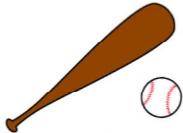


2026 RECREATION BASEBALL FACT SHEET

REGISTRATION DATES: **Baseball (Grades K-9): February 3 – March 10**

Join us for an exciting spring baseball program - we welcome new players!



| <u>DIVISIONS</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
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| T-Ball | Kindergarten |
| Pinto | Grades 1-2 |
| Suburban | Grades 3-4 |
| Bronco | Grades 5-6 |
| Koufax | Grades 7-9 |



T-Ball: This is a beginner level program with the focus on fun in a relaxed and recreational atmosphere. The aim is to develop motor skills, such as hitting (off a tee), throwing and fielding. We attempt to limit teams to ten, providing maximum playing time for all. Practices are held once during the week, with one game per week, (generally on Saturdays), at Memorial Park. The season ends in June. **Cost: \$85.00 Hampden residents, \$100.00 school choice** (hats and shirts included)

Pinto: The aim is to teach and enhance hitting, throwing and fielding, as well as the basic concepts of the game while having some fun! This program combines coach and player pitch. We attempt to limit teams to twelve, providing maximum playing time for all. Practice is generally held once during the week and two games per week are held on Saturday, Sunday or an occasional weeknight at Soule Road or Memorial fields. Each team will play about 10 games. Travel may be required. Season ends in late June. **Cost: \$85.00 Hampden residents, \$100.00 school choice** (Hats and shirts included)

Suburban: This league is player pitch only and allows the opportunity to learn and improve on the fundamentals, including pitching, hitting, fielding and base running. Emphasis will be placed on skill development in a recreational environment. We attempt to limit teams to thirteen providing maximum playing time. At least one practice during the week and two games are held on Saturday, Sunday or an occasional weeknight. Team(s) plays about 14 games. Practices and home games are held at Memorial School Fields. Travel to surrounding communities is required. Season ends in late June. Number of teams will be based on enrollment. **Cost: \$125.00 Hampden residents, \$150.00 school choice** (hats, shirts, and socks included).

Senior: Team(s) will get the opportunity to play under the lights at the Spec Pond fields! This league stresses development and growth in the mechanics of the game. Time commitment is 2-4 days per week, including weeknights and weekends, with roughly 14 games including playoffs. Season ends in late June. Travel to surrounding communities is required. Space is limited and spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Evaluations may be required (late March/early April) based on number of teams we determine we can fill. Number of teams will be based on enrollment. We attempt to limit teams to thirteen in order to provide maximum playing time. **Cost: \$150.00 Hampden residents, \$175.00 school choice** (hats, shirts, and socks included)

Koufax: Teams will play at the beautiful Spec fields and at Minnechaug. We attempt to limit teams to thirteen providing maximum playing time. Practices begin in April. Time commitment is 2-4 days per week; weeknights and weekends. The schedule is roughly 14 games plus playoffs. Travel to surrounding communities is required. Space is limited and spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Number of teams will be based on enrollment. Players cannot turn 15 before January 1, 2023. **Cost: \$175.00 Hampden residents, \$200 school choice** (hats, shirts, and socks included)

Practice and game schedules will be determined in early April and information will be distributed through your assigned coach and posted on our website. Practices begin when fields become playable with the season likely to run through late June after school ends.