



LOYD SPETZ POST 1 BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEGION



TONIGHT'S SLIDE DECK
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR
SEASON INFO TAB

Introductions



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Mission & Vision



Our Mission

Our mission at Bismarck Youth Baseball is to create a positive baseball experience for all players, by teaching fundamentals, encouraging sportsmanship, and fostering teamwork. Whether at the recreational or competitive level, we are dedicated to helping every player develop their skills, enjoy the game, and grow as individuals within our community.

Mission & Vision



Our Vision

Provide a great baseball **EXPERIENCE** for our players while operating a **PREMIER** youth baseball program that continues to expand **OPPORTUNITIES** for youth baseball in Bismarck. At the same time use baseball to guide, inspire, and support our players in their **DEVELOPMENT** both on and off the field.

2025 Recap



Awarded King of the Diamond by ND Babe Ruth & Cal Ripken

4 State Champions - 10AAA, 11AA, 11AAA, 13AAA

1 State Runner-Up - 12AA

2 Class A Legion State Qualifiers - Reps & Sens

8 Players Moving on to Play in College

18 BYB - Post 1 Alumni Currently Playing in College

2025 Recap



By The Numbers

1,192 SUMMER PLAYERS

1,094 INDIVIDUAL GAMES

260 FALL PLAYERS

6,902 INNINGS

98 SUMMER TEAMS

1,476 TOTAL PLAYERS
IMPACTED THIS SEASON

Raffle Tickets



American Legion

- Legion players and parents required to sell 20 raffle tickets.
- A deposit for the full value will be required to receive the tickets.
- BYB will not cash deposits until after the turn in deadline (June 30, 2026) and will only cash if terms are not met.
- BYB Board has set a family cap of 40 tickets.
- More information will be provided during ticket distribution.

Diamond Club



BISMARCK YOUTH BASEBALL

**DIAMOND
CLUB**

Membership Levels



GRAND SLAM

\$1,000 / YEAR



TRIPLE

\$200 / YEAR



HOME RUN

\$500 / YEAR



DOUBLE

\$100 / YEAR

BYB / POST 1 LEGION ALUMNI WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS CAN JOIN THE TRIPLE LEVEL FOR \$25

Teams



Governors (Class AA) - 19 and Under

Sens (Class A) - 19 and Under

Reps (Class A) - 19 and Under

Americans (Jr Legion) - 16 and Under

Barons (Class B) - 19 and Under

Season Structure



Practice

- Practices are held in the morning or early afternoon
- Every day that there is not a game (Mon-Fri), unless noted by coach

Season Structure



Games & Tournament

- **Weekday Games - Conference and Non-Conference**
- **Tournament schedules can be found on BYB's website under the 'Travel' tab**
- **[Tentative Tournament Schedule](#)**

Tryout Dates



- **Tryouts - May 3 & 10**
 - **Must Attend both Sessions**
- **First Practice - June 1st**

Regional & District Tournaments



- **Class A - July 23-26 - Dickinson**
- **Class B - July 20-24 - TBD**

State Tournaments



Locations:

- **Class AA - July 28 - August 1 - Fargo Post 2**
- **Class A - July 30 - August 3 - Williston**
- **Jr Legion - July 22 - 26 - Grand Forks**

*Note: The Bismarck Barons are allowed to participate in the Class B division and they are able to play in the District 1 tournament, but are not eligible for postseason play (i.e. Class B State Tournament)

Hotels



BYB has working been working on securing hotels for all travel tournaments. Once teams are formed, hotel booking links will be posted on each teams page

24-Hour Rule



Per the Parent Conduct Policy, we ask that all parents follow the 24-hour Rule refrain from discussing disputed team, coaching or program decisions with coaches or BYB staff until at least 24 hours after the incident.

Uniforms + Equipment



BYB Provided Uniforms

Hat, 2 BYB-Provided Jerseys, Practice Shirt

Must buy grey and white pants with navy piping

Team Equipment Bags & Baseball Bucket

Team Store will be available soon

If You Are Buying New Equipment



Baseball Bats

MUST HAVE - BBCOR Baseball Marking

Batting Helmet

Must have your own **SOLID NAVY** helmet



High School League



- **This league is intended for high school players that do not play American Legion or are looking for a recreational opportunity.**
- **High School League season, games will take place on Sundays.**
- **More information, can be found on our website.**

Questions?



- **Reminder this slide deck is posted on our website under the season info tab.**
- **Questions? Email travel@bismarckyouthbaseball.org**