



# Manager Meeting

## 2025

# Spring Season

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SHETLAND: (PRE-K/K)

PINTO JR, I/II: (K, 1ST, 2ND)

MUSTANG 3, 4/5 (3RD, 4TH/5TH)

BRONCO (6TH)



# The Bloomfield Baseball League

- Mission
- History of the League
  - 69 years of baseball in Bloomfield
- Organization of the League
  - BBL Rec –
  - Sting Travel
- Division summary
  - Shetland, Pinto Jr., Pinto I/II, Mustang 3 & 4/5, Bronco, Pony, Colt
- WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!
  - Directors
  - School Reps.
  - Special Events



# Welcome- Introductions

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- James Sheridan, League President
- Billy Harris, League Secretary
- Pat Izzo, League Treasurer
- Stephon Bagne, Secretary
- Vince Najor: Sting Commissioner
- Mike Ritter: BOD, Pinto Commissioner
- Jim Berry: BOD, Past President
- Steve Gregorian: BOD
- Tom Cooney: BOD
- Paul Manz
- League Administrators:
  - Wendy McDowall
  - Katie Izzo

## League Contacts

[www.bloomfieldbaseball.com](http://www.bloomfieldbaseball.com)

### **League Administration:**

- Wendy McDowall ~ (586) 372-6299

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[sheridanjas@gmail.com](mailto:sheridanjas@gmail.com)

**League Vice President & Equipment Manager:** Billy Harris ~ (312) 498-2219

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[bxberry04@gmail.com](mailto:bxberry04@gmail.com)

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## Divisional Commissioners

**Shetland & Pinto Jr:** Billy Harris ~ (312) 498-2219  
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**Pinto I & II:** Mike Ritter ~ (248) 505-2921  
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**Mustang III & IV/V:** Pat Izzo ~ (248) 986-7584  
[patizzo74@gmail.com](mailto:patizzo74@gmail.com)

**Bronco:** Stephon Bagne ~ 248-854-7837  
[SBagne@clarkhill.com](mailto:SBagne@clarkhill.com)

**Bloomfield Sting:** Vince Najor – (248) – 892-7573  
[bloomfieldstingnajor@gmail.com](mailto:bloomfieldstingnajor@gmail.com)

# Important Dates

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Coach's Meeting – April 5, 3:00 pm North Hills

Adopt a Field – April 12th

Opening Week (Pinto/Mustang/Bronco) – w/o April 20

Shetland/Pinto Jr. Opening Day April 27th

Summer Season Registration Opens!

All Star Games (Mustang Division) – May 31st

June 7 – Jimmy Johns Field Community Night.

Playoffs – June 9-13th

Championships – June 14th

## Rules Summary by Division

	Shetland	Pinto Jr	Pinto I	Pinto II
Grade	PK / K	K	1st	2nd
Base Distance	50'	50'	50'	50'
# Innings	2	3	6	6
Time Limit	0:30	0:45	1:45	1:45
Extra Innings Beyond Time	No	No	Yes	Yes
Max Runs / Inning	5	5	5	5
Defensive Players	5-6	5-6	10	10
Minnimum Defense (T / IF / OF)	n/a	n/a	3 / 2 / 1	3 / 2 / 1
Bat Restrictions	None	None	No T-Ball	No T-Ball
Pitching Distance	38'	38'	38'	38'
Pitching Type	Tee	Coach	Coach	Coach
Max. Innings Pitch / Game				
Max. Innings Pitch / Week				
# Bases on Overthrow (Fair)	0	0	0	0
# Bases on Overthrow (Foul)	0	0	0	0
# Bases on Overthrow Out of Play	0	0	0	0
Stealing	No	No	No	No
Stealing Home	No	No	No	No
Leading Off	No	No	No	No
Balks	No	No	No	No
Infield Fly	No	No	No	No
Bunting	No	No	No	No
Dropped 3rd Strike	No	No	No	No
Mercy	n/a	n/a	15 / 4	15 / 4

