



WEATHER REPORT

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Please note the changes to the tryout schedule

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TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS POSTED

The 2012 Travel Team Tryout schedule is now posted at our website ctstorm.com. There is only one tryout session this year so be sure to be at your session on Saturday/Sunday, October 22nd or 23rd. Should you not be able to attend the tryout session, contact Larry Miller to arrange another evaluation opportunity. In many cases we can create that opportu-

ent levels. This best supports athlete development and creates a more positive environment for all athletes assigned to that team. There may be situations where we do not totally fill teams at tryouts should we need specific position players to support the overall team goals. To further support that positive environment you may see a few athletes

Travel Team Tryouts—Revised Schedule				
Oct 22	Kelly Middle		Oct 23	Norwich Free Academy
1:00-3:00	Gr 4-6		11:30-1:30	Grade 8
			1:30-3:30	Grade 10
			3:30-5:30	Grade 11
				Grade 7
				Grade 9

nity in our Fall League so your athlete can not included in rosters that do not show the positive attitude and commitment we expect from Storm athletes.

As AAU evolves in Connecticut and New England we find in some cases the last one or two spots on teams are being evaluated and recruited after the tryouts. Our goal is to build teams with similar skill and tal-



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Don't forget to preregister online at ctstorm.com to speed your check-in process. Also check the website for any last minute tryout schedule changes. Im

2012 TRAVEL TEAM COACHING STAFF

Grade	Premier team		Select team	
	Lead	Coach	Lead	Coach
5	Jan Koivisto			
6	Amy Simpson	Kelsey Hogan		
7	Tom Fenton	Chelsea Fenton	Keyokah Mars-Garrick	
8	Jen Labrie	Dale Robertson	Pat Martin	Nicolette Martin
9	Willie Bousquet	Mandi Hogan		
10	Elizabeth Buckley		Neal Benson	Laura & Rick Benson
11	Chris Guisti		Colleen Smith	George Hardison

the club reserves the right to modify the roster to optimize athlete and team development



TRYOUT INFORMATION MEETINGS

An informational parents meeting is scheduled 10 minutes after the start of each tryout session. We cover general information about our club, the travel team program, changes for 2012 and specific information about teams and coaches in the age group. After the meeting parents then return to the gymnasium to observe the balance of the tryout session. Parents are reminded that seating is not provided at the travel team tryout.

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TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUT SCHEDULE

Grade	Day	Date	Time	Location
4 thru 6	Sat	10/22	1:00-3:00	Kelly Middle School
8	Sun	10/23	11:30-1:30	Norwich Free Academy
7 & 10	Sun	10/23	1:30-3:30	Norwich Free Academy
11 & 9	Sun	10/23	3:30-5:30	Norwich Free Academy

Revised 10/2/11 : Check ctstorm.com for additional schedule changes.

Kelly Middle School

25 Mahan Dr, Norwich

I-395 exit 81 (Route 2 East): stay straight at the end of divided highway on Harland Rd (Route 169). Turn right at next light Ox Hill Rd. Turn right on Mahan Dr. School is down on the right.

Norwich Free Academy

305 Broadway, Norwich

I-395 exit 81 (Route 2): eastbound toward Norwich. Follow Route 2 east by turning right at the end of divided highway by Backus Hospital onto Washington St. Bear left onto Broadway and again on Crescent St. The gym is on your left.

Tryout FAQs:

Is there a fee to attend? No. We want you at our tryouts. Charging a fee makes no sense although some clubs do.

How do I prepare? Coaches will run you through a number of drills and scrimmages so being in your best physical condition is a plus. Unfortunately some athletes walk into the sessions cold without having touched a ball for months. If you are not playing in a fall league, make sure you have spent some time in the gym with ball handling and shooting.

What do I bring? You need to wear athletic gear and bring water/sport drinks to stay hydrated. If a parent is not attending the tryout with you, bring a completed tryout form or register online to ensure your release to tryout is completed.

Does my parent need to be there? No not if you bring your release form with you. The form is available online at ctstorm.com.

What if I cannot make the tryout session? Best to be present but as a backup make arrangements to be evaluated in the Storm Fall League even if you are not registered in the league. Contact Larry Miller at ctstormprez@gmail.com

Am I good enough? If you are considering being evaluated, usually it will work. Only one way to tell. There is no obligation so why not come just to see where you fit with others in your grade. Most athletes who participate in tryouts do make teams.

