

VIRGINIA BEACH LITTLE LEAGUE

SPRING 2026

COACHES AND MANAGERS

VIRGINIA BEACH



LITTLE LEAGUE

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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



VIRGINIA BEACH LITTLE LEAGUE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



VBL

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

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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

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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

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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 → 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 → SPONSORSHIPS

EVERY BIT HELPS.



TRAINING

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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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