



Welcome!

LINGLESTOWN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

2026 BASEBALL SEASON

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Welcome

The Linglestown Baseball Association (LBA) Board of Directors welcomes you to our 2026 Spring baseball season! LBA is a community baseball league that provides recreational baseball for youth ages 5 through 19. LBA welcomes all players regardless of experience and skill level to be a part of our fun, competitive, and caring baseball community. We hope you find your involvement with LBA rewarding.

Determining League Age

As a Little League chartered organization, our “league age” is determined by the players age as of August 31 of the playing year. The [Little League Age Calculator](#) is a tool that may help you if you’re unsure about a “League age.” Please note, when you registered your child, they were automatically added to the division that fits their league age based on the birth date you provided.

Playing Levels

Tee Ball - Age 5 and 6

This level focuses on fun first, then fundamentals. Players learn the basic rules of baseball, how to throw, how to catch, how to hit, and how to run the bases. Teams bat their entire line-up each inning. Every player plays in the field each inning and is encouraged to field the ball and throw toward first base, but outs are not recorded.

Rookie - Age 6 and 7

This level begins to introduce the formal structure of a baseball game while still being very instructional. Teams set a line-up, balls, strikes, outs, and runs are recorded. Players will learn the concept of the strike zone while pitching and hitting. Players will pitch; however, no walks are recorded. Once a pitcher throws 4 balls, a coach then pitches to the hitter until they hit the ball in play or strike out. The Rookie level has a few unique rules to encourage play that balances the fun of hitting and scoring runs with some protection from the consequences of common and frequent mistakes.

Minors - Age 9 and 10

While a few unique rules still apply at the Minor level, this is very close to true youth baseball. Players are expected to possess all the foundational skills taught in the instructional divisions and be capable of throwing and catching with a high rate of success. Teamwork and strategy



are introduced, positional responsibilities are well-defined, and runners frequently attempt to advance bases, including stealing home. All Stars at this level compete in the Little League post-season district tournament.

Majors - Ages 11 and 12

This is a competitive division. Baserunners are taught to exploit defensive mistakes, including steals of home on passed balls and wild pitches. Pitchers throw hard and use different pitch types with success. Most players have settled into primary positions on defense and are working to develop more advanced techniques and refine their situational awareness. Outside of leading off bases, all baseball rules apply including the dropped 3rd strike rule and infield fly rule. All Stars at this level compete in the Little League post-season district tournament.

Teeners - Age 13-15

Teener C - Age 13

Teeners is no longer part of Little League. Linglestown teams compete against other local areas within the Suburban Teener League. Teener C uses Hurley Field with 75-ft basepaths and a 55-ft pitching distance. Teener C is an excellent bridge for players experiencing baseball beyond Little League rules for the first time. The season typically begins in mid-April.

Teener B - Age 14

Starting at Teener B, players play on full-size baseball field dimensions; 90-ft basepaths and 60-ft 6-in pitching distance. Linglestown teams compete against other local areas within the Suburban Teener League. The season typically begins in mid-April.

Teener A - Age 15

This is the final level of baseball within the Suburban Teener League. Teener A rosters often include high school junior varsity players. The season typically begins after the high school baseball season in May.

Sr. Teener/Legion - Age 16-19

The Linglestown Legion team is sponsored by American Legion Post 272. This is competitive baseball with the Legion roster including many high school baseball players. League age is determined by the calendar year and players must reside within the Linglestown area to be eligible to play. If a player does not make the Legion roster, they will play for the Sr. Teener team. The season begins after the high school season in May and runs through late July.

Requests to move a player up or down a level

A parent or guardian may request a move to a different level by emailing the LBA Board of Directors at linglestownbaseball@gmail.com with a brief explanation of why a move is best for the child. Please include the name of the player's most recent Spring season LBA coach. All requests will be considered, but not all requests will be approved. Decisions will be made by the LBA Board of Directors based on roster sizes at the affected levels, competitive balance of teams, and the player's skill level.

What Comes Next

While our registration period seems so far ahead of the baseball season, there is a lot going on behind the scenes to prepare for Spring! Once registration officially closes, the LBA Board of Directors works quickly to finalize the number of teams we can field at each level of play. Head coaches need to be identified for each team at each level before we can assign teams.

Our 12 and under levels typically begin practice in early March with first games in early April. Teener C and Teener B begin in April and Teener A, Sr. Teener, and Legion typically start in May at the conclusion of the High School baseball season.

