

The purpose of this communication is to outline the **Points Participation and Deposit Agreement** everyone signed as part of your player registration.

The final step for your player to be eligible for the 2025 season is to submit your points deposit check for the year.

***Points checks for all players in 13U, 14U, 16U, Junior Legion and Senior Legion must be submitted no later March 1.*** This also includes anyone participating in the high school season.

***Points checks for players in youth baseball must be received by April 25.*** There will be a parent meeting for those who have players in youth baseball (7U-12U) on April 16 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at a location still to be determined. The purpose of the meeting is to answer any questions about Brookings Friends of Baseball and assist with the points agreement process if needed.

### **Why do I have to submit a points deposit check?**

Each family is required to work a certain number of volunteer shifts for home games and/or tournaments during the 2025 season. FOB hosts more than 140 regular season games and six tournaments each summer. The organization needs volunteer help to make each of these events a success.

Points may also be earned by coaching teams in youth baseball.

[A breakdown of each point's opportunity can be found on the FOB website.](#)

### **How many points do I have to earn?**

The number of points required is based on your player's age and the team they participate on. [The points agreement table lists the required number of points needed for each age group.](#) Please note that all families must work their required points.

### **Does FOB cash my check once it is received?**

No. FOB will hold your check and if you work your required points the check will be shredded at the conclusion of the season. If you do not work any points, the check will be deposited on or after October 1, 2024. You will be notified in advance of the deposit date.

Families that work partial points, your check will be deposited on or after October 1 and a refund will then be issued for the amount you did work.

### **How do I know what shifts are available?**

[All shifts will be posted to the Points/Dibs page on the FOB web site.](#) You will sign up through the “My Dibs Account” page on the [Brookings Friends of Baseball website](#). Points will be accumulated between April 1 and August 10.

Available shifts will begin to be posted to the Dibs page around March 10. Every effort will be made to post the tournament dibs shifts as early as possible, but tournament schedules may not be complete until 7-10 prior to the start of the event.

Points updates will be posted during the season, but it is recommended that you keep a running total of the shifts you work.

### **What if I sign up for a shift but then cannot work the shift?**

It is your responsibility to find a replacement to work your shift. Failure to work a selected shift or find a replacement may result in the deposit check being cashed and \$100 being retained by Brookings Friends of Baseball.

### **What if a game is canceled or postponed due to weather or other circumstances?**

If the game is canceled before your shift begins, volunteers are not granted points and you will need to sign up for a new shift.

If the game is postponed to a later time that same day, you will be granted points if you are able to still work the game at the new time.

If the game is canceled after your shift begins, volunteers will be granted their points.

If the game is postponed after your shift begins to a later time that same day or another day, you will receive partial points unless you are able to complete the shift at the new time.

### **What if a tournament is impacted by weather or other circumstances?**

Points during a tournament will be awarded for anyone that works a shift or assists with tournament operations. There is never too much help for a tournament and every effort will be made to complete a tournament, even if it is shortened by a day.

### **How do I submit my deposit check? PLEASE READ!**

All checks must be made out to **Brookings Friends of Baseball** dated **October 1, 2025** with the correct amount. Each point is worth \$10. [The points agreement sheet is available on the FOB website for reference.](#)

Please note that any INCORRECT check deposits received will not be accepted. This includes not having the correct date on your check (Oct. 1). Your player will not be eligible for practice until the deposit is corrected.

Checks for all players participating in 13U - Senior Legion must be received by March 1 to: P.O. Box 536, Brookings, SD 57006. This includes players participating in high school baseball.

Players in youth baseball may send their checks by mail or deliver them during the parents meeting on April 16.

**NOTE:** Checks will not be accepted if you have your player bring them to winter workouts at the FIT or give them to a coach/teacher at school. It is not the coaches responsibility to collect deposit checks.

### **Are schedules available on the FOB website if I want to plan ahead?**

Yes. Schedules for each team have started to be posted to the FOB website. Please note that these are subject to change while some are being finalized.

[Spring Baseball Schedules](#) (Master and Individual Teams)

[Summer Baseball Schedules](#) (Master and Individual Teams)

[Brookings Friends of Baseball Tournament Page](#)