Mustang III	Mustang IV/V	Bronco	Pony	Colt	Palomino
3rd	4th/5th	6th	7th/8th	9th/10th	11th/12th
60'	65'	70'	80'	90'	90'
6	6	7	7	7	7
1:45	1:45	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	6	7	7	n/a	n/a
10	10	9	9	9	9
3 / 1 / 0	3 / 1 / 0	3 / 1 / 0	3 / 0 / 0	n/a	n/a
-14 BPF 1.15	-14 BPF 1.15	-11 BPF 1.15	-5 BPF 1.15	-3 BBCOR	-3 BBCOR
40'	46'	48'	54'	60' 6"	60' 6"
Player Coach	Player	Player	Player	Player	Player
2	3	4	5	7	7
5	8	10	12	n/a	n/a
No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit
1	1	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit
1 Auto	1 Auto	1 Auto	1 Auto	1 Auto	1 Auto
PB / WP*	Yes (1 base)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	Instructional	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No/Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
15 / 4	15 / 4	12/4, 10/5	15 / 5	n/a	n/a

\*Kid Pitch Only

## Skills Clinics – Skills Focused Sessions for PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Players

**NEW for 2025!**

### **BBL SKILLS CLINICS**

**SMALL GROUP TRAINING**  
**Led by Professional Coach Brett Borrocci**



<http://www.bloomfieldbaseball.com>

 <p><b>APRIL SESSIONS</b> <b>FOCUS: PITCHING &amp; THROWING</b> March 30th, April 6th, April 13th, April 27th</p>	 <p><b>MAY SESSIONS</b> <b>FOCUS: HITTING &amp; BASERUNNING</b> May 4th, May 11th, May 18th, May 25th</p>
 <p><b>JUNE SESSIONS</b> <b>FOCUS: FIELDING/DEFENSE</b> June 1st, June 8th, June 15th, June 22nd, June 29th</p>	 <p><b>JULY SESSIONS</b> <b>FOCUS: PITCHING/HITTING/FIELDING</b> July 6th, July 13th, July 20th, July 27th</p>

<p><b>AGES &amp; TIMES</b></p> <p>Prek-2nd: 9-10am 3rd-4th: 10-11am 5th-8th: 11-12pm</p>	<p><b>Sessions are \$75/month (4 sessions for each month)</b></p> <p><b>Session Length: 60 Minutes</b></p>	<p><b>SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!</b></p> 
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**LOCATION:** 2SP Sports Waterford North, 2230 Mall Dr E, Waterford Twp, MI 48328  
**CONTACT US AT:** EMAIL: [bbl executive@gmail.com](mailto:bbl executive@gmail.com) PHONE: 248-409-8484

- Small group based training at affordable rates.
- \$75/4 Session Package
- Sessions Focused on
  - Pitching/Throwing
  - Hitting/Baserunning
  - Fielding – Defensive Awareness
- Sessions held at 30,000 Sq. Ft. training Center:
  - 2SP Waterford North, 2230 Mall Dr. E, Waterford Twp, MI 48328
- Register at [www.bloomfieldbaseball.com](http://www.bloomfieldbaseball.com)
  - <https://bloomfieldbaseball.sportngin.com/register/form/686349555>

# BBL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



**2025 SEASON**  
(Spring & Summer)

## 3 OPTIONS AVAILABLE

### JERSEY SPONSORSHIP DONATION AMOUNT: \$400/TEAM

- Full Color Custom Logo placed on the sleeve of each jersey for 1 team, the team chosen by the sponsor.
- Logo will be approx. 3.5"x3.5" in size

### FIELD SPONSORSHIP DONATION AMOUNT: \$600

- Sponsor receives 1 - 4'x6' full color custom banner with the sponsor's logo, business name and contact information on it. Banner will be displayed at one field of the sponsor's choice for the Spring and Summer Season. (Fields limited to Bloomfield)
- Additionally, Sponsor's logo will be included on an "All-Sponsors" banner. The All-Sponsors banner will have logos from each field sponsor on it, one All Sponsor banner will be hung at each of the Bloomfield Hills School Middle and Elementary School field facilities.