Team Selection

For our 12 and under levels, teams are typically finalized the first full week of March. Prior to teams being selected, a player evaluation is held to help gauge skill levels to create competitive balance among the teams. The following players need to attend the evaluation:

- All first-year Rookie players or Rookie players new to Linglestown
- All first-year Minor players or Minor players new to Linglestown
- All first-year Major players or Major players new to Linglestown
- Any player who has requested to change levels and has received Board invitation to evaluation
- There is NO EVALUATION for Tee Ball players

Uniforms/Equipment Provided by the League

Prior to the first game, each player will be assigned a customized jersey with their last name and assigned number and a team hat.

Each team will have LBA issued batting helmets, bats, catcher equipment, and a catcher mitt.

What does the Player Need

Players will need to purchase baseball pants. LBA teams most often wear grey. However, some teams choose to wear white or black. Once your team is assigned, you can check with the head coach on what to buy.

Players will need to have their own glove. LBA only provides a catcher mitt for each team.

Baseball spikes are also needed. Players age 12 and under must wear rubber molded spikes. Players 13 and older may wear rubber molded spikes or metal cleats. However, some fields with artificial mounds do not allow metal cleats.

Players may also choose to bring their own batting helmet, bat or catcher equipment. If so, please make sure you are aware of the correct certifications before purchasing any of this equipment.

Batting Helmet

Batting helmets must meet NOCSAE® standard

<https://nocsae.org/about-nocsae/>

Batting helmets must be affixed with the NOCSAE® symbol, be free of cracks or other visible damage, and all of the internal padding must not be missing, tattered, torn or frayed. **Please note: all players League Age 8 and under must wear a batting helmet with a full face mask affixed to the helmet regardless of level of play.**

Baseball Bat

Tee Ball (6U), Rookie (8U), Minor (10U), and Major (12U) players may only use bats marked by the manufacturer as "USA Baseball" approved. Bats may not exceed 33 inches in length, and the barrel may not be larger than 2-5/8 inches. Tee Ball bats may only be used in the Tee ball and Rookie divisions.

Teener C (13U) bats must not have a drop exceeding -5; a 30" bat must weigh at least 25 oz. Teener A (15U) and B (14U) players may only use bats marked by the manufacturer as "BBCOR Certified". BBCOR bats must be a drop -3. Sr. Teener and Legion players may only use wood bats (non-bamboo).



USA Baseball Stamps

BBCOR Stamp

Catcher Equipment

All Catcher equipment must meet NOCSAE® standard
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Catcher equipment must include catcher's helmet, a dangling-type throat protector, chest protector, and shin guards.

Post-Season Tournament Team Selections

Following the completion of the regular season, Linglestown players at various age groups will be invited to play in post-season tournaments throughout the region. These are competitive teams with players selected by performance during the season, performance during the all-star evaluation process, and the player's overall attitude and sportsmanship. Players must be good representatives of Linglestown Baseball. It is expected that players will attend at least one of the tryout dates. Players are not required to attend all tryout dates, but attendance at multiple dates is strongly encouraged.

Linglestown participates in the Little League District 10 tournament at the 10U (Minor) and 12U (Major) level. Additionally, Linglestown has constructed post-season All-Star teams at the 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, and 12U levels, depending on player and coach availability.

Tournament dates run from mid-June to early August. Being unable to attend all tournament dates will not disqualify a player from consideration. However, it is important to be transparent about summer availability. If chosen, players will be expected to attend all weekly practices and tournament game commitments. Participation on a postseason all-star team will require an extra monetary fee to cover uniforms and tournament registrations.

What are Community Cards

The sale of community discount cards is one of the main fundraisers for Linglestown Baseball. When a player registers, you will see an additional "Community Cards Fee" of \$60.00 added to the registration. Prior to the start of the season, players will be provided with a packet of 6 community discount cards to sell for \$10 each. Players then keep that money as a reimbursement for the \$60.00 fee paid at registration. Once every player who has registered has received their cards, there may be opportunity for families to purchase and sell additional cards.

Player Code of Conduct

The purpose of this document is to solidify the expectations of the player by the player, their guardian, and their head coach.

