tryouts.