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Welcome!

American Legion Post 397 Baseball
Registration Night 2026
Sunday, February 1, 2026

Tonight's Agenda

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Club
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Mission, Values

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Operating Budget

2026
American
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Program

2026 Birth Chart

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Fees,
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Register your son(s)!



DGF Baseball Club

The DGF Baseball Club is a governing entity of youth baseball which includes American Legion, Babe Ruth Baseball and Cal Ripken baseball programs serving the communities of Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Minnesota. The DGF Baseball Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

2026 Board of Directors

- Shane Haugen, President, Director of Fundraising
- Matt Spessard, Vice President
- Brad Anderson, Secretary, Director of Babe Ruth
- Jesse Rostad, Treasurer
- Allen Krueger, Director of Baseball
- Brian Mosher, Director of Cal Ripken Baseball
- Josh Gornowicz, Director of Cal Ripken Baseball
- Kathryn McIntyre, Director

Welcome to the 2026 Season



- Welcome & Thank You
- The Journey
- Volunteer Opportunities

Mission of the DGF Baseball Club

Our mission is to develop passionate and skilled players who learn the concepts of team, fair play, respect for the game and sportsmanship. Our program will use baseball as a platform to teach our core values and life lessons to young men in a team environment that is positive, challenging and fun. Our program will encourage, demonstrate, and foster a culture of team and unity among players, coaches, parents/guardians, alumni, fans and our Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton communities.



Sponsored Programs

Cal Ripken Baseball Teams

- 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U and 12U

Babe Ruth Baseball Teams

- 14U
- 16U

American Legion Baseball

- Junior Legion (17U)
- Senior Legion (19U)





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THE OFFICIAL HOME OF THE DGF BASEBALL CLUB - SUMMER BASEBALL FOR AGES 8-18



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DGF Baseball Club Summer Programs REGISTRATION 2026

COACHING OPPORTUNITIES 2026

SUMMER COACHES Open Positions 2026

The DGF Baseball Club has coaching opportunities in its JR Legion and Babe Ruth baseball programs for 2026. These are paid positions in the June-July summer timeframe. If you have a passion for educating youth in the sport of baseball, you are encouraged to learn more at www.DGFbaseball.org/employment. You can submit an application using the PDF on the employment page. You can send the Program Directors an email with any questions to coordinator@dgfbaseball.org

REGISTRATION 2026

DGF Baseball Club Summer Programs REGISTRATION 2026

The DGF Baseball Club will be kicking off the season with "Registration Night 2026" for all ages of Summer Baseball on Sunday, February 1, 2026, in the DGF High School Theater during the following designated times by age.

MEETING SCHEDULE

- 3:00PM 8U/9U/10U Cal Ripken
 - 4:15PM 11U/12U Cal Ripken
 - 5:30PM 14U/16U Babe Ruth
 - 6:45PM JR & SR American Legion
- (Grades 10-12 should attend Legion mtg.)

