

Sycamore Youth Baseball

By the Numbers

2022 Spring, 2023 Spring, 2024 Spring, 2025 Estimated

	2022 Spring Actual				2023 Spring Actual				2024 Spring Actual			
	Total Participants	Gladiators Players	Rec Only Players	Number of Teams	Total Participants	Gladiators Players	Rec Only Players	Number of Teams	Total Participants	Gladiators Players	Rec Only Players	Number of Teams
Rookies (5 years & K)	72	0	72	6	49	0	49	4	45	0	45	4
Futures (1st & 2nd Grade)*	91	11	80	8	72	11	61	6	82	9	73	7
Minors (3rd & 4th Grade)	62	24	38	6	60	18	42	6	57	11	46	5
Majors (5th & 6th Grade)	47	11	36	4	60	15	45	5	37	22	15	3
Ponee (7th & 8th Grade)	42	11	31	4	39	13	26	3	32	13	19	3
	314	57	257	28	280	57	223	24	253	55	198	22

	2025 Spring Estimated - No Change**				2025 Spring Estimated - After Change***			
	Total Participants	Gladiators Players	Rec Only Players	Number of Teams	Total Participants	Titans Yellow Players	Rec Only Players	Number of Teams
Rookies (5 years & K)	40	0	40	4	40	0	40	4
Futures (1st & 2nd Grade)	60	12	48	6	60	24	36	6
Minors (3rd & 4th Grade)	70	12	58	6	76	24	52	5
Majors (5th & 6th Grade)	24	12	12	2	36	24	12	1
Ponee (7th & 8th Grade)	20	12	8	2	32	24	8	1
	214	48	166	20	244	96	148	17

***8U Titans players will still play in the rec league as their anticipated number of tournaments is not as high as the other levels and the practice commitment time will be substantially less than the other levels as well.**

****The 2025 Spring Estimated - No Change represents the anticipated numbers if we did not make a change and kept the Gladiators program as is. Through natural attrition and trends we would anticipate a reduction of 18 participants overall plus 21 anticipated players leaving to play somewhere else for a total of 214 players.**

*****The 2025 Spring Estimated - After Change represents the anticipated numbers after the change to two full-time travel teams. Again, reflecting a reduction of 18 participants, but possibly having 9 players return to Sycamore after poor experiences with other travel programs. This assumes that we would also be fielding two full-time travel teams at each level, which may not happen if we don't have enough kids try out. We would work with DeKalb, Elburn, and Kaneland at the Ponee level to make sure there is at least one team with primarily Sycamore kids. The total number of kids participating in baseball programs through SYB is anticipated to be higher by 30 kids after making the change.**