



2026 SPRING BASEBALL INFORMATION



Meijer is pleased to support Mudsock Youth Athletics in its mission of bringing sports to local kids. As a family company, Meijer aims to enrich the lives of families in its community. By sponsoring youth sports programs like Mudsock, Meijer gets to support local kids as they learn valuable life skills, build friendships, get active and, most importantly, have fun!

Overview

Mudsock Youth Baseball is a volunteer organization established to provide recreational and travel baseball opportunities to players living within the Hamilton Southeastern School District. Play is offered for athletes in pre-kindergarten through high school.

Divisions

Our recreation league has adopted the rule that we will separate our kids by age. Exceptions will be made for those players wishing to play with players in their grade. To request an exception, please fill out the form [here](#).

5U (formerly known as Pre-K League, 5/1/2020 – 4/30/2021)

6U (formerly known as Kindergarten League, 5/1/2019 – 4/30/2020)

8U (formerly known as 1st/2nd Grade League, 5/1/2017 – 4/30/2019)

10U (formerly known as 3rd/4th Grade League, 5/1/2015 – 4/30/2017)

12U (formerly known as 5th/6th Grade League, 5/1/2013 – 4/30/2015)

14U (formerly known as 7th/8th Grade League, 5/1/2011 – 4/30/2013)

High School

Registration Fees

Open registration for spring will be held during the month of January 2026. Registration will be accepted online at www.myathletics.com. Spring fees (early bird pricing) will be as follows:

- 5U, 6U: \$165
- 8U – High School: \$200

There will be a multi-player discount available for families registering three or more children. Early bird pricing will be available during the month of January. Beginning February 1st, registration fees will increase, and waitlists may begin forming at any time.

Refunds

January 1 – February 15 – Refund after \$50 non-refundable is subtracted.

February 16 – March 15 – 50% refund after \$50 non-refundable is subtracted.

March 16 – March 31 – 25% refund after \$50 non-refundable is subtracted.

After March 31 – No refund.

Participants who sustain an injury prior to the start of the season will only be granted a refund with supporting documentation from a physician. If documentation from a physician is not provided, no refund will be given. Any injury that occurs during the season does not qualify for a refund of any amount.

FAQ's

When is the Spring baseball season?

Spring season runs from late March through early/late June depending on the division. Opening Day at Billerica Park is scheduled for April 25, 2026.

Do I need to attend Spring evaluations?

Yes, evaluations are tentatively scheduled to take place in February and March 2025. Once registration opens, watch your email for more information and a link to sign up for a timeslot. The leagues are divided into two divisions: Red and White. Athletes will be placed in divisions according to skill level and the number of divisions within each age group varies each year.

All players who register during the early bird period, January 1-January 31 will be placed on a team whether they attend evaluations or not. The league strongly encourages all players to attend evaluations, so they have up to date evaluation data on file with the league. If a player cannot attend evaluations, the league will look at previous year's data when considering division placement. For NEW players, every attempt should be made to attend evaluations, to ensure a positive experience. New players who do not attend evaluations will be placed in the white division.

What equipment do I need?

Each player must have their own baseball glove, baseball cleats and baseball pants. The league will provide bats, helmets, baseballs and first aid kits. Players are welcome to use their own bat and helmet. A baseball jersey, hat, and socks are included with your registration fee.

*Any USA Certified Bat may be used in rec league play. USSSA Bats are **NOT ALLOWED** for use in rec league play. A link to approved bats which may be used in rec league game play can be found [here](#).*

What is the time commitment?

In general, your team will meet 2-3 times per week, including a weekday or two and Saturday. Games run 60-120 minutes depending on age group. Your coach may hold optional practices during the week as schedules allow and as fields are available.

Do you offer travel baseball?

Yes! We offer travel baseball for ages 7U through 14U. Tryouts are generally held in July. For more information, please see the [travel program website](#).

Overview of Recreational Offerings

*Players will be assigned based upon the child's age for the 2026 season.

5U and 6U

Commissioner

Joe Frollo, jacaf19@yahoo.com

These are non-competitive, coach-pitch divisions that will use a tee when needed. This league emphasizes teaching the fundamentals of the game of baseball in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. EVERY participant of this division will receive a season-end award.

8U – 12U

8U Commissioner

Eric Fink efink0220@gmail.com (coach pitch)

10U Commissioner

Mike Blackburn mkrkb@yahoo.com (player pitch)

Nick Biersdorf nbiersdorf@yahoo.com (player pitch)

12U Commissioner

Jarek Morgan morgan.jarek@yahoo.com (player pitch)

Division Overview

Each age group (8U, 10U, 12U) will be broken down into the following divisions:

Red: This is the most competitive division for the most highly skilled players. Teams are formed via a player draft. Players must attend an evaluation session to be eligible for the Red division. Special requests to be on a specific team will not be honored in the Red division.

White: A highly competitive division with teams formed via a player draft. Players must attend an evaluation session to be eligible for the White division. Special requests to be on a specific team will not be honored in the White division.

Individual awards will ONLY be given to the first and second place finishers in the end-of-season tournament for each of the two divisions within this age group. Both divisions will have a post season (All-Star) game after the recreational season ends. Players will be nominated to participate in All-Star game by the coaches in their league.

Rec+ Baseball – Fishers Rails

Commissioner

Troy Robertson, troyjrobertson@gmail.com

Fishers Rails is for families who are interested in Travel Baseball, but the cost and/or time commitment are a barrier to making the transition. The Rec+ program could also be a good fit for families who want a taste of what Travel Baseball is like, without having to make the full commitment.

14U

14U Commissioner

Josh Woody, jwoody11@comcast.net

This is a competitive, instructional league geared toward the older age groups. Teams are formed via a player draft based on evaluation scores. Awards will be given to the first and second place finishers in the end-of-the-season tournament for each division. An All-Star team may be formed within each division, depending on interest.

High School

HS Commissioner

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This is a competitive, instructional league geared towards high school players. Teams are formed via a player draft based on evaluation scores. Awards will be given to the first and second place finishers in the end-of-season, best-of-3 tournament.