Club Website

DGFBaseball.org



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A	B	C	D	E	F
DGF Post 397 - Senior Legion Game Schedule 2025					
REGULAR SEASON					
Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Field	Score
June 2	5:00 PM	@ Frazee	Frazee, MN	Frazee High School	
June 2	7:00 PM	@ Frazee	Frazee, MN	Frazee High School	
June 4	6:30 PM	@ Pelican Rapids	Pelican Rapids, MN	Chauncey Martin Field	
June 6	6:30 PM	@ Hawley	Hawley, MN	Rodeo Grounds	
June 10	6:30 PM	Breckenridge	Dilworth, MN	Bob Marshall Field	
June 11	6:30 PM	Hawley	Dilworth, MN	Bob Marshall Field	
June 13	TBD	@ Dakota Classic Tournament	Sioux Falls, SD	TBD	
June 14	TBD	@ Dakota Classic Tournament	Sioux Falls, SD	TBD	
June 15	TBD	@ Dakota Classic Tournament	Sioux Falls, SD	TBD	
June 17	7:00 PM	Parkers Prairie	Dilworth, MN	Bob Marshall Field	
June 18	5:00 PM	Park Rapids	Dilworth, MN	Bob Marshall Field	
June 18	7:00 PM	Park Rapids	Dilworth, MN	Bob Marshall Field	
June 20	5:00 PM	@ New York Mills	New York Mills, MN	NYM Baseball Field	
June 20	7:00 PM	@ New York Mills	New York Mills, MN	NYM Baseball Field	
June 23	6:30 PM	@ Kindred	Kindred, MN	Kindred Baseball Field	
June 25	5:00 PM	Wadena	Dilworth, MN	Bob Marshall Field	
June 25	7:00 PM	Wadena	Dilworth, MN	Bob Marshall Field	
June 27	TBD	@ Bamesville "City of Baseball"	Bamesville, MN	Red Field	
June 30	5:00 PM	@ Alexandria	Alexandria, MN	Marie Nelson Memorial Park	
June 30	7:00 PM	@ Alexandria	Alexandria, MN	Marie Nelson Memorial Park	
July 1	6:30 PM	Pelican Rapids	Dilworth, MN	Bob Marshall Field	
July 2	7:00 PM	Moorhead	Dilworth, MN	Bob Marshall Field	
July 7	6:30 PM	@ Breckenridge	Breckenridge, MN	Lawboy Field	
July 8	7:00 PM	@ Parkers Prairie	Parkers Prairie, MN	High School Field	
July 10	6:30 PM	Bamesville	Dilworth, MN	Bob Marshall Field	
July 11	TBD	Essentia Health Tournament	WF, Fargo, ND	TBD	
July 12	TBD	Essentia Health Tournament	WF, Fargo, ND	TBD	
July 13	TBD	Essentia Health Tournament	WF, Fargo, ND	TBD	
POST SEASON					
July 18	TBD	South Sub State Tournament	TBD	TBD	
July 19	TBD	South Sub State Tournament	TBD	TBD	
July 20	TBD	South Sub State Tournament	TBD	TBD	
July 24	TBD	NW Sub State Tournament	TBD	TBD	
July 25	TBD	NW Sub State Tournament	TBD	TBD	
July 26	TBD	NW Sub State Tournament	TBD	TBD	
July 27	TBD	NW Sub State Tournament	TBD	TBD	
August 1	TBD	MN DII American Legion State Tournament	Ely, MN	Veterans Memorial Field	
August 2	TBD	MN DII American Legion State Tournament	Ely, MN	Veterans Memorial Field	
August 3	TBD	MN DII American Legion State Tournament	Ely, MN	Veterans Memorial Field	
Season Record:					



Club Finances

Expenses that our club fundraises for every year:

- League Fees
- Uniforms
- Umpires
- Tournaments
- Equipment
- Paid coaches (Babe Ruth and American Legion).
- Field improvement projects as we can
- Year end banquet

How do we fundraise?

- Raffle tickets sold by Babe Ruth and Legion players
- Selling Banners at Bob Marshall Field and the JV Field
- HomeRun 5K. (An earmarked Fundraising event for that specific team.)
- We will be hosting our 3rd Annual Mixed Stag on March 19 to raise funds for our program.
- Concessions at Bob Marshall Field





2026 American Legion Program Overview

American Legion - Management/Coaches



DGF American Legion Post 397 Team Manager

Allen Krueger | 701-306-7131 | allen@highpointnetworks.com
coordinator@dgbaseball.org

SR Legion Team

Head Coach: Allen Krueger

Asst Coach: Jesse Rostad

JR Legion Team

Head Coach: Open

Asst Coach: Open

American Legion - Practices, Games, Invites



- Practices are held in late afternoon/early evening depending on field availability.
- Practices and games are held at Bob Marshall Field or JV Field in Dilworth.
- Evening game schedule 5:00 or 5:30 DH start times.
- Evening practice schedule.
- SR Legion in MN Lakes Conference; JR Legion is Red River Conference
- NW Sub State and State Tournaments for both age levels.
 - Invitational Tournaments:
 - SR – Battle of Omaha (June 18-21, Leave on 17th), Essentia Health Tourney (July 10-12)
 - JR – Essentia Health JR Tourney (June 6-7), Starbuck JR Tourney (July 10-12)
- Generally, there is no weekend baseball unless we are in a tournament.
- There are Sub State and State Tournaments to advance to for both age levels.