Linglestown Baseball Association PLAYER pledges they will:

1. Encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents.
2. Be a team player and support my teammates.
3. Be on time and attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coaches if I cannot.
4. Work hard to improve my skills.
5. Do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
6. Encourage my parents to be involved with my team and League in some capacity.
7. Congratulate the other team after each game as a demonstration of sportsmanship.
8. Refrain from using violence, unfriendly language, or insults to others.
9. Be generous when I win and gracious when I lose.
10. Obey the rules of the game and always work for the good of the team.
11. Accept the decisions of the officials with grace and never challenge or question calls.
Refrain from challenging or questioning on-field calls by officials and/or managers and coaches.
12. Conduct myself with honor and dignity.
13. Applaud the efforts of my teammates and opponents.

PLAYER/GUARDIAN agrees that if the aforementioned rules and guidelines are not followed, PLAYER will be subject to disciplinary action levied by the COACH and ultimately the Linglestown Baseball Association Board of Directors that could include but is not limited to the following:

1. Verbal warning from the COACH
2. Written warning presented to the PLAYER/GUARDIAN and provided to Board
3. PLAYER suspension for games
4. PLAYER suspension for season including postseason
5. PLAYER being expelled from the league

The Linglestown Baseball Association Board of Directors retains the sole authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for any conduct infraction.

Player	Date	LBA Coach	Date
Guardian	Date	LBA Board President	Date



Important Dates

Linglestown Baseball Association Meetings for 2026 Spring Season (Koops Park Pavilion)

Monday, January 19 at 7:00 PM - Linglestown Legion

Monday, February 16 at 7:00 PM - Linglestown Legion

Monday, March 9 at 7:00 PM (Mandatory Coaches Meeting) - TBD

Monday, April 20 at 7:00 PM - Koops Park

Monday, May 19 at 7:00 PM - Koops Park

Monday, June 16 at 7:00 PM - Koops Park

Monday, July 21 at 7:00 PM (Elections) - Koops Park

Field Maintenance

Every Saturday in March at 9:00 AM

Friday, April 17 at 5:00 PM prior to LBA Day

Regular Season Games Begin - Week of Monday, April 6

LBA Day Celebration - Saturday, April 18

Games scheduled; Picture Day; Opening Ceremony; Food Trucks

All Star Evaluations - Week of Monday, May 4

Memorial Day Parade in Linglestown - Monday, May 25

Linglestown Playoffs for Rookie, Minor, Major

Begin Monday, June 1

End Saturday, June 13

Linglestown Inter League All Star Games and Home Run Derby

Monday, June 15 or Tuesday, June 16

Little League District 6 Tournament - Week of Monday, June 22

Fall Baseball Registration

Opens - Tuesday, July 1

Closes - Friday, August 14

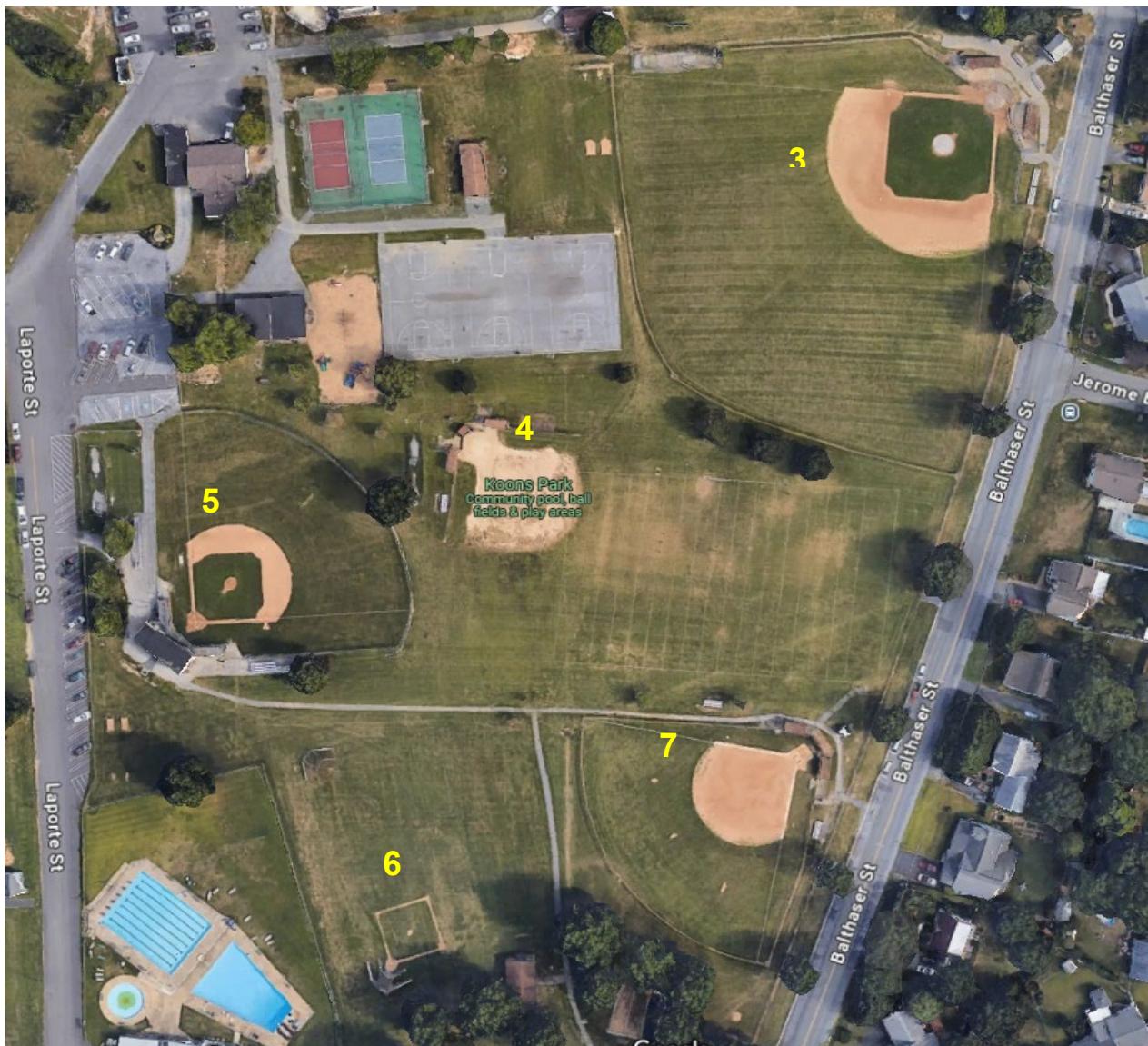
Linglestown Baseball Golf Outing - Manada Golf Club

