

Beyond the Diamond

The official Falls Jr Phoenix Baseball Newsletter July 2024

What a wonderful 2024 Jr Phoenix Baseball season it has been! We know that travel baseball is a big commitment at a family level and starts far before the games begin in the spring.

Thanks to **everyone** for representing Menomonee Falls out on the baseball fields as members of our Jr Phoenix Baseball family.

Here is our final newsletter for the 2024 Season. We hope everyone has a wonderful rest of their summer and... Go Falls!

2025 Teams

Thank you to everyone who has tried out for our 2025 Teams! Tryouts have concluded and offers extended. For 2025, Jr Phoenix Baseball will have 11 teams and 122 players. Looking forward to what next season will bring!

JUNIOR PHOENIX BASEBALL
GOLF
OUTING
FUNDRAISER
2024

Songbird Hills Country Club

AT	SUNDAY	PER GOLFER
8AM	August 25	\$100

REGISTRATION INCLUDES: 18 HOLES W/CART, POST ROUND MEAL, HOLE PRIZES, 2 BEV TIX

12U Golf Outing Fundraiser

The baseball seasons have finished so now think about some GOLF! Get a foursome together and support our rising 12U teams and their fundraising efforts. Sunday, August 25th. Songbird Hills Golf Course. \$100 gets 18 holes with a cart, 2 drink tickets, post-round meal and more. More information and sign-up form [here](#).

Shout Out!

From our 10U Coach- thanks for all you do for the fields and organization Tony!

"U10 was scheduled to play in Sussex last night, 7/2. It rained overnight and through the morning. As a result, the village of Sussex closed their fields. In talking to the Sussex coach, we were not going to be able to make the game up due to where we were in the season. Word got to Tony Myers (facilities coordinator on the board) and he said we could move the game to TJ if he could get the field ready. Tony and his two sons went to TJ around 1 and had it ready to go for a 5:30 start. I believe most games in the area were canceled, and we got our game in thanks to Tony."

Call for Board Members

Jr Phoenix Baseball is a completely volunteer run, non-profit organization and we are growing every year. We could always use more active leaders to shape the organization's future! You do not have to be a coach or general manager to be a Board Member. Any interested (adult) family members are encouraged to get involved. In season, Board meetings are monthly with less frequent meetings out of season. The next scheduled meeting is going to take place in August. If you'd be interested in joining the Board, please email Ryan at rhatch52@gmail.com indicating your interest

Baseball Volunteer Opportunity

The Miracle League of Milwaukee is in the middle of their summer baseball season and is looking for volunteers to help the individual players and help run the games. If you aren't familiar with the Miracle League, they allow players of all abilities to participate in organized baseball. We've had some of our older teams volunteer at these events in the past. The games now take place at the University School of Milwaukee. This is a great opportunity for older teams and/or families to volunteer together. You do have to be 11 or over to volunteer and 12 or over to be a player partner. For more information, please go to <https://www.miracleleaguemilwaukee.org/volunteer>

Highlights and Hardware

9U Burgundy and Gray

Played a Jr Phoenix Baseball game at Helfaer Field on July 26th

9U Burgundy

2nd at WSC Grand Slam tournament in Muskego

10U Burgundy

Champions at Kaukauna Youth Baseball tournament

12U Burgundy and Gray

Competed at their Travel Tournament in Branson, Missouri at the Ballparks of America

13U Burgundy

Finished their league season at 12-6, 1 game out of first place in the WSYBL Central division.

14U Gray

Finished their WSYBL league season at 12-6, 1 game out of first place in their division.

14U Burgundy

Finished their WSYBL league season at 13-0-3, taking first place in the North division. See below for a summary of their impressive season!



2024 9U Burgundy and Gray at Helfaer Field July 26th



*2024 9U Burgundy
with Harrison
Raiders (Indiana) at
WSC Grand Slam
tournament in
Muskego*



2024 10U Jr Phoenix Champions at Kaukauna Youth Baseball tournament



2024 12U Burgundy and Gray teams in Branson Missouri

14U BURGUNDY COMPLETED THEIR JUNIOR PHOENIX CAREERS BY GOING UNDEFEATED WITH A HOCKEY LIKE 13-0-3 RECORD IN THEIR DIVISION. THEIR RECORD FOR THE FULL SEASON WAS 24-4-3 INCLUDING EARNING THE TOP SEED IN ALL FOUR TOURNAMENTS THEY ENTERED. THEY WERE LEAD ON THE HILL BY BRAYDEN RIVERA WHO FINISHED WITH A WHIP UNDER 0.600. BRAYDEN ALLOWED ONLY 4 EARNED RUNS AND PRODUCED 98 K'S IN 47.2 INNINGS. OFFENSIVELY, THE TEAM HAD SEVERAL HEAVY CONTRIBUTORS WITH SIX PLAYERS ENDING THE SEASON WITH AN OPS ABOVE 1.000. TYSON RESCH BELTED 8 HOME RUNS AND OVER 50 RBIS, JAXSON BAGLEY SCORED OVER 40 RUNS, AND OWEN BECKER AVERAGED NEARLY 1.5 STOLEN BASES PER GAME. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEASON WAS THE TOURNAMENT IN OMAHA, NE DURING THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES, IN WHICH THE BOYS FINISHED WITH A 4-1 RECORD. THEIR COACHES AND PARENTS ARE VERY PROUD OF HOW THEY MATURED AND DEVELOPED SINCE THEIR FIRST SEASON IN 2018. "FALLS ON 3. FAMILY ON 6."