American Legion - Rostering



The determination of SR & JR team rosters will be the decision of the DGF American Legion Baseball Coaches.

Factors in determining rosters:

- Maximum roster size is 18 players
- Birthdate (See Age Chart)
- Skills
- Position Depth
- Attitude/Effort

Final Rosters are due to the State of Minnesota by June 15, 2026.

Flexibilities in Roster Management, what are they?

Age Chart – American Legion Baseball 2026

Jan.	Feb	Mar.	Apr	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Traditional grade in school	Birth Year
Age - 12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	Not Eligible	2014
Age - 13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	7 th Grade	2013
Age - 14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	8 th Grade	2012
Age - 15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	Freshman	2011
Age - 16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	Sophomore	2010
Age - 17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	Junior	2009
Age - 18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	Senior	2008
Age - 19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	College/HS	2007
Age - 20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	Not eligible	2006



American Legion – Double Rostering



The concept of a player being “double rostered” on two or more team rosters within our DGF Baseball Club is legal.

A player (if eligible by DOB) can be rostered on both SR & JR Legion teams, and/or can be rostered on an American Legion and a Babe Ruth team.

It is important we maximize roster spots to assure we have enough players on a roster for depth and protection in case of injury/illness.

American Legion – Player Evaluations (If Needed)



It is a process, not a date.

Sunday, March 9 (4:30pm - 7:00pm) in Rebel & Buffalo is an ALL Legion Player “Evaluation” workout.

High School Baseball Season.

First Two Weeks of June is the final stretch for decisions.

Final Rosters due June 15, 2026 to the State of MN.

American Legion – Can my son get a job?



Yes. In fact, it is encouraged.

Balance = Weightlifting, Job, Mowing Lawn, Social Life, Weekends, fit well with Post 397 Baseball.

Flexibility = a job that allows for getting to BP anywhere from 3:30-4:30 works well. Games usually start at 5:00, 5:30 or 6:30 are the common start times.

Early Day

American Legion – Playing time?



1. Will I get equal playing time?
2. Do players get equal opportunities at practices?
3. But, my grandparents came to the game.
4. Regular Season vs. Post Season

American Legion Baseball

Uniform & Equipment Requirements

Suggested:

- Batting Gloves
- Protective Cup/Supporter
- Sliding Shorts
- Baseball Bat
- Large Duffle/Travel Bag

DGF American Legion Post 397 - "Required Uniform & Equipment" Who supplies these items?

Used	Needed	Suggested
<p>Caps</p>  <p>Jerseys</p>  <p>T-Shirt</p> 	<p>Black Helmet</p>  <p>Black Belt</p>  <p>White & Gray Pants w/ Black Piping (NIKE Vapor preferred)</p>  <p>Glove</p>  <p>Black Socks</p>  <p>Cleats (Black, White or Gray)</p>  <p>Bat</p>  <p>Water Bottle</p> 	<p>Batting Gloves</p>  <p>Bag</p> 

Club

Player/Family

BARREL LIMITED .50
2 5/8" Barrel Maximum

American Legion Baseball

New White Jerseys

We will be replacing our white jerseys after 5+ years. The cost of the players jerseys is built into the Legion entry fee. The jerseys are property of the Club.



You will try on samples for sizing tonight.
You will enter your size when registering online.

American Legion Baseball

Nike Cage Jacket

The Post 397 team wears Nike Cage Jackets for BP and cooler days/nights.

If you have your Cage Jacket from last year and it fits.....you don't need to order one this year.

Player paid, yours to keep.



FOR DGF AMERICAN LEGION PLAYERS

NIKE SHORT SLEEVE WINDSHIRT #D09175-010

PRICE INCLUDES "DGF" LOGO AND PLAYER'S NUMBER ON SLEEVE. SIZES (S-XXL) AVAILABLE.

\$55

You will try on samples for sizing tonight.
You will order tonight at a table. You will pay when they arrive at 1st practice with a check.



