



MCB Newsletter | February 2026 Edition

MCB families – baseball has returned to Murphey Candler! Upper League scrimmages began on Saturday, FEB 07 and Lower League play follows next week. With Rookie and Southern League games set for March, the spring season is in full swing. Please mark your calendars for these key February dates:

KEY DATES FOR FEBRUARY 2026 include:

- Saturday, FEB 07: Lower League practices begin
- Friday, FEB 13: [Majors Championship rematch!](#) Our annual tradition features the defending champion Rays vs the runner-up Braves. Ring Ceremony starts at 6:00 p.m. and the first pitch is at 6:30 p.m. on the Majors field.
- Saturday, FEB 14: [Opening Ceremonies.](#) Festivities begin at 10:30 a.m., featuring the national anthem and a ceremonial first pitch. Special guests include Brookhaven Councilman Michael Diaz and Parks and Recreation Director Michael King.
- Sunday, FEB 22: Rookie and Southern League practices begin

FRONTIER LEAGUE SPOTLIGHT:

The [MCB Frontier League](#) is a vital part of the MCB community. This program offers a fun and low-stress baseball experience tailored for players who benefit from a sensory-friendly environment and specialized coaching.



EQUIPMENT DRIVE: you can help support our Frontier League players by **participating in equipment drives on February 13-14 and February 20-21.** We encourage families to donate gently used items such as helmets, bats, cleats and gloves. Please place donations in the bins located near the concession stand area.

The Frontier League's Opening Ceremonies will take place Saturday, MAR 07. Please stay tuned for more details!

CHALLENGER LEAGUE SPOTLIGHT:

The [MCB Challenger League](#) is one of the most rewarding programs at MCB. This division ensures that every child, regardless of physical or developmental challenges, has the opportunity to experience the joy of baseball.

Our Scrappers are paired with buddies from MCB and local high schools who play alongside the athletes to provide on-field support, instruction and protection from stray balls. **We're looking for Major and AAA players to volunteer for our buddy program.** This is a unique opportunity to lead and support fellow ballplayers in a fun environment. A SignUpGenius link will be available soon for those interested in participating.



REMINDER: To ensure our Challenger families have accessible entry, the first two rows of parking are reserved on Saturday mornings. We appreciate the community's cooperation in keeping these spaces open for our Scrapper families.

QUICK HITS:

- A big thank you to our local partners, **D-BAT and Dunwoody Senior Baseball**. We appreciate you opening your facilities for our recent Spring 2026 player evaluations.
- **The Women's Auxiliary** is a driving force behind the success of the league and is seeking volunteers for upcoming events. We'd like to recognize Auxiliary President, Kelley Woo, for her leadership and dedication. If interested in volunteering, email: mcbauxiliary@gmail.com.
- Throughout February, 25% of every purchase made at [Baseballism](#) using MCB's custom code goes back to the park. Use the code **MurpheyCandlerBaseball30319-26** at checkout.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- **Health and safety:** First Aid kits are located in the storage area of the "deer stand" behind each field's home plate. Please notify your team's manager or the Officer on Duty if a kit is missing or needs more supplies.
- **AED locations:** Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are available on the side of the concession stand near the Spirit Shack, the shed behind the International Field and near the picnic tables on the softball side.

- **Park safety:** Per City of Brookhaven park rules, scooters, bicycles, golf carts and skateboards are prohibited on walkways during organized activities.
- **Parking:** Please remain courteous to our neighbors and the MC Softball community. Avoid blocking driveways or parking illegally in surrounding residential areas.
- **Sportsmanship:** MCB is built on community and character. We ask players, coaches and spectators to practice good sportsmanship toward one another and our officials.
- **Batting Cage etiquette:** Safety is our priority. All batters must wear a helmet. MCB teams have priority use of cages during their assigned practice or warm-up times. We ask that all patrons kindly vacate the cage if a scheduled team arrives for practice.

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT | INSIGHT GLOBAL:

Murphey Candler Baseball is proud to recognize Insight Global as a cornerstone partner of our program. For years, their team has shown incredible generosity and a deep commitment to the success of our league. As a leader in the staffing and services industry, [Insight Global](#) brings the same dedication to our community that they bring to their clients worldwide.



The continued support from Insight Global helps us maintain our facilities and provide a premier experience for all our players. We are sincerely grateful for their long-term partnership and their investment in the families of Murphey Candler. You can learn more about their work and mission at insightglobal.com.



Please be sure to visit our new MCB Sponsorship page to find out more information on sponsorship opportunities: [MCB Supporters](#) - or to contact our sponsorship team directly, please be sure to email: mccb.sponsor@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing everyone back out at the ball fields soon!

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