### GRAND SLAM PACKAGE DONATION AMOUNT: \$950

- Sponsor logo will be placed on the jerseys of 1 team, Sponsor receives 1 - 4' x 6' full color custom banner to be hung at the field of their choosing, and logo is included on the All- Sponsor banners that will be hung at all Bloomfield Hills Middle and Elementary field facilities.

The BBL Sponsorship Program is an exciting way to contribute to field improvement projects, player scholarships, and league programming. Sponsorships are 100% tax deductible and are a great way to generate exposure for your local business. Sign-up today to help us continue to improve the quality of baseball opportunities available to the kids in our community!



## BBL Sponsorship Program

- Help Support Baseball Programming and Field Improvement Projects by Sponsoring the BBL!
- Banners at BBL Fields
- Logos on Player Jerseys
- 100% Tax Deductible Donation

**Make Your Donation Today!**

Register for Sponsorship at  
[www.bloomfieldbaseball.com](http://www.bloomfieldbaseball.com)



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# Equipment Pick Up

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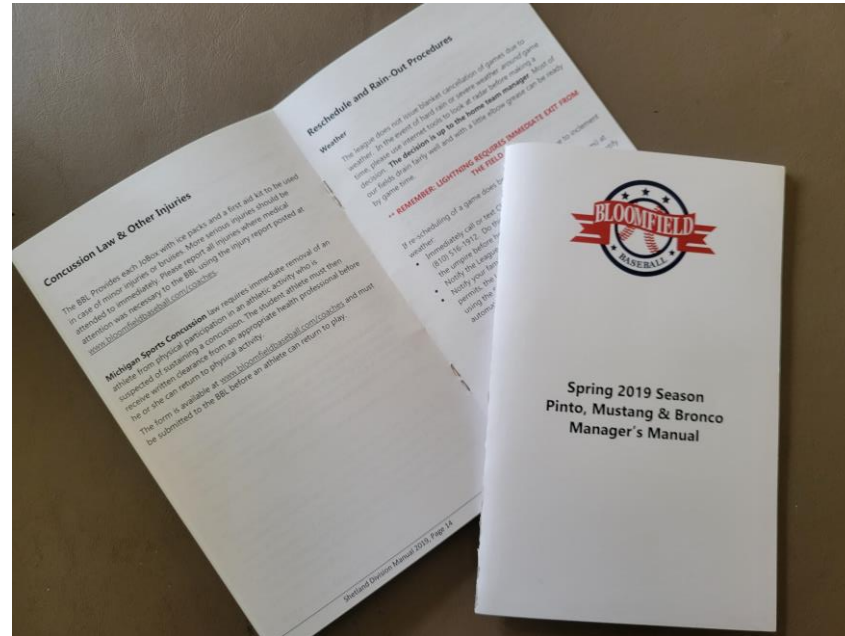
@ THE MANAGERS MEETING APRIL 5, 2025

- TEAM BAG, BALLS, JERSEYS/HATS/COACHES SHIRTS

# Equip. Pick-up @ The Coaches Mtg

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- Equipment
- Balls
- Manager Manual
- Player Development Training Guide
- JoBox Key
- Jerseys (as available)
- Coach Jerseys and hats
- Player coupons for pants and hats



# Practice Fields & Availability

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## **PRE-SEASON (through April 21):**

- Standing weekend
- Weeknights Available on request
- Email Wendy McDowall, League Admin. at [bblexecutive@gmail.com](mailto:bblexecutive@gmail.com) for field availability.