Friday, October 9 at 12:30 PM

Koons Park Fields

6030 Larue St
Linglestown, PA 17112

- Field 3 - Teener/Legion Field
- Field 4 - Rookie Field
- Field 5 - Major Field (Michael Jones Field)
- Field 6 - Tee Ball Fields
- Field 7 - Minor Field (Gary Lowe Field)



Hurley Field

5975 Locust Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Field 19 - Teener C



Opening Day Schedule

(Tentative)

08:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Team Photos (at Tee Ball Pavilion)
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Teams assemble and line up at Major's Field Fence
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Introduction of 2026 Linglestown Teams
12:00 PM - 12:05 PM	Introduction of LBA Board of Directors
12:05 PM - 12:10 PM	LBA President Welcome/Thank You
12:10 PM - 12:30 PM	Message from the Aliver Foundation
12:30 PM	National Anthem
12:35 PM	Ceremonial First Pitch
12:45 PM - 01:30 PM	Team Photos (at Tee Ball Pavilion)



Dick's Sporting Goods Coupon

<p>Linglestown Baseball Association Valid 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026</p> <p>DICK'S — VALID IN-STORE ONLY — TAKE \$10 OFF A PAIR OF ATHLETIC SHOES OR CLEATS \$59.99 OR MORE</p> <p>Limit one item per coupon per customer. Excludes: taxes, prior purchases, gift cards, extended warranties such as the No Sweat Protection Plan, licensees, store credit, services or excluded items detailed in-store or at DICKS.com/Exclusions. Cannot be combined with other offers. No reproductions or rain checks accepted. Only valid at DICK'S Sporting Goods and DICK'S House of Sport locations.</p> <p> P000536890241FF4T</p>	<p>Linglestown Baseball Association Valid 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026</p> <p>DICK'S — VALID IN-STORE ONLY — TAKE 15% OFF AN ATHLETIC OR OUTDOOR CLOTHING ITEM</p> <p>Limit one item per coupon per customer. Excludes: taxes, prior purchases, gift cards, extended warranties such as the No Sweat Protection Plan, licensees, store credit, services or excluded items detailed in-store or at DICKS.com/Exclusions. Cannot be combined with other offers. No reproductions or rain checks accepted. Only valid at DICK'S Sporting Goods and DICK'S House of Sport locations.</p> <p> P000536950241FF4T</p>
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2025 Grand Slam Sponsors



2025 Walk-Off Sponsors



Stand-Up Double Sponsors



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MRS. CHARLES T. JONES
CHARLES, JR. and LARRY





Dear Potential Community Partner,

The members of Linglestown Baseball Association would like to extend the opportunity for you and your organization to join our teams as we continue a tradition of excellence.