BATTLE OF OMAHA



Battle of Omaha: June 18-21, 2026 (TH-SUN)

- Leave June 17, early AM
- We will watch 1 CWS game.
- Pool Play on TH, FRI, SAT, Championship Bracket on SUN
- 5 Pool Play Games
- Team Hotel: Best Western, Council Bluffs, IA (7QQ Rooms Reserved)
- Players sleep 4 to a room.
- We are planning on taking 16 players, maybe a 17th or 18th.
- How are we getting the team to Omaha? **No Clue**

HomeRun 5K Fundraiser



HomeRun 5K · Saturday, May 2, 2026

Each Player going to the Battle of Omaha Tournament gets a 5K Fundraiser Sheet.

Each Player will Run, Walk, Jog...Participate in the 5K. It is 3.1 miles.

Each Player will generate a minimum of # **VIPs** (people you ask to participate). \$40 to participate.



VIPs @ \$40 = \$### to the 5K Pot.

The Pot pays for Team Entry Fees and Coaches Expenses. The extra money goes back to the players in a “Kick-back” to offset meals costs, etc.

Your **Fundraiser Sheet** will get handed out to you in Late March/Early April.

Day of Baseball

DGF Baseball Club vs. Barnesville Baseball Club

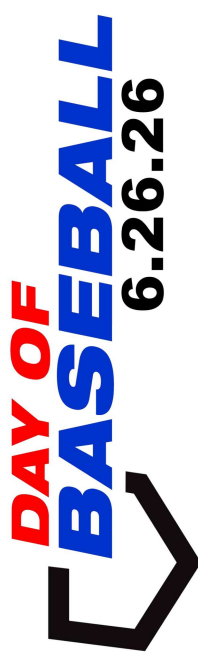


Friday, June 26, 2026

The 5th annual "Day of Baseball" featuring all age levels of baseball will be hosted by Barnesville this summer.

It will be DGF vs Barnesville at the 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U and 12U Cal Ripken, 14U and 16U Babe Ruth and the JR & SR American Legion levels.

Games will be played at Bob Marshall Field, JV Field and Cottonwood Park. No Gate Fee to attend. Concession stands will be available.



Senior Night 2026

Date: Working on the game/date.

- We will honor our Class of 2026 Seniors on the field between games.
- Senior Moms have traditionally organized a gift for all the seniors to present during the game.
- The Club reimburses the mom(s) who bought the player gifts, \$25 per player.
- Following the games, we have a social near the Concession Stand for our Senior Class.



American Legion Baseball

Important Dates 2026



March 9 (If Needed)

Legion Player Evaluations (DGF Rebel and Buffalo gyms) 4:00pm

June 26

Day of Baseball (**JR** Game is late afternoon, **SR** Game in evening.)

July 3-5

No Baseball / Blackout dates / July 4th is on Saturday this year.

July 10-12

Essentia Health Tournament (**SR** team)

July 10-12

Minnewaska/Starbuck Tournament (**JR** team)

July 17-19

SR South Pod Tourney – Location - TBD

July 23-26

SR NW Sub State Tourney – Location – TBD (by rotation)

July 27-29

JR NW Sub State Tourney – Location - TBD

July 31-Aug 2

SR DII State Tournament – Location – Minnewaska

Aug 7-9

JR DII State Tournament – Location – Parkers Prairie

American Legion Baseball

Discount Flyer

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20%
OFFER**

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February 6-15, 2026

**Bring the Discount Flyer with you
to Save 20% on your purchases.**

**DGF American Legion Post 397 - "Required Uniform & Equipment"
Who supplies these items?**





Coaches

It is the goal of the DGF Baseball Club to staff the most qualified individuals to lead our teams. The Baseball Club will determine the number of coaches needed each year based on the level of participation at each age level. The American Legion and Babe Ruth Baseball coaches are paid positions and contracted annually by the DGF Baseball Club. The Club advertises/recruits candidates using references and ads in publications. Screening and interviews take place in the February-April timeframe. All coaches must complete an application, be interviewed, pass a background check, and be offered a contract to coach a team. All coaches must complete concussion training and attend a coaching training/orientation from the DGF Baseball Club before the season begins.

DGFBaseball.org > [About Us](#) > [Employment](#)

Team Photos

The DGF Baseball Club will schedule a photo shoot for each team to take individual and team photos of our 2026 teams. Families will have an opportunity to order photos. The Club will post individual and team photos on the club website.

