



Information Sheet

Hamel Athletic Club (Hamel Baseball) is a Non-Profit 501(c)3 organization, affiliated with Little League International and Minnesota Youth Athletic Services, whose purpose is to provide youth in the City of Medina and the Wayzata School District a quality baseball program in a safe, non-threatening environment. Our program stresses the following:

Fun – we want kids to enjoy coming to baseball practices, games and to develop a lifelong love for the game.

Age appropriate baseball skills – Learning how to play the game the right way (which includes fundamentals as well as strategy).

Respect – for the game, coaches, teammates, umpires, opponents and spectators (parents).

Teamwork and self-esteem - every player contributing to a team's success

Sportsmanship – knowing how to be good winners and losers.

2018 Season Highlights:

- Over 400 players aged 4 to 14 in Tee Ball, Coach Pitch, Rookie, Minors, Majors and 14U teams
- Over 300 games played at Hamel during the regular season
- Concession stand hosted by Honey and Mackie's (whom will return in 2019!)
- 5 tournament teams playing games at Plymouth/New Hope, Golden Valley, and Hopkins. Highlights include a 14U team state tournament berth and a 3rd Place Wood Bat tournament finish for the 10-U team
- 3 FREE open dome pre-season workout sessions at Providence Academy
- New Musco LED lights on Lighted Field, Bullpens and updated mound on Quad 3.

2019 Season Preview:

- FREE open dome pre-season workout sessions at Providence Academy on Sunday February 24th, Sunday March 3rd, 2019 and Sunday March 10th, 2019
- Minors and Majors (players ages 9-12) Evaluation date: Sunday March 17th, 2019
- Expanded Hamel Baseball geographic boundaries
- Ongoing improvements to our fields: New fence and dugouts on Lighted field, updated bullpens + more!
- Continuing to work toward hosting a tournament at our fields
- Annual in-house Jamboree event
- See more at our newly redesigned website: <http://www.hamelbaseball.org/>

Thank you to all of our players, parents, coaches, sponsors and volunteers for making 2018 a huge success!!