

Streetsboro Junior Baseball and Softball Organization, Inc.

2026 Spring Season Guidebook

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Preamble:

Streetsboro Junior Baseball & Softball Organization, Inc. (SJBS), founded in 1967, is a volunteer organization, recognized within the state of Ohio, ran strictly by volunteers providing amateur athletics to the community of Streetsboro.

Purpose:

Entering our 59th season, Streetsboro Junior Baseball & Softball is excited to announce a number of returning elements and new additions to our program. The intent of this guidebook is to give you as a volunteer, parent or sponsor the opportunity to learn as much as possible about these exciting elements to our 2026 season.

Up at the plate: REGISTRATION COSTS

Pee Wee

T-Ball - \$90.00

Coach Pitch - \$95.00

Baseball

Juniors (3rd and 4th grade) - \$180.00

Minors (5th and 6th grade) - \$180.00

Majors (7th and 8th grade) - \$180.00

Seniors (14u) - \$0.00 (will be determined if a team can be rostered)

Softball

U8 - \$160.00

U10 - \$170.00

U12 - \$170.00

U14 - \$0.00 (will be determined if a team can be rostered)

Champion Division

Champion - \$30.00

Fee updates

- There will be a **2.9% SportsEngine fee** and a **\$1.00 payment fee** at check-out.
- There will be a delayed payment option at check-out to enable payment at a later date. Payment will need to be submitted by 4/15 to enable your child to play in the 2026 season.

Registration and fee details

1. Registration will open on **Sunday, January 25, 2026** and close on **Sunday, March 15, 2026** at 11:59P.
2. There will be a **2.9% SportsEngine fee** and a **\$1.00 payment fee** at check-out.
3. There will be a delayed payment option at check-out to enable payment at a later date.
 - If you choose a delayed payment option, payment will need to be submitted by **4/15** to enable your child to play in the 2026 season.
 - Additionally, you will not be eligible for a refund if you choose a delayed payment option.
4. A late registration option after 3/15 will be available on a limited basis until 3/22 for a **\$10 late fee**. Delayed payment will not be available for late registrations.

In the bullpen: UNIFORMS

1. Uniforms provided will be:
 - Pee Wee (T-Ball and Coach Pitch) - snap back hat and jersey
 - Baseball Juniors and Minors - snap back hat, jersey, belt and pants
 - Baseball Majors and Seniors - fitted hat, jersey, belt and pants
 - Softball - jersey, pants and socks
 - Champions - snap back hat and jersey
2. There will be uniform fittings scheduled in February and March to enable you to confirm your child's uniform size.
3. Uniform fittings will be held on Saturdays at Streetsboro Elementary School in conjunction with Streetsboro Parks and Recreation's basketball program. Times and dates will be confirmed.
4. You do not need to complete a fitting to complete a registration. Uniform sizes can be changed after registration.
5. Please use your best judgment on uniform size selection at time of registration. Please attend a fitting if you are unsure.
6. New to 2026 for baseball and softball: uniforms will be distributed at a joint Picture Day / Uniform Distribution Day (dates and locations to be

announced after confirmed uniform receipt date). This was done in 2025 for Pee Wee teams and was a great success.

On deck: LEAGUE UPDATES

Competitive Teams for Baseball and Softball

1. SJBS will be returning two competitive baseball teams to play in the 2026 season continuing with the Boro Boys moniker. These teams are at the 9U (coached by Mitch Gillispie) and 11U (coached by TJ Szydowski) levels.
2. 9U Boro Boys will play in the Cuyahoga Valley Baseball Association and 11U Boro Boys will play in the Ohio Prospects League.
3. SJBS will be returning one competitive softball team to play in the 2026 season debuting a new Boro moniker. This team is at the U12 level (coached by Stephen Laird).
4. U12 will play in the Western Reserve League.
5. Home games will be played at Streetsboro City Park and scheduled by each team coach. Road games will vary based on the opponent and location (also scheduled by each team coach).
6. Try-outs are held between July and October at the conclusion of each Spring season for the following Spring season. Try-outs are hosted by SJBS. Team selection is made by the coaching staff of each team.
7. Teams can apply for addition to the following year program by contacting the VP of Competition and Baseball Commissioner by e-mail to info@sborojbs.com.
8. Registration and payments will be arranged on an individual team-by-team basis.
9. Individual teams are responsible for their own fundraising, donations and sponsorship with cost accounting support provided by SJBS.
10. Sponsors interested in supporting a competitive team may contact sponsorships@sborojbs.com

