

Grand Rapids Amateur Baseball Association



Mission: We are committed to nurturing young athletes through comprehensive fundamental skill development, situational baseball knowledge, and a holistic approach to personal growth.

Vision: To promote amateur sports competition for our local baseball student athletes. We are dedicated to developing exceptional baseball players and outstanding citizens. Our vision extends beyond the baseball diamond. We believe that baseball is more than a game—it's a powerful platform for teaching life lessons, building character, and creating lifelong connections and relationships. We take pride in supporting local baseball players ages 13-19 (13u, 14u, 15u, VFW, and American Legion) because we believe in the transformative power of baseball to help build stronger individuals and communities. Each year we support 4-6 teams to ensure that local student athletes can play baseball.

Values:

- Cultivate fundamental baseball skills through knowledgeable coaching and innovative training techniques
- Foster character development, discipline, and strong personal values
- Promote teamwork, sportsmanship, and a healthy competitive spirit
- Create an engaging, fun, and supportive environment for athletic and personal achievement
- Help each athlete develop the skills, confidence, and values that will serve them both on and off the field
- Empower young athletes to become skilled baseball players, responsible citizens, and future leaders who contribute positively to their communities

Tradition: Historically, Grand Rapids has one the richest and most successful baseball traditions of any program in the state of Minnesota. The Grand Rapids High School Baseball Team holds the state record for the most High School State Tournament appearances of all time with 22. This includes two state championships, three 2nd place finishes, and seven 3rd place finishes. The American Legion Program has made 16 state tournament appearances and the VFW Baseball Program has made 9 state appearances, with 3 state championships between the two summer programs.