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**Welcome!**

**Cal Ripken Baseball Registration Night 2026**

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

# Tonight's Agenda

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DGF Baseball Club Overview

Mission, Values

Website

Operating Budget

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2026 Cal Ripken Program

2026 Birth Chart

Practice, Games, Coaches, Photos

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Registration, Fees

Registration

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Questions

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Register your son(s)!

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# DGF Baseball Club

The DGF Baseball Club is a governing entity of youth baseball which includes American Legion, Babe Ruth Baseball and Cal Ripken baseball programs serving the communities of Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Minnesota. The DGF Baseball Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

## 2026 Board of Directors

- Shane Haugen, President, Director of Fundraising
- Matt Spessard, Vice President
- Brad Anderson, Secretary, Director of Babe Ruth
- Jesse Rostad, Treasurer
- Allen Krueger, Director of Baseball
- Brian Mosher, Director of Cal Ripken Baseball
- Josh Gornowicz, Director of Cal Ripken Baseball
- Kathryn McIntyre, Director

# Welcome to the 2026 Season

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- Welcome & Thank You
- The Journey
- Volunteer Opportunities

# Sponsored Programs

- Cal Ripken Baseball Teams
  - 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U and 12U
- 14U & 16U Year Old Babe Ruth Baseball Teams
  - 14U
  - 16U
- American Legion Baseball
  - Junior Legion (17U)
  - Senior Legion (19U)



# Mission of the DGF Baseball Club

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Our mission is to develop passionate and skilled players who learn the concepts of team, fair play, respect for the game and sportsmanship. Our program will use baseball as a platform to teach our core values and life lessons to young men in a team environment that is positive, challenging and fun. Our program will encourage, demonstrate, and foster a culture of team and unity among players, coaches, parents/guardians, alumni, fans and our Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton communities.





- Home
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- Advertising Opportunity

THE OFFICIAL HOME OF THE DGF BASEBALL CLUB - SUMMER BASEBALL FOR AGES 8-18



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### COACHING OPPORTUNITIES 2026



The DGF Baseball Club has coaching opportunities in its JR Legion and Babe Ruth baseball programs for 2026. These are paid positions in the June-July summer timeframe. If you have a passion for educating youth in the sport of baseball, you are encouraged to learn more at [www.DGFbaseball.org/employment](http://www.DGFbaseball.org/employment). You can submit an application using the PDF on the employment page. You can send the Program Directors an email with any questions to [coordinator@dgfbaseball.org](mailto:coordinator@dgfbaseball.org).

### REGISTRATION 2026



The DGF Baseball Club will be kicking off the season with "Registration Night 2026" for all ages of Summer Baseball on Sunday, February 1, 2026, in the DGF High School Theater during the following designated times by age.

#### MEETING SCHEDULE

- 3:00PM 8U/9U/10U Cal Ripken
- 4:15PM 11U/12U Cal Ripken
- 5:30PM 14U/16U Babe Ruth
- 6:45PM JR & SR American Legion  
*(Grades 10-12 should attend Legion mtg.)*

# Club Website

# DGFBaseball.org

# Club Finances

- Expenses that our club fundraises for every year:

- League Fees
- Uniforms
- Umpires
- Tournaments
- Equipment
- Paid coaches (Babe Ruth and American Legion).
- Field improvement projects as we can
- Year end banquet
- College World Series Trip (American Legion)

- How do we fundraise?

- Raffle tickets sold by Babe Ruth and Legion players
- Selling Banners at Bob Marshall Field and the JV Field
- HomeRun 5K race. This specifically pays for the Legion trip to the College World Series. Players not on Legion teams do not need to participate.
- Co-ed Stag on March 19th to raise funds for our program.
- Concessions at Bob Marshall Field



# 2026 Cal Ripken Program Overview



## CAL RIPKEN AND BABE RUTH

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
January	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
February	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
March	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
April	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
May	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
June	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
July	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
August	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
September	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
October	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
November	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
December	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

All Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken player ages are determined by the birth chart shown above. May 1 in any year shall be the deciding date.



# Cal Ripken- League Practices and Games



- Practices (1 or 2 per week) are held in early evening or Sunday depending on field and coach's availability.
- Practices are held at Dilworth Elementary fields or Cottonwood Park.
- Fargo Youth Baseball League determines the League game schedule
- Games are played in the Fargo/Moorhead/West Fargo area. DGF vs DGF games have the option of playing at Don Vogel field in Cottonwood Park (coach's choice).
- 9U & 10U play Monday/Wednesday - 8U, 11U & 12U play Tuesday/Thursday
  - No games July 1-2
- There is an end of season League tournament for 10U - 12U

# Day of Baseball

## DGF Baseball Club vs. Barnesville Baseball Club



**Friday, June 26, 2026**

The 5th annual “Day of Baseball” featuring all age levels of baseball will be hosted by DGF this summer.

It will be DGF vs Barnesville at the 9U, 10U, 11U and 12U Cal Ripken, 14U and 16U Babe Ruth and the JR & SR American Legion levels.