Linglestown Baseball has been an institution in competitive community baseball for more than 75 years in Central Pennsylvania. That longevity is made possible only by the help and generosity of our sponsors.

It takes a great deal of time and money to organize and run a successful team. As a nonprofit youth baseball program, we rely on sponsorships to help defray the cost of the upcoming and future seasons. Money is needed to cover league fees, umpire fees, concessions, field maintenance, equipment, uniforms, and tournament expenses. These funds are used to supplement registration fees collected from hundreds of Linglestown player families.

Linglestown Baseball is comprised of youth athletes between the ages of 5 and 17. With the help of a dedicated group of volunteer coaches and parents, we hope to shape the futures of these young athletes by giving them the opportunity to improve their athletic skills, develop self-confidence, gain leadership abilities, and represent their community.

We need your help.

Any monetary donation would be greatly appreciated and help in meeting our mission and goals. We would gladly accept donations of any denomination. Our sponsors are recognized in a number of ways. All donations are tax deductible.

For more information on donation options and how to donate, please see the accompanying Sponsorship Form.

Thank you for your consideration.

Play Ball!

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2026 LEAGUE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS // Please select all levels that apply to your contribution.

\$1,500+



HALL OF FAME LEVEL • League Level Jersey Sponsorship and one (1) Outfield Fence Sign OR Three (3) outfield fence signs; LBA Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship; LBA Golf Tournament Foursome Entry; Name/logo on clubhouse banner; Name logo on LBA website

\$1,000



GRAND SLAM • League Level Jersey Sponsorship and one (1) outfield fence sign OR three (3) outfield fence signs; Name/logo on clubhouse banner; Name/logo on LBA website; Social media recognition

\$500



WALK-OFF • One (1) outfield fence sign; Name/logo on clubhouse banner; Name/logo on LBA website; Social media recognition

\$250



STAND-UP DOUBLE • Name/logo on clubhouse banner; Name/logo on LBA website; Social media recognition

\$100



BASE HIT • Name/logo on LBA website; Social media recognition

DEADLINE

March 1, 2026

Sponsorship forms and payment for pledge amounts must be received by the above date.

Please Note: The number of League Level Sponsorships are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

SPONSOR NAME

CONTACT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

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Jersey Sponsorships

If you choose to contribute at the Hall of Fame or Grand Slam level and wish for your logo to be displayed on team jerseys, please select level:

- Tee Ball** (5-6 y.o.)
- Rookie** (7-8 y.o.)
- Minors** (9-10 y.o.)
- Majors** (11-12 y.o.)
- Teeners** (13-17 y.o.)
- All-Stars**
- Coaches**
- No preference**

Linglestown Baseball Association is a 501(c)3 organization. No benefits will be received in return for this sponsorship and 100 percent of this sponsorship may be considered tax deductible.



HOW DO I MAKE A CONTRIBUTION?



Make your contribution online!

Scan the QR code or go to the website below to enter your information and make your payment all at one convenient place.

<https://2026-lba-sponsorship.cheddarup.com>



Choose your desired contribution level

Select your level of advertising or personal contribution. Every dollar contributed is a shared investment in the development of hundreds of youths from the Linglestown community, as well as the furtherment of the Linglestown Baseball Association (LBA) as a whole.



Fill. Submit. Pay.

There are three ways you can submit your information and payment this year:

1. [Go online to CheddarUp](#). Use the website to submit your information and pledge amount.
2. Complete the LBA Sponsorship Form in this packet using your computer. Save your file and email to inglestownfallball@gmail.com. The Executive Board will reach out to collect your pledge money.
3. Print the sponsorship form, complete it, and mail it along with your pledge check to:
Linglestown Baseball Association
P.O. Box 6177
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Please make all checks payable to: Linglestown Baseball Association



Make sure we have your logo + information

If you choose to have your company logo printed on team jerseys and/or fence signs, please send a high-resolution (300 dpi) or vector file to inglestownbaseball@gmail.com. If you only wish to have your company name printed, please make sure to double-check the spelling in the Sponsor Information portion of the Sponsorship Form.



Don't miss out! Deadline is March 1, 2026

All sponsorship forms and money must be received by

There are a limited number of League Level sponsorships and field signs. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis