

American Legion Baseball Post 14 FAQs

- **What is the American Legion?**

The American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veterans' service organization. It is committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

- **What is American Legion Baseball?**

American Legion Baseball is a youth baseball program started by the American Legion in 1925. The purpose was and remains the promotion of citizenship, sportsmanship, leadership and physical fitness in our nation's youth. It is one of oldest and most successful amateur athletic programs in the United State. The American Legion Baseball Post 14 ("The Bucks") was established in the 1930s.

- **Who can play American Legion Baseball and how many players does it serve in Bozeman?**

Anyone between the ages of 13-19 years old can try out for American Legion Baseball. For 2026, Post 14 will field approximately 40 players that will make up three teams (AA, A, B).

- **What time of the year is the American Legion Baseball team active?**

Tryouts/team selection for program occur the end of February. Games begin in June as soon as the high school baseball season ends. The season can extend into August depending on the Legion playoff schedule. Practice can now occur throughout the year with the use of the indoor facility

- **How will high school baseball effect the Legion Baseball program?**

The American Legion Baseball Post 14 has been supportive of the establishment of high school sponsored baseball in Bozeman. Both Gallatin and Bozeman High will be using the Legion facilities for practice and games. For those businesses supporting the Legion program, outfield signs will be displayed at Heroes Park during the high school and Legion Baseball seasons. Most Post 14 Legion Baseball players will also be playing high school baseball in Bozeman.

- **Where is your home field?**

Legion Field at Heroes Park borders the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. The field was constructed in the early 2000s and has covered bleachers and lighting for night games. With the recent support of our donors, the Legion Program built an 8640 square foot indoor practice facility at Heroes Park.

- **What is financial support the for the Post 14 American Legion Baseball program used for?**

Coaches' salaries, transportation and hotel costs, equipment, apparel, umpire fees and field maintenance.

- **Who are the coaches?**

AA: Dan Purpura, A: Johnny Graham, B: Conner Tweet

- **What are the player fees?**

AA: \$4000/player, A: \$3750/player, B: \$3500/player

- **Does Legion Baseball accept in-kind donations?**

Yes, with approval of an Executive Committee member.

- **How do I learn more about the program, access the schedule and contact the program?**

You can go to our website at **bozemanbucks.com**.