



## Information Sheet

Hamel Athletic Club (Hamel Baseball) is a Non-Profit 501(c)3 organization, affiliated with Little League International and Minnesota Youth Athletic Services, whose purpose is to provide youth in the City of Medina and the Wayzata School District a quality baseball program in a safe, non-threatening environment. Our program stresses the following:

- Fun – we want kids to enjoy coming to baseball practices, games and to develop a lifelong love for the game.
- Age appropriate baseball skills – Learning how to play the game the right way (which includes fundamentals as well as strategy).
- Respect – for the game, coaches, teammates, umpires, opponents and spectators (parents).
- Teamwork and Self-esteem - every player contributing to a team's success
- Sportsmanship – knowing how to be good winners and losers.

## 2017 Season Highlights:

- Almost 400 players aged 4 to 14 in Tee Ball, Coach Pitch, Rookie, Minors, Majors and 14U teams
- Over 240 games played at Hamel this regular season
- 5 tournament teams to play at Plymouth New Hope, Golden Valley, and Hopkins this summer
- 4 FREE open dome workout sessions this winter at Providence Academy
- Improved Grass fields with painted lines and 'real' bases for Tee Ball and Coach Pitch

## 2018 Season Preview:

- FREE Open dome workout sessions at Providence Academy Dome on Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Minors and Majors (players ages 9-12) Evaluation date: Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Ongoing Cooperation with the City of Medina for field improvements to Quad and Lighted fields
- Online registration to begins in early January 2018!
- See more at: <http://www.hamelbaseball.org/>

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