## **IN-SEASON (starting April 21):**

- Weekends are standard
- Some weekday availability on open fields

# Game Day Rescheduling

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## Reschedule and Rain-Out Procedures

### Conflicts

1. Contact the manager of the opposing team, and agree upon **TWO** acceptable dates (including preferred times and/or fields, if necessary) to make up the game.
2. Due to limited field availability, you are encouraged to use your weekend practice times for game re-schedules.
3. The **HOME TEAM MANAGER** needs to fill out a re-schedule request form on the BBL website with the information agreed upon with the other manager. Email [bblexecutive@gmail.com](mailto:bblexecutive@gmail.com) with your reschedule requests.
4. Reschedule requests **need at least 72 hours notice**.
5. Once a field and umpire are secured, the League Administrator will confirm your re-schedule with an email to both managers and the Umpire Coordinator. At that time, we will update the website with the updated game time and everyone who is connected to your teams will receive an automatic notification with the new time.

# Game Day Rescheduling

## Weather

The league very rarely issues blanket cancellation of games due to weather. In the event of hard rain or severe weather *around* game time, please use internet tools to look at radar before making a decision. **The decision is up to the home team manager.** Most of our fields drain fairly well and with a little work they can be ready by game time.

**\*\* REMEMBER: LIGHTNING AND THUNDER REQUIRE IMMEDIATE EXIT FROM THE FIELD \*\***

If re-scheduling of a game does become necessary due to inclement weather:

- Immediately call or text the director of umpires. Do this as early as possible so that he can notify the umpire before he or she arrives to the field.
- Notify the League Administrator [bblexecutive@gmail.com](mailto:bblexecutive@gmail.com).
- Notify your families using Sports Engine messaging. If time permits, the League Administrator will "postpone" the game using the Sports Engine app and that will send everyone an automatic notification.
- Follow Steps 1-5 above.

# Adopt-A-Field Day

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SATURDAY APRIL 12

FIELD PREP AND LEAF PICKUP AT ALL FIELDS

# Coach Responsibilities

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# Codes of Conduct

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PLAYERS \* COACHES \* PARENTS



# Coach Standard of Conduct

The philosophy of the Bloomfield Baseball League is to allow the opportunity to participate, and learn the skills and techniques of baseball and teammanship. The environment should enhance sportsmanship & camaraderie, and the promotion of self-esteem. The environment should also ensure the safety of all participants within the league, and any other leagues or organizations who participate in play against a BBL team.

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I understand that my responsibilities as a coach are of great importance to players, umpires, parents, and the league. I further understand that my actions are visible to the participants with whom I am involved and I should do my best to set a good example. I promise to uphold the standards listed in this code of conduct:

I understand that my responsibilities as a coach are of great importance to players, umpires, parents, and the league. I further understand that my actions are visible to the participants with whom I am involved and I should do my best to set a good example. I promise to uphold the standards listed in this code of conduct:

1. I will treat each individual (player, opposing coach, umpire, parent, or administrator) with respect and dignity, and exhibit exemplary conduct at games and practices.
2. I will do my best to coach sportsmanship, team, fundamental skills, and the strategies of baseball.
3. I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules for my age group, and the league of which we play.
4. I will show respect, and uphold the authority of the umpires who are assigned to the game, and will not hold the umpires or weather accountable for the result of the game.
5. I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of my players, in order that I might place them into situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
6. I will always maximize praise, and minimize my criticism. I will encourage the same for the players and parents of my team.
7. I will remain approachable, and listen to my players and parents for feedback concerning suggestions and ways to improve.
8. I will conduct my practices and games so that all individuals have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
9. I will cooperate with the league coordinators in the enforcement of rules and regulations, and will report any irregularities.
10. I will do my best to control parents and spectators to make this a positive experience for the players.
11. I will monitor the equipment to ensure it is maintained and ready for safe use.
12. I will protect the health and safety of my players at all times, and the safety of opposing team players during games or scrimmages.
13. I will refrain from the use of tobacco products within 100 ft. of the playing field, and not consume alcohol on school grounds.
14. I will make sure parents and spectators of my team are aware of these rules, and do my best to help enforce these guidelines.
15. I will refrain from the use of improper language.

# Parent Code of Conduct

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## **I take my conduct as a parent/guest/volunteer/spectator, and that of my guests, seriously and as such:**

- I will enjoy my child's opportunity to experience the benefits of the sport of baseball. • I will trust in my child's ability to have fun as well as to perform and achieve excellence on his/her own.
- I will help my child to learn appropriate lessons from winning and losing and from individual accomplishments and mistakes.
- I will respect my child's teammates and fellow parents, as well as the players, parents and coaches from opposing teams.
- I will give only encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether for my child, his/her teammates, their opponents or the officials.
- I will respect my child's coach and support his/her efforts. I will not instruct from the sidelines unless asked to by the coach.
- I will insure that my child will attend all games and practices possible and, when not possible, inform the coach in advance.
- I will respect all facilities made available so my child can play games and practice his/her sport. • I will respect any equipment or uniform that may be loaned to my child so that he/she can participate.
- I will respect all BBL and game officials and their authority during BBL sanctioned events.
- I will review with my child those sections of the BBL General and Division Rules that are specific to "Conduct".
- I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language.
- I will be responsible for the conduct of my guests as if their conduct was my own.
- I will be responsible to report to the BBL any perceived misconduct by a coach, player, parent or official so it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner.
- I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following immediately without hearing:
  - Verbal warning by game official, head coach, and/or BBL representative,
    - Written warning,
    - Parental and/or child game suspension with written documentation of incident to be kept on file by BBL,
    - Game forfeit through the official or coach.
- Further, the following penalties after a hearing by a committee authorized by the board of directors of BBL to which you may attend and give witness:
  - Suspension from attending any BBL event for a full season
  - Suspension from attending any BBL event for life.
- I finally agree to hold BBL, its board, agents, representatives, coaches, umpires or volunteers harmless from liability for damages for its decisions regarding my conduct whether immediate or after hearing. All decisions regarding the above and my conduct shall be at the sole discretion of BBL, its agents or representatives.



# PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As I participate in the Bloomfield Baseball League, I will respect:

*the* **R**ules of the game, conduct expectations, and the umpires.

*the* **E**quipment and fields.

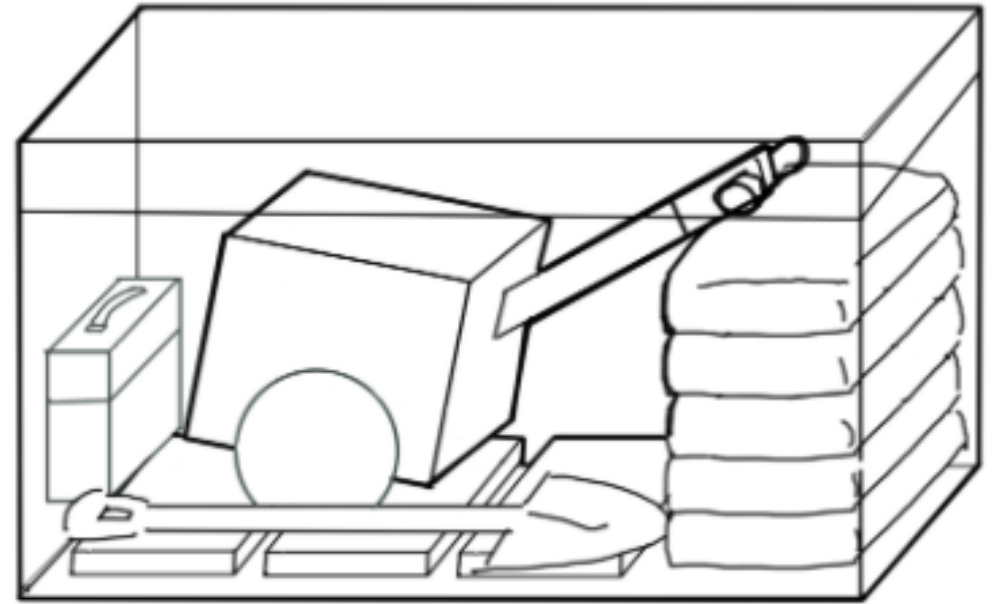
*my* **S**elf by arriving on time and ready for every practice and game.

