



Silver Sluggers Baseball Tryout Details and Information

We are excited for our tryout season for our 2027 Baseball Teams. Our goal is to give all of the players a great experience and allow our coaches to evaluate every player in a number of aspects. Please see below for details and information regarding our tryouts. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Woodall (owner and director of Silver Sluggers Academy) at support@silversluggers.com or by phone at 608-213-6261.

Tryout Details- All Baseball Tryouts

*Check-In Starts 30 minutes before tryout time.

Locations:

Silver Sluggers Madison- 8210 Forsythia Street, Middleton

Silver Sluggers East- 513 E Tyranena Park Rd, Lake Mills

Tryout Schedule

[Silver Sluggers Madison Tryout Schedule and Details](#)

[Silver Sluggers East Tryout Schedule and Details](#)

What to Expect at the Tryout

Tryout Attire- Game Jersey and Baseball Pants

Please wear a jersey with last name on the back if possible. We would like for players to wear a game jersey or light training shirt with a team name on it. Players with a team jersey allows the evaluators/coaches to identify players easier. We will be giving players numbers to help with this as well.

Equipment

Bring what you would normally bring to a game. All equipment such as glove, bat, helmet, batting gloves, etc.

Essential Items:

- Turf/court shoes (no cleats or spikes)



- Glove
- Bat
- Baseball Pants
- Helmet
- Water Bottle

Tryout Details (Tentative Itinerary):

- Check-In- 30 minutes before start time
- Warm Up (Stretching and Throwing)
- Short Parent Question and Answer Session (During Warmups)
- Rotation of Stations
- Silver Sluggers staff will answer any questions at the end of tryouts

** Parent meeting to discuss our philosophy and expectations for our 2026-27 program season. For further information on our program, philosophies and expectations for our players, parents, and coaches, please review the following:

[Silver Sluggers Program Philosophy and Details Manual](#)

Tryout Evaluation Categories

All players will be evaluated in the following categories during the tryout. Tryout information is compiled after tryouts to provide a numeric score from which to compare players in each category. Our rankings of players will not be posted or revealed after tryouts. We use these scores as a means to organize our information and look at the players on a broad spectrum of metrics.

- Hitting: Exit Velocity (MPH of ball off the bat)
- Hitting: Batting Practice
- Throwing: Throwing Arm Strength and Mechanics
- Fielding: Footwork and Mechanics (Infield and Outfield)
- Running- Running Speed
- Explosiveness- Vertical Jump
- Pitching/Catching: All Pitchers and Catchers will be evaluated on mechanics, arm strength, and pitching/catching ability

What to Expect After Tryouts

Immediately after tryouts we will start our selection process for each age group. Unfortunately, our entire selection process does take up to 2-3 weeks of time to complete. Our team selection process works in phases. Some players may get an invitation in the first few days, with others receiving invitations later in the process.



We will send out a few invitations quickly but must reserve many invitations until we complete all of our tryouts for each age group to be fair to all players. For example, we will not send out invitations after the makeup tryouts. We will wait until our main tryout date for that age group to start the invitation process.

Team Invitations will include further details for our 2026-27 program and the process to accept your invitation to Silver Sluggers 2027.

There are many variables that go into our selection process. We understand that this is a complex decision for us and for the families so it does take some time to play out.

If you have any questions at all during the process or are up against a deadline to make a decision and you have not heard from us, feel free to contact us. The goal for our organization is to help players and families navigate through these decisions as easily as possible, with as much information as possible.

Silver Sluggers Contact and Links to Information:

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