



Presidents Welcome Note

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Dear Kennewick National Youth Baseball families and friends,

As your President, I am honored to welcome you to the upcoming 2026 baseball season! The Board is excited to continue our work in a league that fosters the love of baseball, sportsmanship, self-confidence, and teamwork for all our young athletes.

Celebrating the Success of 2025:

The 2025 season was a momentous one for Kennewick National, defining what it means to be a strong, impactful league!

Our biggest highlight was the immense privilege of co-hosting the Southern Washington State Tournament. This was a massive undertaking that brought the entire community together. While our teams fought hard and displayed phenomenal skill, the experience itself had a tremendous impact:

- **Community Impact:** Hosting the tournament showcased our incredible facilities and volunteers, creating an unforgettable atmosphere for players from across the region and boosting our community pride.
- **Player Experience:** Our players gained invaluable exposure to high-level competition right on their home fields.

Building on that energy, we also saw significant growth across the board:

- **League Growth:** We are thrilled to report a substantial increase in participation across all divisions, proving that the love of the game is thriving in Kennewick.
- **All-Star Program:** Our All-Star program also saw impressive growth, providing more opportunities than ever for advanced skill development and competitive play.

We witnessed incredible displays of skill, determination, and sportsmanship from all our athletes, from the growth and development in Rookies, Minors, and Majors, all the way through our successful All-Star showings.

Looking Ahead to the 2026 Season:

Building on this success, we are committed to making the 2026 season the best yet. We continue to provide a positive and inclusive environment where kids can learn, grow, and develop a lifelong love for baseball.

You can expect a full schedule of games, practices, and special events. Our experienced coaches are passionate about the game and dedicated to developing young athletes. We encourage all parents and guardians to get involved—your support is crucial in making our league a success.

To ensure a smooth start to the season, please take these steps now:

1. Register your child as soon as possible to secure their spot.
2. Volunteer! Our league thrives on your help as a coach, umpire, scorekeeper, or with field maintenance.
3. Stay Informed: Be sure to follow our league's social media pages and website for the latest news, updates, and events.

Finally, we want to thank our sponsors for their continued support. Their generous contributions are vital in helping us provide quality baseball experiences for all our players. If you or your business are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact us to learn more.

Sincerely,

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