*the* **P**layers and parents on the opposing team.

*my* **E**ducation in the sport of baseball by learning from my mistakes, my coaches, and my team.

*my* **C**oaches and the coaches from the opposing team.

*my* **T**eammates and parent volunteers.



# Jobboxes and First Aid Kits

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# Fields

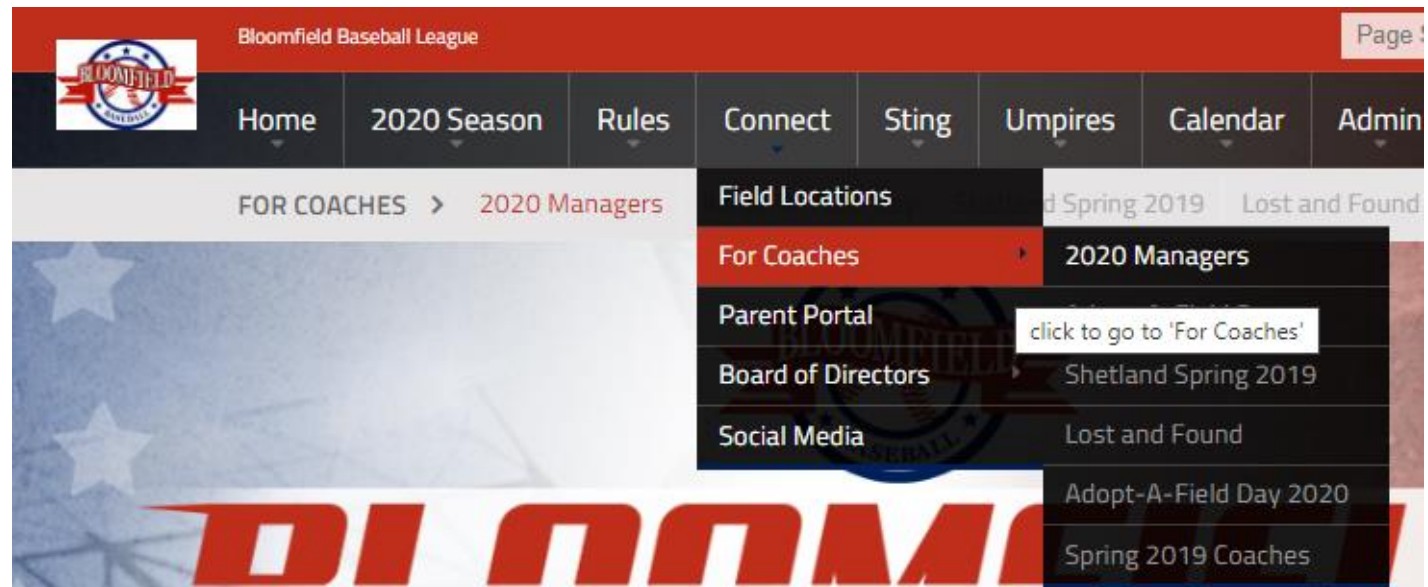
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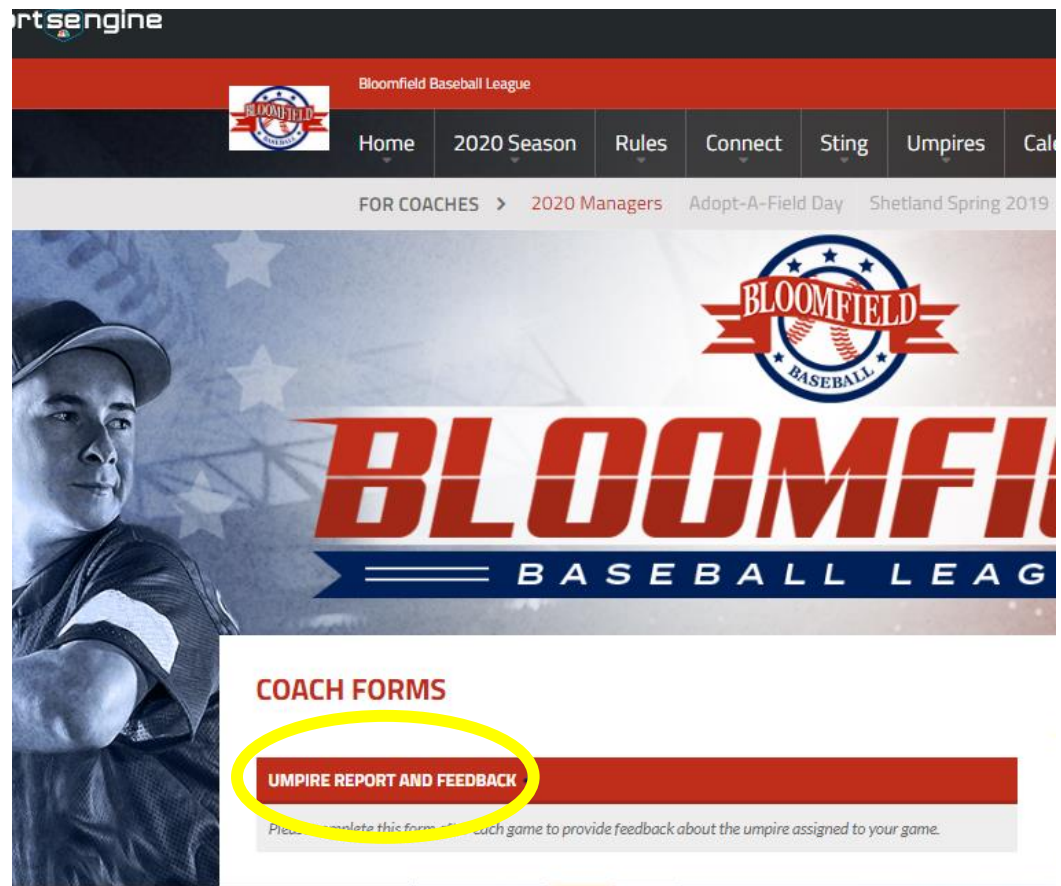
Please take care of them – all items returned to Jobox and Jobox **locked**. Rake after games.

