

VIRGINIA BEACH LITTLE LEAGUE

# SPRING 2026

COACHES AND **MANAGERS**



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# LEAGUE UPDATES



## President's Welcome - Trent Shively

What's New Around the League?  
DICK'S Partnership Weekend  
*February 27 - March 2, 2026*

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## OFFICERS

**President** - Trent Shively

**Vice President Baseball** - Steve Lowe

**Vice President Softball** - Nick Kivlehan

**Treasurer** - Bryan Raehl

**Secretary** - Cecily Schutt

**PR & Marketing** - Maggie Stewart

**Umpire-in-Chief** - Kenneth Semones

**Safety Officer** - Johannes Alvarez

**Information Officer** - Jennifer Gibson

**Coaching Coordinator** - Nathan Dann

**Coaching Coordinator (SB)** - Daniel Wynne

**Concessions Manager** - Kennedie Cotter

**Facilities** - Brian Villa

## DIRECTORS & COORDINATORS

**Senior Baseball** - Tim McAuliffe

**Intermediate Baseball** - Chris Ames

**Minor Baseball** - Clinton Pennington

**Minor Farm Baseball** - Keith Bailey

**Coach Pitch and T-Ball Baseball** - Darren Buss

**Softball** - Shawn Woodworth

**Equipment** - Mark Lovering

**Sponsorships** - Ed Bray

**Volunteer & Complaints** - Amanda Bray

## PLAYER AGENTS

Blake Garner

Heather Schreiber

Sydney Pringle

Cheryl Kivlehan

Lindsey Moran

# PROGRAMS



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## Baseball

Vice President - Steve Lowe  
Coaching Coordinator - Nathan Dann

### Division Directors

T Ball/ Coach Pitch - Darren Buss  
Minor Farm - Keith Bailey  
Minor - Clinton Pennington  
Intermediate - Chris Ames  
Senior - Tim McAuliffe

### Player Agent

Blake Garner  
Heather Schreiber  
Sydney Pringle

## Softball

Vice President - Nick Kivlehan  
Director - Shawn Woodworth  
Coaching Coordinator - Daniel Wynne

### Player Agent

Cheryl Kivlehan  
Lindsey Moran

# SCHEDULE



## Practices

- Can begin February 21, 2026
- Off-site field practices
  - Should be assigned mid-February from City
  - to begin March 1

## Games

- Opening Day March 21, 2026
- *NO GAMES PLAYED APRIL 6 - 11 (VBCPS Spring Break) or MEMORIAL DAY MAY 25.*
- Playoffs scheduled for May 26 - May 30

## Rain Dates

- Rainout/Make Up Dates are built into the schedule, if needed
  - April 4, May 9, 16, 18-23

Get schedules into Game Changer and keep it current.

# ALL STARS

## What To Expect

2025 All Star Re-cap.  
Selection Process Managers and players

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# SKILLS ASSESSMENTS



## VIRGINIA BEACH FIELD HOUSE FIELDS 1 AND 2, UPPER DECK

### SOFTBALL

- February 10, 2026
  - Minors
  - Majors
  - Seniors

### BASEBALL

- SENIOR
  - FEBRUARY 11, 2026
  - 7PM - 10PM
- MINOR
  - FEBRUARY 12, 2026
  - 5PM - 9PM
- INTERMEDIATE
  - FEBRUARY 13, 2026
  - 5PM - 9PM
- MINOR FARM
  - FEBRUARY 14, 2026
  - 1PM - 3PM

- **February 15, 2026**
  - **Draft**
    - at VBLL board room(above concessions)
    - Coaches/Managers only
- **February 18, 2026**
  - Rosters finalized and turned into Player Agents

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# EXPECTATIONS

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LEAGUE AGE	
AGE	PITCHES PER DAY
6-8	50 Pitches
9-10	75 Pitches
11-12	85 Pitches
13-16	95 Pitches



## PLAYERS & PARENTS

- Discipline
- Concession Assignments



## VOLUNTEERS

- Background checks
  - Team Coaches – 3 Adults in dugout
  - Score Keeper (Home Team)
  - Pitch Counter (Visitor Team)



## LITTLE LEAGUE RULES

- No USSSA bats - USA/BBCOR pending division
- Softball bats - 1.20BPF
- No choke up/knob assist & pine tar allowed to 17"
- Pitch Counts & Days Rest - baseball
- Managers found not following rules will be suspended a minimum of 1 game!



