

PBO Dates - Tentative

2024 PBO Events / Timeline				
PBO Event	Day	Date	Time	Location/Notes
2023 12U Thunder Black Fundraiser	Sat	Jan 20th	6PM - 9PM	Joe Daniel's Pub
Registration Deadline	Thurs	Feb 15th		
Dick's 20% Off Deal	Fri - Sun	Feb 23rd - 25th		Dick's Sporting Goods
PBO Pinto Draft	Mon	Feb 26th	7:00 PM	Capri Restaurant; arrive at 630pm
PBO Mustang Draft	Tue	Feb 27th	7:00 PM	Capri Restaurant; arrive at 630pm
PBO Bronco Draft	Mon	Mar 4th	7:00 PM	Capri Restaurant; arrive at 630pm
PBO Pony Draft	Thu	Feb 29th	7:00 PM	Mama Vesuvio's; arrive at 630pm
Palos 118 & 128 Spring Break	Mon - Fri	Mar 25-29th		
St. Als/SW Christian Spring Break	Mon - Fri	April 1st - 5th		
Manager's Meeting	Thu	Mar 7th	7:30 PM	Capri Restaurant
Coaches Clinic	Sun		TBD	Palos Heights Rec Center
Trustee CPR Training	Sun		TBD	Palos Heights Fire Department
Field Cleanup Day 1	Sat	Mar 16th	8AM -1PM	PBO Fields
Field Cleanup Day 1 (Potential Rain Make-up)	Sat	Mar 23th	8AM -1PM	PBO Fields
Field Cleanup Day 2	Sat	April 6th	8AM - 1PM	PBO Fields
<b>APRIL</b>				
Opening Day (Practice Games)	Sat	Apr 13th	All Day	PBO Fields
Shetland Day at Thunderbolts	Fri	Apr 19th	5:30 -7:30	(2) Shetland Games at Ozinga Field, Crestwood, IL
Official PBO Opening Day & Ceremony	Sat	Apr 20th	All Day	PBO Fields
Shetland Day at Thunderbolts	Fri	Apr 26th	5:30 -7:30	(2) Shetland Games at Ozinga Field, Crestwood, IL
Parade with Power and PBO	Sat	Apr 27th	Morning	Working with Power on Final Details
<b>MAY</b>				
Popcorn Fundraiser	Mon - Sun	May 20th - 26th		
Picture Day	Sat	May 18th	All Day	PBO Fields
Memorial Day Weekend	Fri - Mon	May 24th - 27th		No In-house Games
Bronze Bash Tournament	Thu - Mon	May 23rd - 27th	All Day	PBO Fields
<b>JUNE</b>				
PBO Picnic/ Diamond Days	Sat	Jun 1st	All Day	Working with Power on Final Details
Final Coach's Meeting	Wed	Jun 5th	7:30 PM	Concession Stand
Thunderbolt Night	Sat	Jun 8th	6:05 PM	PBO to promote a night out at Ozinga Field
Planned 13u/14u Thunder Tourney	Wed - Sun	Jun 12th - 16th	All Day	Details of Location are Pending
Last Day of Regular Season	Sat	Jun 15th	All Day	PBO Fields
Skills Competition/HRD	Thu	Jun 20th	4:45 PM - 7:30 PM	PBO Fields
All Star Night & Awards	Fri	Jun 21st	4:00 PM	GM1: 4pm, GM2: 6pm
Coaches Game	Fri	Jun 21st	8:30 PM	PBO/Power Fields
Playoffs (Play In Rounds)	Mon/Tue	Jun 17-18	5:30 PM/7:30 PM	Multiple Games Each Day
Playoffs (All Levels)	Sat	Jun 22nd	All Day	PBO Fields
Playoffs Semi Finals	Sun - Mon	Jun 23rd -24th	Various Times	PBO Fields
Championship - Game 1	Tue	Jun 25th	5:30 PM	PBO Fields
Championship - Game 2	Wed	Jun 26th	5:30 PM	PBO Fields
Championship - Game 3	Thu	Jun 27th	5:30 PM	PBO Fields
<b>JULY</b>				
Late Season Field Clean Up Day	Sat	July 13th	8AM -1PM	PBO Fields
Ripken Experience, Sandusky, OH	Sun - Fri	July 7th- 12th		Sandusky, OH; 13u and 14u Black
Palos Summer Classic Tournament Week 1	Tue - Sun	July 9th - 14th		PBO Fields; 8u, 10u, 12u, 13u Red, 14u Red
Thunder Tryouts	Sun - Tue	July 14th - 16th		Stagg Fields/PBO Fields; 8u- 14u
Palos Summer Classic Tournament Week 2	Thu - Sun	July 18th - 21st		PBO Fields; 8u Black, 9u, 11u, 13u Black, 14u Black
Ripken Experience, Pigeon Forge	Sun - Fri	July 21st - 26th	Various Times	12u Black
Make-up Thunder Tryouts	Mon	July 29th		TBD
Thunder Season Ends	Wed	July 31st		
<b>AUGUST</b>				
2024 Thunder Travel Decision	Thu	Aug 1st		New Teams Announced