Directions for how to prep fields, how to load the Jobox and all related items are posted on the coach page: <https://www.bloomfieldbaseball.com/coaches>

Check supply of ice packs regularly.

Notify us of issues. (Field report and Equipment needs on that same page.)





# Umpires

Blaize Berry, Director of Umpires

Description of our umpire program

Remember to submit an umpire report after every game.

# Game Schedule

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Posted on  
[www.bloomfieldbaseball.com](http://www.bloomfieldbaseball.com) under  
2025 Spring Season Link  
Also On Team Center Pages and  
Sports Engine App



Weekdays: 6:30 p.m. game  
time. Warm-up & field prep  
one hour earlier / Sundays: 6  
p.m. game time. Warm-up and  
field prep one hour earlier



Send us conflicts asap; we will  
do our best to accommodate.



Changing games. Contact  
League Admin team. Please do  
not remove, change or delete  
a game in Sports Engine  
because it causes problems  
with the standings if not done  
correctly.



Special Events  
May 31 – All Star Game  
June 14 – Championship  
Saturday

### [Accessing TeamCenter](#)

Easily add and edit athlete info, manage schedules, and message team members

### [Messaging Your Team in TeamCenter](#)

Send a message to an individual member, selected members, or the entire team directly from TeamCenter or from the [SportsEngine mobile app](#)

### [Basic Team Management](#)

Perform basic tasks using the Team Page Team Management functionality

### [Add Contacts to Receive Team Messages](#)

Add additional email addresses to a non-member's profile in order to be able to include all athletes in team communications

### [Managing RSVPs](#)

Manage RSVPs for each athlete within your team's TeamCenter or within the SportsEngine mobile app

### [Sending RSVPs for Existing Games or Events](#)

Do you import your game schedules from a third party scheduler or create them manually on your team page? This article explains how to add RSVPs to those games and events after they are imported.