## LITTLE LEAGUE RULES

- Division game play
- No parents/kids in dugout
- No on-deck batter except for Intermediate & Senior Divisions
- No bats in hands before players walk to the plate
- Continuous batting order - baseball below Seniors

# EXPECTATIONS

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## EQUIPMENT



- Equipment Bag – Catchers gear, first aid kit, & 1 box game balls
- Bucket of practice baseballs or softballs
- Keep clean through season and return to Division Director once season complete

## FACILITIES AND FIELD



- Everyone pitches in
- Field Locks & Keys
- Field Prep – Practices vs. Game Days
- Pre game – home team (unlocks, bases, chalk lines, etc.)
- Post game – Away team (rakes field, puts away bases, locks up)
- Trash
- No dogs, smoking, or use of tobacco or vaping – help us enforce!

## UMPIRES - EOA



- KENNETH SEMONES

# SAFETY OVERVIEW

## Protection and Health Awareness

Each manager is provided a First Aid Kit – familiarize yourself with contents of the kit and replenish if supplies run low by contacting your Division Director.

Remind players/parents to complete health forms and return them to you.

All coaches/volunteers must complete a background check before stepping in the dugout.

## Accident Reporting

- Accident reporting form
- Accident Notification Form

## Additional Training

- Managers and coaches will need to complete: Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect, available on website.
- VBLL Website > About Us > VBLL Safety

# RESOURCES

## 01. **Gamechanger**

PRIMARY APP VBLL RECOMMENDS FOR SCHEDULING, TEAM COMMUNICATION, AND MANAGEMENT. OFFICIAL SCORING MUST BE KEPT IN GAMECHANGER.

## 02. **VBLL By-Laws**

[www.VBLL.org](http://www.VBLL.org) → Programs → By-Laws

## 03. **Little League Rulebook App**

OFFICIAL LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS, PLAYING RULES, AND OPERATING RULES.

IN YOUR PHONE'S APP STORE

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# QUESTIONS - ANSWERS

## FAQ

### SCHEDULE RELEASE

SOME DIVISIONS DEPEND ON OFF-SITE PRACTICE LOCATIONS AND INTER-LEAGUE GAME PLAY.

GOAL: 2 WEEKS BEFORE OPENING DAY. THIS DEPENDS HEAVILY ON DISTRICT 8 SCHEDULE RELEASE.

WHEN WE HAVE IT, YOU'LL HAVE IT.

## FAQ

### JERSEYS/ EQUIPMENT

JERSEYS ARE SENT FOR PRINT ONCE ROSTERS ARE FINALIZED.

GOAL: 1 WEEK BEFORE OPENING DAY.

TEAM EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT VBLL EQUIPMENT SHED PRIOR TO PRACTICES STARTING. INFO ON DATE TO FOLLOW.

## FAQ

### SPONSORSHIPS

DO YOU OR A BUSINESS YOU KNOW WANT TO SPONSOR?

[WWW.VBLL.ORG](http://WWW.VBLL.ORG) → SPONSORSHIPS

EVERY BIT HELPS.



# TRAINING

Dr Casey Powles - CHKD Sports Medicine

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# DIVISION BREAKOUTS



## BREAKOUT

- MANAGER/COACH INTRODUCTIONS
- DIVISION RULES
- DRAW FOR DRAFT ORDER
- Q&A

## TRAINING

- PRACTICE PLANNING
- PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
  - WARMUPS
  - FUNDAMENTALS & DRILLS
    - FIELDING
    - HITTING
    - PITCHING & CATCHING
- LITTLE LEAGUE RESOURCES

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# THANK YOU

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