

MCB families – we are looking forward to a great Spring season! It was inspiring to see so much talent and effort at our recent player evaluations, and we'd like to thank the players for their hard work and parents for getting them there.

As we move into the pre-season, we want to share what you can expect in the coming weeks and how you can get involved. Once rosters are finalized, your team manager will reach out via email with team assignments and information around uniforms, schedules and volunteer opportunities.

KEY DATES FOR SPRING 2026 include:

- JAN 26-28: rosters finalized; team managers will contact players' families
 - Note: the Spring 2026 schedule will also be released around this time.
- Saturday, JAN 31: upper league practices begin (AA, AAA, Majors)
- Saturday, FEB 07: lower league practices begin (Atlantic, International and Coastal)
- Friday, FEB 13: Majors Championship Re-match (Rays vs. Braves) & Ring Ceremony
- Saturday, FEB 14: upper league games begin
- Saturday, FEB 21: lower league games begin
- Sunday, FEB 22: Rookie and Southern league practices begin
- Sunday, MAR 01: Rookie and Southern league games begin
- Sunday, MAR 15 and MAR 22: Tournament Team (TT) evaluations
 - Note: TT evaluation dates are subject to change.
- APR 04-12: DeKalb County Spring Break | no baseball activities this week
- APR 25-26: Spring 2026 playoffs begin
- MAY 11-15: final week of playoffs
- Friday, MAY 15: Championship night!
- Saturday, MAY 16: Home Run Derby / All Star Saturday

Note: all dates listed above are subject to change due to weather impacts or scheduling needs.

HOW CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT THE PARK?

- **Volunteering:** did you know that from our establishment in 1958, we have been a 100 percent volunteer-run neighborhood park? We invite all of our families to get involved, as your time and talent are the fuel that helps keep the league running! MCB offers several ways to get involved, so please be sure to check out our [website](#) for different opportunities.
- **Become a Sponsor:** join us this spring as a Field Partner and help promote your business. A \$1,000 contribution secures a custom banner on the field of your choice for the calendar year. Be sure to check out the [sponsorship page](#) of our website to learn more about all sponsorship levels.
- **Come help run the MCB Spirit Shack:** if you'd like to help at our on-site apparel store that sells MCB-branded apparel, contact the Women's Auxiliary at MCBspiritshack@gmail.com.

LEAGUE STANDARDS AND SAFETY REMINDERS:

- **Park safety:** per City of Brookhaven park rules, **scooters, bicycles, golf carts and skateboards are prohibited** on walkways during organized activities. Thank you for prioritizing safety.
- **Parking:** the Murphey Candler Lake rehabilitation and dredging projects are nearing completion. While construction activity should subside by late January, some parking may remain restricted as lake refilling begins. Traffic in the lots remains limited to one-way flow for entry and exit.
- **Sportsmanship:** MCB is built on community and character. We ask that players, coaches and spectators practice good sportsmanship toward one another and our officials.

A FEW MORE ITEMS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Gear up with [baseballism](#):** from FEB 01-28, MCB families will receive 25% back on purchases from Baseballism. Use code *MurpheyCandlerBaseball30319-26* at checkout.
- **Dick's Sporting Goods Discount:** due to the winter storms, DSG will be extending the Murphey Candler Baseball discount weekend **until Monday, FEB 02** for MCB families! The 20% discount coupon will still be honored and can be found in your email and on the MCB website (found in the News section on the homepage).

- **DBAT Partnership:** we are excited to continue our partnership with [DBAT](#) this winter and into next year. Recent baseball events held at DBAT have included player evaluations for our MCB lower leagues, a Friday Hit Night and a winter Dust Off the Glove clinic.

If you missed any of these clinics, don't worry, there are plenty more opportunities on the way – including IF Clinics (Thursday evenings) and a President's Day Baseball Camp (FEB 16-17)! Please stay tuned for more communications to come regarding some exciting training opportunities this winter and spring.



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT:

Murphey Candler Baseball is proud to partner with local favorites who help keep our community fueled and our program strong. This month, we're recognizing [Galla's Pizza & Tavern](#)! If you're looking for authentic Buffalo-style pizza or Italian comfort food, Galla's is the perfect spot for enjoying a meal, watching a game or having fun with family and friends.

Next time you're grabbing a slice, don't forget to thank Anthony and the Galla's team for their support. We are grateful for their partnership.



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: mcbb.sponsor@gmail.com

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

Murphey Candler Baseball | Board of Directors