### [More Helpful Coach Links](#)

Review help articles about how coaches interact with TeamCenter and the SportsEngine mobile app

### [Bookmark your Website to the Home Screen of your Mobile Device](#)

Access your website with a single tap from your mobile device's home screen.

# Using Sports Engine Coach How-tos



## ESSENTIAL PARENT HOW-TO'S

### Adding an additional guardian

In many instances, more than one parent or guardian needs to be in the loop with a child's sports life. Using the mobile app, you can add additional guardians to an account. Guardians can 1) View games and events 2) RSVP to games and events 3) Send and receive messages to coaches and team members 4) participate in team chat

### Adding a Mobile Phone

Once you've created your account, add your mobile phone so you can receive text messages from your team manager or coach.

### Enabling Text Messaging

Now that you have your mobile phone on your account, make sure you enable text messaging and any other notifications.

### Following a Team on the SportsEngine Mobile App

Are you a family friend, grandparent or fan that wants to follow a

### Sending a Message

Do you need to send a question to your team manager or another parent about a ride? Follow these instructions on how to send messages using the mobile app.

### RSVP to Game or Event

Coaches and team managers need to know if you are going to be able to attend a game or practice. You can easily RSVP using the mobile application.

### Team Management Guide for Parents & Athletes

Is your team using SportsEngine **Team Management** to manage RSVPs, schedules, and communication? This list of articles will provide you with everything you need to know for a successful season!

### Bookmark your Website to the Home Screen of your Mobile Device

# Using Sports Engine

When parents need help

# Posting scores

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Winning team posts immediately after the game

Mustang and Bronco track innings pitched (in your scorebook)

From the app

From your desktop

TUE 14 2 Gms	THU 16 3 Gms	SUN 19 2 Gms	TUE 21 2 Gms	THU 23 4 Gms	SAT 25 1 Gm	SUN 26 1 Gm	TUE 28 2 Gms	THU 30 3 Gms	<b>SAT 1 1 Gm</b>	SUN 2 2 Gms	TUE 4 2 Gms	THU 6 4 Gms	SUN 9 2 Gms	MON 10 1 Gm	TUE 11 3 Gms	WED 12 1 Gm	THU 13 2 Gms	<b>SUN 16 2 Gms</b>
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020**

BY DATE COMPLETE BOX SCORES

VISITOR	V	HOME	H	LOCATION	STATUS	QS
M Cubs-Grey	19	M Eagles	16	Eastover Elementary School	FINAL	QS
M Stars	4	M Yellowjackets	6	Pine Lake	FINAL	QS

PRINTABLE VERSION

**EDIT GAME QUICK SCORE** CLOSE

**QUICK SCORE GAME**

Enter the game status and scores for each team. Quick Scoring functionality is for game result reporting purposes only. Games entered in this way do not affect team and player season totals until team and player stats are entered.

Game Status: Final

Scores: 19 at 16  
Mustang Cubs-Grey Mustang Eagles

Comment:

Save



MY TEAM ADMIN

Bronco Cavaliers  
2021 Spring Season  
2021 Spring Season



Bronco Cavaliers  
2021 Spring Season

Schedule



Roster



Chat



Messages



Standings



Stats



Photos



Videos



News



Bronco Cavaliers  
Game



DETAILS RSVPS

### Bronco Lancers at Bronco Cavaliers

Sun, Apr 11, 2021  
6:15 PM

Description  
TEST GAME



Bronco Cavaliers  
Quick Score



In Progress



Bronco Lancers

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-



Bronco Cavaliers

0

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Comments

# Divisional Rules Meetings

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## **Pinto – Pinto I and Pinto II**

Commissioner: Mike Ritter

(Session today James Sheridan)

## **Mustang – Mustang III and Mustang IV**

Commissioner: Pat Izzo

(Session Today Billy Harris)

## **Bronco**

Commissioner: Stephon Bagne