

# **CLACKAMAS JUNIOR BASEBALL**

**JBO Parent Meeting 2026**



# **OUR VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS**



**CHS Head Coach: JJ Winkle**

**President: Ryan Joy**

**Registrar: Banessa Verkest**

**Area Head: Ike Lackey**

**Treasurer: Wade Bird**

**Secretary: Beth Evans**

**Member at Large: Pat Baker**

**VP Field & Umpire Liaison: Melissa Pfaff**

**VP Marketing/Fundraising: Torrey Pietrok**

**Tournament Director: Jeremy Zimmerman**

**Field Maintenance: Josh Herlein**

**Equipment and Uniforms: Nick de Freitas**

**Rookie Coordinator: Kevin Edge**



# **OUR MISSION**

- Provide a positive, educational baseball experience for every player
- Focus on skill development, sportsmanship, confidence, and fun
- Prepare players for future levels of baseball and life

# **OUR COACHING PHILOSOPHY**

- “Relationship First” approach — trust comes before instruction
- Player development is more important than wins/losses.
- Build confident, motivated, and accountable young athletes
- Teach leadership, effort, and respect on and off the field

# WHO WE SERVICE

T-Ball through 8th grade follows the JBO guidelines. Each feeder high school program is determined by home address upon registration

NCSD site used to verify address

<https://www.nclack.k12.or.us/enrollment/school-boundaries>



**Clackamas  
High School**

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**Rock Creek Middle  
School**

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**Mt. Scott**

**Oregon Trail**

**Spring Mountain**

**Sunnyside**



# **WHAT PARENTS CAN EXPECT THIS SEASON**



- Player and coach safety remains our #1 priority
- Improved communication between board, coaches, and families
- Continued investment in coaching development at all levels
- Ongoing field improvements and facility planning
- Strong partnership with Clackamas High School baseball



# JBO LEAGUE BACKGROUND

- CJBO in an association within JBO
- Governed by the District (CCJBA) and State Organizations

## 3 Districts

1. Clackamas County
2. Westside (west Portland area)
3. Valley (Salem area)

## 3 primary differences from other leagues

- Play to high school rules (i.e. leading off, stealing, balk rules in play)
- Separation of players by grade and skill levels



# JBO Levels



Each Level has a different field size.

**Minors** 3rd and 4th grade

45 feet from home to the pitcher's mound & 60 feet between bases  
HS Softball Field

**Juniors** 5th and 6th grade

50 feet from home to the pitcher's mound & 70 feet between bases  
HS Softball Field with increased dimensions

**Seniors** 7th and 8th grade

60 feet from home to the pitcher's mound & 90 feet between bases  
HS Baseball Field

**Federal**  
Highest/Advanced  
Level

**American**  
Intermediate Level

**National**  
Recreation Level

- Players go through an assessment process and are grouped by skill level.
- Coaches are not assigned until teams are formed.
- Entire line-up still bats at all levels.



# REGISTRATION

# TIMELINE

- 3rd–8th Grade registration open through February 1
- Rookie & T-Ball registration open through March 1
- Scholarships are available for families in need
- Register online at [clackamasjuniorbaseball.com](http://clackamasjuniorbaseball.com)



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SAVE THE DATES

Feb 1	JBO Assessments
Mar 1	Rookie Assessments
TBD	Media Day
Apr 19	Opening Day
Jul 3–5	County MN, JN, JF, SN, SF
Jul 10–12	County MA, MF, JA, SA
Jul 10–12	State MN, JN, JF, SN, SF
Jul 17–19	State MA, MF, JA, SA



# **ASSESSMENTS**

**Sunday, February 1st**  
**Clackamas High School**

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- 3/4th grade - Minors: 10-11:30 am
- 5/6th grade - Juniors: 11:30- 1pm
- 7/8th grade - Seniors: 1-2:30 pm
  - Required by Junior Baseball Organization (JBO)
  - Ensures fair and balanced teams across skill levels
  - Allows coaches to draft based on observed ability
  - Independent evaluators assist with skill banding



# ASSESSMENT DETAILS



**No spectators allowed, please remain in your vehicles**

- **Location – Clackamas High School – varsity field and hitting facility**
- **Drills will take place outside**

## **Players must bring the following:**

- 1. Bat, glove and helmet**
- 2. Athletic shoes and cleats (no metal)**
- 3. No cleats in the Big House**

- **Prospective coaches allowed for their own draft evaluations**
- **Prospective coaches DO NOT evaluate for skill level placement (only for potential draft if needed)**

- An evaluation committee will determine skill level
- Includes HS baseball staff and former coaches
- NON-PARENT baseball ‘experts’
- Board members role is to ensure a thorough, efficient, and fair evaluation process. Board members will ‘band’ based upon the evaluations submitted by independent evaluation committee
- Federal teams are selected by the evaluation committees, NOT THE BOARD nor PROSPECTIVE COACHES!