Games will be played at the Bob Marshall Field, JV Field and Cottonwood Field.

No Gate Fee to attend. Concession stands will be available.



# Cal Ripken Baseball

## Important Dates 2026



### **March 1**

Registration closes

### **March 15 9U-12U**

Tryout/Evaluations 3pm - 7pm or 8pm

### **March 19th**

3rd Annual Baseball Club Stag @ the TAK

### **April 16**

Cal Ripken Coaches Training/Meeting for all Volunteer Coaches

### **April 13th OR 20th week**

Cal Ripken practices will begin

### **May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19th**

Red River Valley League Games start for 8U-12U

### **June 26**

Day of Baseball

### **July 1 & 2**

No league games

# Cal Ripken - 2026 Registration Options



- Recreational League Option
  - American/National League
  - Weekend tournament team opportunity
- Tournament Team Option
  - No RRV League play
  - Weekly doubleheaders
  - More travel

# Cal Ripken - Rostering - Rec League Option



All Team rosters will be developed during season builder meetings consisting of the division's coaches and the DGF Baseball Club's directors.

It is the vision of the DGF Baseball Club to provide equal opportunities for all players in every position for players choosing the rec league option. There will also be League tournament team opportunities as well for those seeking to be more competitive. These League tournament teams are in addition to the player's normal league team.

There will be no cutting of players. All players wanting to play will be rostered on a league team.

League Tournament teams may be formed by evaluation if there are more interested players than available roster spots.

# Cal Ripken - Tournament Team Option



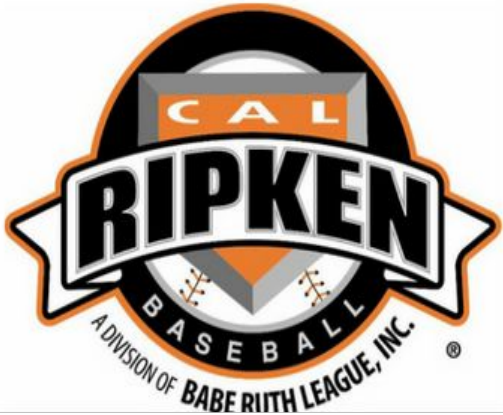
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This Tournament Team option does not play in the Red River Valley Rec League.

Weekly doubleheaders and all tournaments will be scheduled by the coaches of each team.

There will be an expectation of relatively equal playing time during doubleheaders. Playing time during tournaments will be dependant on skill level and team needs.

# Cal Ripken - Uniforms



- All players will be issued a jersey and baseball cap.
- Players buy their own baseball cleats. Only rubber cleats are allowed by rule. Black colored cleats are recommended.
- Catcher's equipment will be supplied for catchers if they do not have their own.
- Player can use their own USA Baseball bats. The Baseball Club will supply bats for team use if needed.
- Baseballs for practice and games are supplied by the DGF Baseball Club.
- Team apparel will be available on website

# Cal Ripken Uniform & Equipment Requirements

## Suggested (not required):

- Batting Gloves
- Protective Cup/Supporter
- Sliding Shorts
- Baseball Bat
- Large Duffle/Travel Bag



Cap



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## DGF Cal Ripken Baseball - "Required Uniform & Equipment" Who supplies these items?

Black Helmet



**NEEDED**

Glove



Black Socks



**OPTIONAL**

Batting Gloves



Black Belt

White Pants  
w/ Black Piping



Cleats  
(Black, White or Gray)



Bat



2 5/8" Barrel Maximum  
No BBCOR bats

Water Bottle



**Player/Family**

Bag



# DGF Cal Ripken Uniform & Equipment

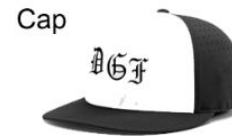
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20%  
OFFER**

# SCHEELS®

**February 6 – February 15**

**Both Fargo and Moorhead locations**

**Bring the Discount Flyer with you to Save 20% on your purchases.**



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Black Helmet

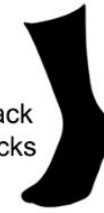


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# Coaches Needed

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It is the goal of the DGF Baseball Club to provide our Cal Ripken program with basic baseball skills and an enjoyable experience. In order to provide this experience we rely on volunteer parent coaches. These coaches will participate in a coaching clinic where board members and upper level coaches will provide these volunteers with tools needed to ensure our players learn the fundamentals of the game of baseball, good sportsmanship and what it means to be part of a team. Success is not measured by wins/losses in league play but how the players develop skills throughout the season. More competitive opportunities are available through our tournament teams.

The optimal number of coaches per rec league team is 4 and for tournament teams 3. Volunteer coaches are not expected to be an expert at baseball. We will give you the tools needed so please consider coaching/co-coaching your child's team this season. You can express interest by checking the "interested in coaching" box during online registration and we will contact you.

# Team Photos

The DGF Baseball Club will schedule a photo shoot for each team to take individual and team photos of our 2026 teams. Families will have an opportunity to order photos. The Club will post individual and team photos on the club website.

The Baseball Club will contract the photographer and send all families an order form with the details regarding our photoshoot date/time/location.



