



2026 American Legion Baseball Season Information

Loyd Spetz Post 1 Baseball

Thank you for registering your child for American Legion Baseball this summer. Below is important information regarding the upcoming season.

2026 Bismarck Youth Baseball Loyd Spetz Post 1 Baseball Teams

- Bismarck Governors (Class AA)
- Bismarck Representatives (Class A)
- Bismarck Senators (Class A)
- Bismarck Barons (Class B)
- Bismarck Americans (Jr. Legion)

American Legion Player Indemnification Form #2

- Click [HERE](#) to access the form.
- ALL Post 1 Legion players will need to complete this form and bring it to their first day of tryouts.
- Leave the team name spot blank on the first page.
- Leave the school enrollment spot blank on the second page.
- It is strongly recommended that this form be notarized.

Tryout Schedule

May 3 and May 10, 2026 @ Bismarck Municipal Ballpark | Times TBA - subject to change

- Participants will be asked to report to the May 3 tryout session based on their age. The coaching staff will place the players on the team they feel best suits the players and the program after tryouts.
 - Note: Players must be invited to attend the Governors tryouts on May 10.
 - More information will be shared closer to the tryout dates.
- Regular season practice dates, times and locations are determined by the coaches once team rosters are finalized.
- At tryouts, players will be evaluated through a pro-style workout where they will be evaluated on hitting, defense, throwing, pitching, and running. BYB-Post 1 Coaches and Staff also use spring high school varsity games against live competition to help with the evaluation process.
- If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact Executive Director Andrew Feist at andrew@bismarckyouthbaseball.org or Governors Head Coach Mike Skytland at Mike_skytland@bismarckschools.org

Uniform and Equipment

- BYB will provide each player with a hat, jerseys, and warm up shirt.
- Players are responsible for a solid navy batting helmet, j-bands, baseball pants and belts (navy and red), and socks (navy and red).

	<p>Batting Helmet</p> <p>All Post 1 Legion players will be required to purchase their own solid navy batting helmet (with or without jaw guard).</p> <p>Old English B helmet decals will be distributed once rosters are set.</p> <p><i>Players WILL NOT be allowed to use a cracked or broken helmet or a helmet that is missing any padding or parts. Check for missing or loose padding before the season and regularly during the season. Parents or athletes should not attempt to repair helmet damage on their own.</i></p>
	<p>J-Bands</p> <p>All Post 1 Legion players will be required to purchase their own Jaeger Sports J-Bands.</p>
	<p>Baseball Pants</p> <p>All Post 1 Legion players will wear <u>Grey/Navy</u> (open or tapered bottom) AND <u>White/Navy</u> (open or tapered bottom) baseball pants for games.</p>

BYB Store

The BYB team store is now live through Game-One. The store is 24/7 and items will ship directly to you. Please note that once you select your garment, you can select which logo you would like and the placement.

→ Game-One Team Store - [Click Here](#)

Transportation and Lodging

- BYB will continue to provide transportation and out of town lodging for the Governors, Representatives, Senators and Barons. *In the event drivers can't be secured, parents will be responsible for providing transportation.*
- BYB will not be providing transportation or out of town lodging for the Bismarck Americans (Jr. Legion - 15s).
 - Since transportation and lodging is not provided the player fee will be the same as Babe Ruth travel (\$475 total or an additional \$250 from the original registration fee).

Raffle Tickets

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, BYB relies on multiple funding sources to keep player costs low. Since these sources do not fully cover our operational expenses, each Babe Ruth Travel and American Legion player is required to sell 20 raffle tickets to help support the program.

If you have not yet picked up your tickets, please mail your deposit check to Bismarck Youth Baseball, PO Box 176, Bismarck, ND 58502 and your player's tickets will be mailed to you. To receive your tickets, a deposit check for the full value of the tickets (\$400) is required. Deposit checks will only be cashed if your player's tickets are not sold and returned by the deadline of June 30, 2026. Please make your deposit check payable to Bismarck Youth Baseball.

Volunteer Fee

Each player's family will be required to volunteer at BYB hosted legion tournament(s) and home games. If volunteer standards are not met, BYB will send an invoice for \$100/player to be paid at the end of the season.

Legion Schedules

Final legion schedules will be released soon and will be located on the Bismarck Youth Baseball website as well as BGovs.org.