## **Assessments based on:**

- 1. Playing catch**
- 2. Infield/outfield work/running bases**
- 3. Hitting**
- 4. Pitching**

# **Fed Level Call Backs**

## **2nd Assessment**



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Wednesday, February 4

**Minors 3 and 4th grade @ 5:00**

**Juniors 5 and 6th grade @ 6:00**

**Seniors 7 and 8th grade @ 7:00**



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# 2025 Budget

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## Income

Fundraising	28,703.66
Registration	96,530.24
Total Income	125,233.90

## Expenses

Field Use & Mainenance	28,810.97
Umpire Expense	21,706.00
Hats Uniforms & Equipment	23,311.52
*Misc. Expenses	46,314.91
Total expenses	120,143.40

\*Misc Expenses: County fees, insurance, operating expenses, legal & professional fees, etc.

# WHERE YOUR REGISTRATION FEES GO

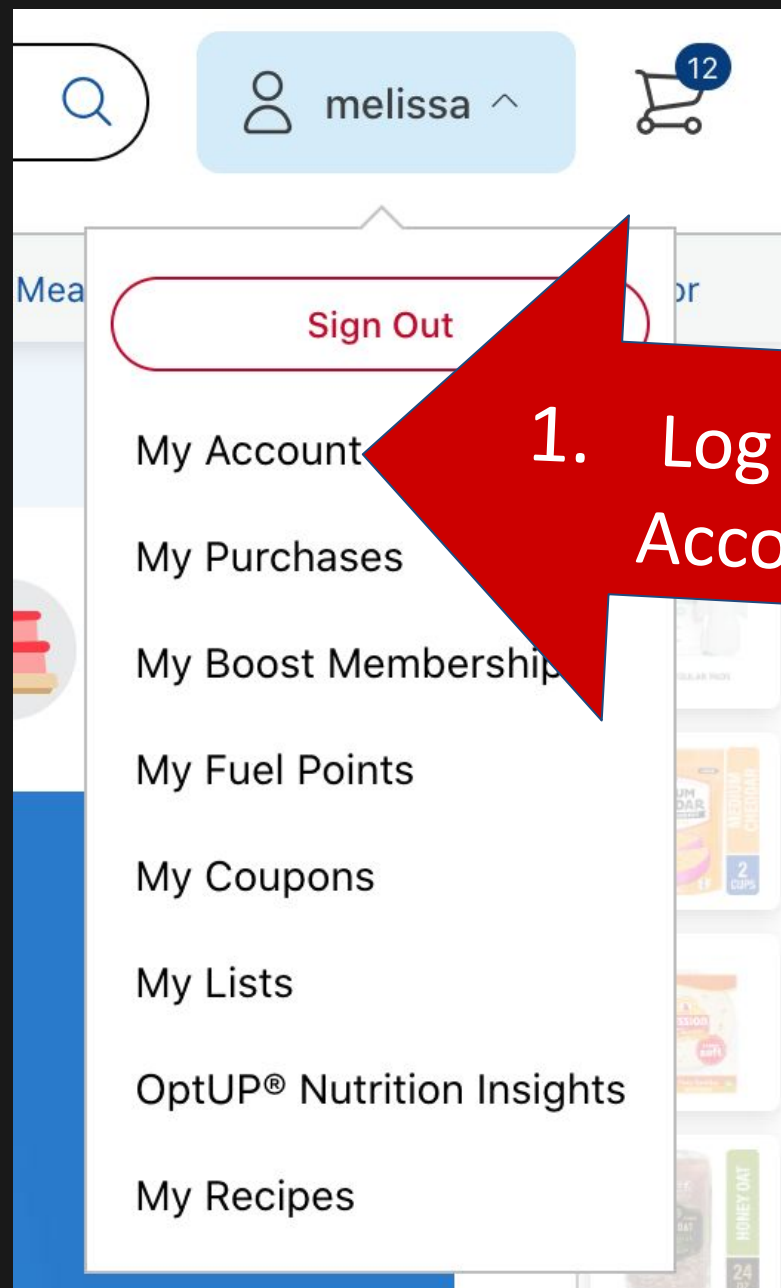


- Uniforms and hats
- Equipment and field maintenance
- Umpires, league fees, and insurance
- Operating and administrative expenses

# FUNDRAISING SUPPORTS EVERY PLAYER

- Fred Meyer Community Rewards
- Multiple options including product sales and donations
- Bottle Drop Can Returns (blue bags)
- Restaurant nights and community partnerships
- New this year: Pancake Breakfast  
(details coming soon)

