

# 2025-2026

## Baseball / Softball Try-outs

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- **Tryout Parent Meeting - Thursday, Feb 12th / 5pm / St. Matthew Gym**

### Try-Outs

The purpose of tryouts is to fairly evaluate all student athletes on their talent, sportsmanship and knowledge of the game. All in attendance (6th, 7th & 8th grade) will be fairly evaluated by using a rating system that will rank each athlete in several categories that pertain to each sport. The date and number of days to tryout will be determined by the published AIAL Calendar, Athletic Director and School Principal. Categories will be determined by each coach and approved by the Athletic Director. Score Sheets are solely a tool to assist the coaching staff with making final selections. Team selection results are considered personal in nature and will only be disclosed to St. Matthew School coaching staff and administration.

Athletes trying out for each sport must attend all posted tryout dates. Failure to attend all tryout dates will disqualify you from making the final roster.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All physicals must be on file with the Athletic Department no later than the start of tryouts. **You will not be able to try out without this on file.**
- Full Commitment to the Team
  - Baseball / Softball allows the students to be involved with more than the school team. **The school team comes first!**
  - A student trying out for Baseball / Softball can also do Tennis, Track & Golf.
  - Leaving early or coming late to practice, missing regular scheduled games or playoff games for an outside commitment will not be allowed and could result in removal from the team.
  - If a weekend tournament is missed for any reason, a team penalty will be enforced for that individual missing. (penalty will be communicated)

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- Sport Fee
  - Baseball / Softball sports fee of \$175 must be paid by the first game of the season. The sports fees will be added to your FACTS account with the school.
  - Once sports fee is billed, there are NO REFUNDS
  - **Must be current with your school account to be eligible for the team.**
- Boy's Baseball
  - All Boys trying out need to be aware that the base paths for the season will be 90ft and the pitching distance is 60'6". Only Bats allowed are -5 Drop or higher.

## Tryout Information

- Try-outs
  - SOFTBALL - 2 or 3 DAYS
  - BASEBALL - 2 or 3 DAYS
- Baseball & Softball only field one team each.
- 6th & 7th graders who are evaluated highly can be selected over an 8th grader.

### Tryout Dates:

- **Baseball**
  - Start February 17th
  - 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- **Softball**
  - Start February 17th
  - 4:00pm - 6:00pm

### TOURNAMENTS:

- Baseball - Antonian Tournament / March 12-14
- Baseball & Softball - St. Luke Tournament / April 9-11

**Team Selections will be posted on the last day of tryouts by 9pm on the St. Matthew School website.**