Recreational Teams for Baseball and Softball

1. Recreational baseball teams will play the 2026 Spring season in the Twinsburg Baseball League. Recreational softball teams will continue to play in the Stow YES League and the Western Reserve League.
2. Recreational baseball teams will be organized on a new divisional level (current school grade based and no longer birth date based): Juniors (3rd and 4th grade in 2025-26), Minors (5th and 6th grade in 2025-26) and Majors (7th and 8th grade in 2025-26). There are no team format changes for softball in 2026.
3. We do not expect to field a Seniors level baseball team in 2026

(traditionally 14U which starts at 9th grade in this format). This age in this area has moved to a more competitive team format and moved away from virtually every recreational option. Many of our players at this age last year have either aged out or moved to competitive clubs outside of Streetsboro. If we garner enough interest in a 14U team during registration, we will look for a league to place this team. You may register for 14U this year but will not be charged until we are able to roster a team and find a league. We had a similar issue with U14 softball last year and expect the same this year. You may also register for U14 softball this season but will also not be charged until we are able to roster a team and find a league.

4. Recreational baseball home games for Juniors, Minors and Majors will be played at Streetsboro City Park every Tuesday. Road games for Juniors and Minors will be played at Liberty Park in Twinsburg every Saturday. Road games for Majors will be played in either Hudson or Twinsburg (site and day to be confirmed). Softball will continue to follow the same format as 2025.
5. Game schedules with dates, times and opponents will be set up with the SJBS and TBL commissioners by the end of March. Softball will continue to follow the same format as 2025.
6. The start of the recreational baseball season will be the first week of May and conclude by the end of June. Softball is expected to start in late April and conclude by the end of June.
7. For recreational baseball, teams (weather permitting) will play a minimum of 14 games this season:
 - Teams will play 6 regular season games at home and 6 regular season games away.
 - Teams will play 1 single elimination recreational weekend tournament in May or June and 1 single elimination postseason tournament at the end of June.
8. Team formats and schedule formats for softball will remain the same from 2025.

Warming up: FIELD UPDATES

1. We expect with the current pace of winter weather to not be able to see the fields at City Park until late April or the first week of May again.
2. We are presently working on indoor options for limited practice options.
3. Once fields are available, we will utilize the reduced and fixed regular season schedule to enable multiple practices per week per team which will be a significant improvement over our scheduling challenges from

last year. Weather will still pose an uncontrolled variable.

4. Home game weather cancellations:

- Game day weather decisions will be made by 2:00P by SJBS in conjunction with Streetsboro Parks and Recreation each game day and announced by e-mail, social media and to each coach.
- If rain occurs after a 2:00P call to play, game play decisions are then made by either SJBS, Parks and Rec or the coach.
- Any decision on weather that occurs at 5:30 or later is up to the umpire, coach, Parks and Rec or SJBS.

Batting clean-up: SPECIAL EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Picture Day will be scheduled before teams play their regular season games. We will coordinate with uniform delivery to enable players to get their uniforms and take team pictures in the same day.
2. New to 2026: Coach Bites! As a thank you for your volunteer time, all SJBS volunteer coaches are eligible for a free Coach Bites combo at the Rocket Stop each home game (weather permitting and if the concession stand is open). A Coach Bites combo is 1) any drink and 2) your choice of a soft pretzel, piece of pizza, hot dog or burger. Just stop by the Rocket Stop concessions stand and tell our volunteers "play ball!".