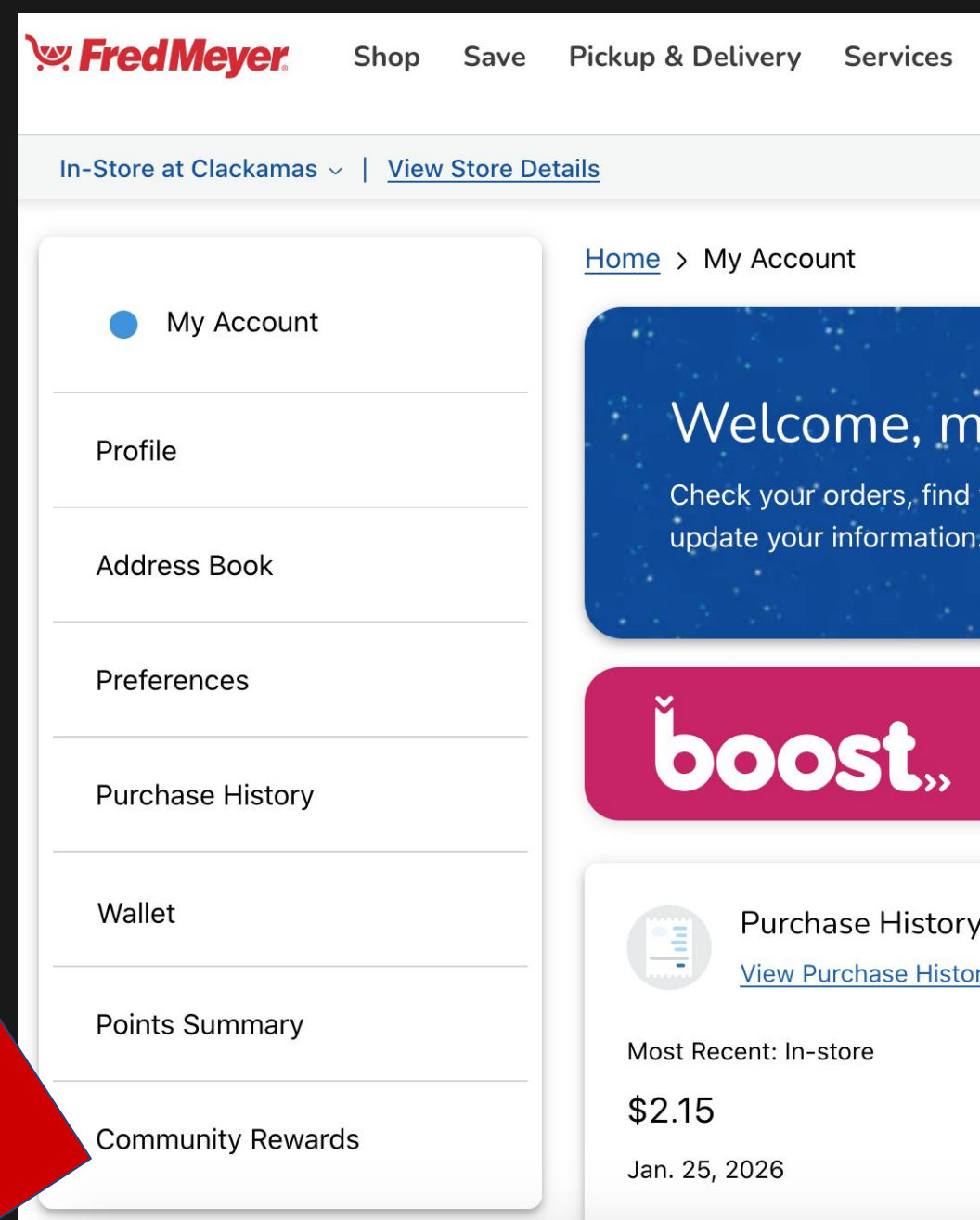
**Every family's participation makes a difference!**



1. Log in & Go to My Account



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## Find an Organization

clackamas junior baseball

### Search Results

Organization Name

Clackamas Junior Baseball

Organization Address

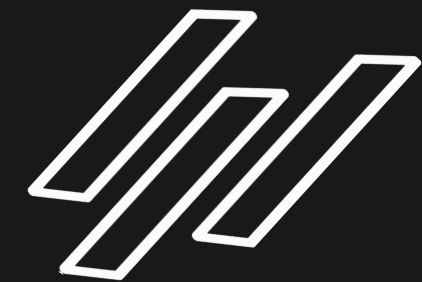
PO Box 2140

Clackamas, OR 97015

Enroll

2. Community Rewards





# **CLACKAMAS HIGH SCHOOL & CJBO PARTNERSHIP**

- Shared facilities including the Big House and varsity field
- Impartial evaluators assist with assessments
- Coaching clinics and player development opportunities
- Youth camps and training programs throughout the year

Here's what is happening now!

Zoo Crew Camp on Wednesdays for 3rd-6th grade

Cavs Academy on Thursdays and Sundays for 7th-8th grade



# HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

- Volunteer as coaches, team parents, or field helpers
- Assist with fundraising and tournament support
- Provide feedback to help us improve the program
- Support a positive environment for all players
- Help support field maintenance

## TAKE AWAYS

- CJBO prioritizes player development, safety, and enjoyment
- Assessments ensure fair, balanced teams at every level
- Registration fees support uniforms, field use, umpires, and insurance
- Fundraising and volunteers keep the program affordable
- CJBO is strongest when families are involved and supportive

# THANK YOU

## FINAL THOUGHTS

- CJBO is a community built by families, coaches, and volunteers
- Our goal is growth — as players, teammates, and people
- Thank you for being part of Clackamas Junior Baseball



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