

## INAUGURAL PATRIOT BASEBALL TEAM

It's here. The Inaugural 14U (eighth grade - boys going into high school in the fall of 2012) Patriot Baseball Team is a reality! On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, (2011), there will be tryouts at Stevenson High School for this team. This team will be coached by Stevenson alumni Dan Molnar, Kirby Smith, Tim Morley and Mitch Rasmussen. There will be no parent coaching involvement and the selection of this team will be made by these four individuals. The program will include the following amenities:

1. Winter Program, consisting of approximately twenty practices.
2. Hitting Program.
3. Optional Workout Program with Poliquin Performance, located in Northfield, IL.
4. League Participation in the MSBL.
5. Tournament participation with some of the best teams in the country.  
NOTE: Some will be out of town.
6. Buddy/Mentoring Program with Stevenson alumni.
7. Workout Program with Stevenson alumni.

The purpose of this team is to provide those participants with the opportunity to escalate their baseball skills. THERE WILL BE NO FEE FOR THE TRYOUTS.

There will be a parents' meeting on July 20, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at the Stevenson Varsity Baseball Field to discuss the details and answer any questions concerning this program.

I am sure this program will be met with great enthusiasm. In an effort to better prepare for these tryouts and get a count of the individuals who are interested in trying out, please forward the following information to Mitch Ruchim at the e-mail address referenced below:

1. Name, address, phone number and e-mail address of the tryout participant. Please include cell phone number; and
2. Name of parents, including cell phone numbers and e-mail address(es).

If you should have any questions concerning this team, please e-mail Mitch Ruchim at [patriotbaseballfeeder@gmail.com](mailto:patriotbaseballfeeder@gmail.com) or contact him at (847) 272-2800 x225.

Go Patriots!

Very truly yours,

Mitch Ruchim