

MCYL – Mitchell Community Youth League

8U, 10U, 12U – Travel Teams

Mitchell Community Youth League (MCYL) is now supporting three baseball travel teams that will begin during the 2010 season. These teams will be formed through tryouts and are being developed to provide an opportunity for advanced levels of practice, training and competition. The MCYL travel teams will consist of the following age groups; 8U – 7-8 years old, 10U – 9-10 years old, and 12U – 11-12 years old (ages are as of April 30, 2010). Any player who has signed up for the MCYL recreational league is eligible to try out for one of the teams and continued participation in the recreational league is mandatory for continuing as a member of the team. It is important to note that while the travel teams are associated with MCYL, it is not a recreational league format for the teams. Players will be invited to play based on tryouts, cuts will be made, additional practices and games will be held, and travel and additional fees will be necessary. Each player that is selected for the team will have team fees of \$100.00 plus the cost of uniforms. Participation on the MCYL Travel teams will be based on (among other things) performance, attitude, work ethic, and practice/game attendance. Players may be removed from the team by the coach and the MCYL Board of Directors if problems arise in any of those areas. The MCYL Travel teams will have practices, tournaments, and games during the regular recreational league season and participate in several tournaments following the recreational league season. Practice and game schedules will be published after the teams have been formed. If you would like to try out for one of the MCYL Travel teams, open tryouts will be held on the following dates and times:

MCYL 8U Travel Team: March 29 and March 30; Lehigh Fields (Lower Field) 6:00 – 7:30 PM

MCYL 10U Travel Team: March 29 and March 30; Lehigh Fields (Upper Field) 6:00 – 7:30 PM

MCYL 12U Travel Team: April 1 and April 2; Lehigh Fields (Upper Field) 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Please be at the fields on both dates for your age group. Coaches will be present to lead the players in drills which they will be evaluated on and invitations will be sent out shortly after the tryouts have concluded. Remember, in order to participate on the MCYL travel teams, each child must be registered for and continue participation in the MCYL recreational league.

If you have any questions you may contact David Barker at 276-3614 or barker185@msn.com.

Thank You,

Mitchell Community Youth League Board of Directors