

Congratulations to the All American Boys that will be traveling to Los Angeles on Labor Day Weekend making a run at making the USA BASEBALL 14-U NATIONAL TEAM.

Mark Mathias (P/INF), Tanner Turner (OF), and Jordan Kron(P/OF) all made teams that will compete in a weekend tournament in SoCal. Mark and Tanner made the NCTB STARS and Jordan made the USA STARS.

All three players received word yesterday after having a 6 hour second try-out on Tuesday.

Mark impressed the scouts with his power pitching and flawless infield defense. Tanner's speed on the bases and his solid hitting earned his ticket to L.A. Jordan showed he can compete with the older boys and was one of the select few 1995 born to earn a spot on the USA STARS.

Below is a little bit of info on the selection process and where they are going.

If they do well in L.A., they can make the USA National Team which will play Latin America National Teams in Guatemala. (click on the link for more info on USA Baseball)

No matter what happens, making the cut so far is quite an accomplishment.

Jovan Findley just missed the cut on the final try-out. He made the final 32, which is very respectable.

We are very proud of all the boys.

Go All American!!!!!!!

[NorCal Travel Ball has been selected to bring a team to USA Baseball 14u National Team Identification Series](#)

National Team Identification Series

- 12 Teams (6 in the East; 6 in the West)
- Event details on the USA Baseball website: www.usabaseball.com
- 14u NTIS will be the exclusive method for selecting USA Baseball 14u National Team
- August 29-31 in Los Angeles, CA (MLB Urban Youth Academy)
- Teams Participating (West):
- (1) **NCTB Stars** (Northern California)
- (2) **Texas Stars** (Texas)
- (3) **Baseball Northwest** (OR/WA/ID/MT/WY/ND/SD)
- (4) **Mountain West** (CO/AZ/NV/NM/UT)
- (5) **CCYB** (Southern California)
- (6) **USA Stars**

NCTB Stars (Northern California)

- 18 Players will be selected
- Players must be born on or after January 1, 1994
- We will hold a 2-day long NTIS Prep camp the weekend before the NTIS Event to help prepare players for that event. This camp will be Aug 23-24 from 10-3 each day at Archbishop Mitty HS in San Jose. We will bring in some of the best baseball people in the area to help prepare our players for the NTIS. Included will be a track coach to work on 60-dash times, etc. On Sunday, we will put together a group of older players to play 2 9-inning games against our NCTB Stars team.
- Players must reside in Northern CA. (North of San Luis Obispo on the coast; north of Bishop in the Valley)

NCTB Stars Selection Process

- **PHASE 1: Regional Tryouts**
- - 5 locations throughout N. California (limited to 40 players at each location)!
- - Players may participate in ANY of the 5 (locations/dates are for convenience)
- - Players may attend more than 1 regional tryout, but must register & pay separately for each.
- - Each tryout last 5 hours. Approx. 3 hours of tryout followed by a 1-2 hour clinic
- - Players should bring a bag lunch, drinks & necessary equipment.
- - Players should wear baseball pants and a baseball cap for the tryout.
- **PHASE 2: Northern California Trials**
- - 32 Players will be invited to a one day "callback" tryout.
- - Trials will take place on Tuesday July 15th at **St. Francis HS** in Mountain View. (12-6 pm)
- - Trials will involve a practice session, and a 9-inning game.
- - At least 4 of the Trials invitees and at least 2 members of the roster will be 1995 birthdays.