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# Registration & Fundraisers

# 2026 Funding Components

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- Corporate Sponsorship Banner Program
- Pre-Season Co-ed Stag
- Homerun 5K Race Event
- Bob Marshall Paver Program
- Cal Ripken team sponsorship program

# Corporate Sponsorship

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- The DGF Baseball Club is supported by local organizations who advertise their businesses at Bob Marshall Field (signs displayed on the Outfield Fence) and DGFBaseball.org.
- If you know a company/organization that is interested in sponsoring the program by purchasing a sign for the Outfield Fence, please have them visit:
- DGFBaseball.org > About Us > Advertising/Sponsoring



# Fundraising Events

## **Stag Night for parents and other adults**

- Proceeds benefit DGF Baseball programs and community baseball related projects
- Limited tickets available for \$40 each
- Thursday March 19, 2026 at TAK Music Venue
- Dinner & Drinks
- Door prizes, various raffles and games

## **5K Run**

- Proceeds help fund an annual trip for Sr. Legion team to go to the College World Series and play in a tournament in Omaha, NE
- Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00am
- We will be in touch as we learn more

# Fundraising Events

## **Cal Ripken Sponsorship Program**

- Proceeds benefit DGF Baseball programs and community baseball related projects
- Main sponsor (1 opportunity) logo on ALL CR jerseys - \$1,500
- Team sponsor (multiple opportunities) Logo on back of team jersey - \$500

## **Bob Marshall Paver Project**

- \$300 per paver
- Pavers will be located in the area between backstop and bleachers
- Limited number available
- Proceeds will be put toward the concession stand/backstop/observation area cost

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## Team Store

THE 2026 TEAM STORE IS OPEN

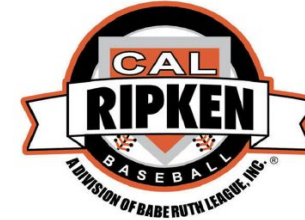


The DGF Baseball "Team Store" for Spring & Summer baseball is open for you to go shopping! There are several items and designs to choose from for the entire family. Pay for your orders online with shipments made directly to your home. Orders are processed and shipped in about 7 days. Enjoy the Team Store!

[Team Store >](#)

Shop Code: rebels

Need Help?



# Tonight's "to do" list

1. Visit the sizing stations for jerseys and caps. (please mark sizes on your checklist for use during registration)
2. Use your phone camera to open QR code link on the bottom of your checklist to open registration form.
2. Keep your checklist as you will enter sizes during your online registration.
2. Keep the checklist for your records.

*There are board members available if you need any assistance.*

## Cal Ripken Program Checklist

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Level 8U 9U 10U 11U 12U  
*Circle one*

Hat	
XS-SM (6 5/8 - 7)	_____
SM - MD (7 - 7 1/4)	_____
LG - XL (7 3/8 - 7 5/8)	_____

Jersey	
Youth S	_____
Youth M	_____
Youth L	_____
Adult XS	_____
Adult S	_____
Adult M	_____
Adult L	_____
Adult XL	_____
Adult 2XL	_____
Adult 3XL	_____



# Registration

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## Registration 2026

*Start*

DGF Baseball Club Summer Programs  
**REGISTRATION 2026**

**WELCOME TO DGF REGISTRATION 2026!**

The DGF Baseball Club will start the Registration process on Sunday, February 1, 2026 with Cal Ripken, Babe Ruth and American Legion meetings in the DGF High School Theater in

**REGISTER YOUR PLAYER**

[Register your Player](#)

[DGFbaseball.org](https://dgfbaseball.org) >  
[Registration 2026](#)

8U & 9U - \$225

10U - \$225

11U - \$225

12U - \$225

Tournament Teams - \$325

League Tournament teams -  
additional \$100

*Payment assistance  
available upon request  
[club@dgfbaseball.org](mailto:club@dgfbaseball.org)*

**Registration closes March 1st**

# Registration - Rec Tournament Team Selection

## AGE LEVEL / PROGRAM

Please choose the (age based) program level from the offerings below to register your player.

Age Level/Program: \*

- 8U Cal Ripken
- 9U Cal Ripken Rec League
- 10U Cal Ripken Rec League
- 10U Tournament Team
- 11U Cal Ripken Rec League
- 11U Tournament Team
- 12U Cal Ripken Rec League
- 12U Tournament Team
- 14U Babe Ruth
- 16U Babe Ruth
- 16-18 American Legion

Clear Current Selection

Are you interested in playing on a tournament team? (\$100 tournament team fee will be invoiced once the team has been formed):

- Yes
- No

Clear Current Selection

Rec League and weekend tournaments Also need to check the interest box



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[Clear Current Selection](#)



## Go-Do's

Task	Due Date	Location
Register Player(s)	Mar 1	DGFbaseball.org
Consider volunteering to coach!	During registration	DGFbaseball.org
Check out the Dugout Chatter Magazine!		DGFbaseball.org
Review the DGF Baseball Club Program Handbook!		DGFbaseball.org

Questions??

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