

To MCYSA Host Teams.

McHenry County Youth Sports Association would like to announce an International trip to the Dominican Republic. MCYSA, along with sponsors still to be determined will be sending a team comprised of 13-15 players to the Dominican Republic to play in a 6-8 team 15 year old tournament June 16-20 2009. Approximately 7-9 games will be played. Some of the teams that are being invited include Puerto Rico, Japan, Venezuela, Dominican Republic and USA.

To be eligible to play on this team a player first will have to workout and be evaluated so that we can pick a team. The dates for these tryouts are:

Jan. 4th 7-9:00 pm @ LITH Players Choice Academy

Jan 11th 7-9:00 pm @ LITH Players Choice Academy

The following is a list of the criteria that will have to be met in order for a player to be picked. (A player will need to meet these criteria in order to be on the team. If he feels that this is not possible he should not tryout).

1. Verification that you maintain a minimum of a C in each class in school.
2. Able to have a counselor or teacher recommend that player to go.
3. Must be able to travel with the team, departing 6/16 and returning 6/21/09.
4. Must be able to fund raise or pay a fee of \$300.00, of which \$150.00 would be due 2/1/2009, and balance due on 3/1/2009.
5. Be able to secure a US Passport by 4/1/2009.
6. Understand that if you are picked and committed to going that your obligation monetarily will not be refunded after 3/1/2009. If injury occurs and player can not attend, it is that player's plane ticket and they are responsible for any transfer fee that might be assessed. Trip insurance will be offered.
7. Must play for one of the 15 year old Host Teams and remain with that team for 2009.
8. Agree to and sign a "Code of Conduct".
9. Your equipment.

All of these items should be considered before trying out.

What MCYSA and additional sponsors will cover:

1. Roundtrip airfare to the Dominican Republic.
2. All ground transportation to and from airports, hotels and games.
3. Dinner each night while team is together.
4. 2 Team Uniforms Tops. (Player will be responsible for bringing 2 pairs of all white pants).
5. Hotel room while in the Dominican.

Additional information will follow for any parents or siblings that may want to attend, hotel information, and dates team will be picked. Any questions contact Gregg Sibigroth @ 708-826-1804 or Eric Raucci @ 773-457-4286.