



LOYD SPETZ POST 1 **BASEBALL**

BABE RUTH



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

Introductions



Eric Bartsch, Board President

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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



13-14U Travel

- **13-14 travel 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

Season Timeline



- **Tryouts - March 21 & 22**
 - **Makeup - March 25**
- **Spring Ball - April 7th**
- **First Summer Practice - May 18**

Season Structure



Practice

- Practices are held in the morning once school is out
 - 8:30 & 10:00 am
 - Tatley Eagles Park
- Every day that there is not a game (Mon-Fri)

Season Structure



Games

- **Weekday Games - Against other regional programs**
- **Conference Games**
- **AAA will play in the Western Conference**
- **Weekend Games/Tournament - Teams will also play in multiple tournaments across ND, MN, and SD**

Season Structure



Tournaments

Tournament schedules can be found on BYB's website under the 'Travel' tab

[Tentative Tournament Schedule](#)

State Tournaments



Date: July 29 - August 2

Locations:

- 13's - Wahpeton**
- 14's - West Fargo**

Regional Tournaments



Date: July 22 - 26

Location: Sioux Falls, SD

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



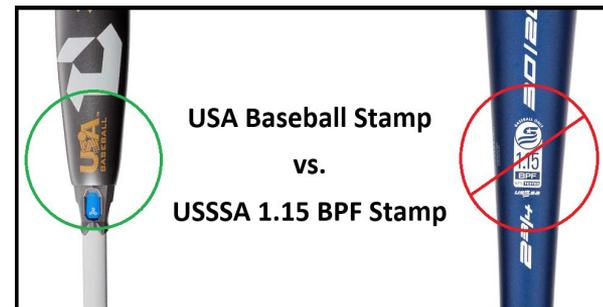
Baseball Bats

MUST HAVE - USA Baseball Marking or BBCOR

No USSSA Bats!

Batting Helmet

Must have your own **SOLID NAVY** helmet



Spring Ball



- **Additional baseball for travel players that do not have the opportunity to play middle school or high school baseball**

Overview:

- **Length - 6 weeks**
- **Start - April 7**
- **End - May 17**
- **Days - Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturday/Sundays**

Spring Ball



Tuesday and Thursdays

1 hour of Sports

Performance

1.5 hour of Skill Work (Hitting
and Defense)

Saturday/Sundays

First Three Sundays:

*Focus: Team Development
& Baseball IQ*

Last Three Weekends:

Focus: Competitive Play

May 2 - Fargo Tournament

Questions?



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