The Baseball Club will contract the photographer and send all families an order form with the details regarding our photoshoot date/time/location.





Post Season Banquet

The DGF Baseball Club will organize a team banquet for both American Legion Baseball and Babe Ruth Baseball players and their families. The end of season banquets are a great way to close our seasons, recognize player and team success, thank our participants and offer awards to our participants for their achievements. These events are open to players, parents and families. The DGF Baseball Club will send out banquet invitations to each family.



Registration & Fundraisers

2026 Funding Components

- Corporate Sponsorship Banner Program
- Raffle Tickets
- Pre-Season Mixed Stag
- DGF Concession Stands
- HomeRun 5K Race Event



Corporate Sponsorship

- The DGF Baseball Club is supported by local organizations who advertise their businesses at Bob Marshall Field (signs displayed on the Outfield Fence) and DGFBaseball.org.
- If you know a company/organization that is interested in sponsoring the program by purchasing a sign for the Outfield Fence, please have them visit:
 - DGFBaseball.org > About Us > Advertising/Sponsoring



Raffle Ticket Fundraiser

- All players in American Legion and Babe Ruth Baseball are required to sell 20 tickets (2 books of 10). The tickets are sold for \$10 each with chances to win multiple cash prizes.
- The drawing for prizes will be done on Facebook Live on Thursday, March 19th at 7PM.
- You will be required to purchase \$200 worth of tickets. Tickets should be purchased tonight by cash or check.
- Families with 2+ players participating need to sell a minimum of 30 tickets (3 books) with a \$300 deposit.
- **What if we don't sell the tickets?**
- What if we need more tickets?
Contact: club@dgbaseball.org
- *If a player sells 5 books of 10 tickets (50 tickets), player is awarded \$100 cash. Top 3 sellers will earn \$300, \$200, \$100 (min 5 books sold).*



Fundraising Events

Stag Night for parents and other adults

- Proceeds benefit DGF Baseball programs and community baseball related projects
- Limited tickets available for \$40 each
- Stag Tickets can be purchased tonight from Shane Haugen.
- Thursday March 19, 2026 at TAK Music Venue
- Dinner & Drinks
- Door prizes, various raffles and games

HomeRun 5K

- Proceeds benefit the DGF American Legion Baseball team.
- Saturday, May 2 @ 9:00am
- We will be in touch as we learn more

DGF Concession Stands

- The DGF Baseball Club offers concessions at American Legion and most Babe Ruth home games to generate additional funds and offer a ballpark experience for families and fans attending DGF games.
- Parents will be asked to run the concession stands during 1 home night during the season. The club will organize the family schedule once the league game schedule is released.
- If your family is unable to work during the assigned night, it's the responsibility of the family to organize a switch with another family or find a replacement.

Concession Stand Director: Shane Haugen



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Team Store

THE 2026 TEAM STORE IS OPEN



The DGF Baseball "Team Store" for Spring & Summer baseball is open for you to go shopping! There are several items and designs to choose from for the entire family. Pay for your orders online with shipments made directly to your home. Orders are processed and shipped in about 7 days. Enjoy the Team Store!

[Team Store >](#)

Shop Code: rebels

Tonight's "to do" list

1. Visit the stations on your checklist and check off correct sizes.
2. Use your phone camera to open QR code link on the bottom of your checklist to open registration form.
2. Keep your checklist as you will enter sizes during your online registration.
2. Keep the checklist for your records.

There are board members available if you need any assistance.



American Legion Program Checklist

Player Name: _____ Age _____
 Parent Name: _____
 Parent Cell#: _____
 Parent Email: _____

Hat
XS-SM (6.5/8 - 7)
SM - MD (7 - 7.1/4)
LG - XL (7.3/8 - 7.5/8)

Warm-up Tee
Youth S
Youth M
Youth L
Adult XS
Adult S
Adult M
Adult L
Adult XL
Adult 2XL
Adult 3XL

Raffle Tickets
of tickets
Paid?



Register Here



Registration

Registration 2026

Start

REGISTRATION 2026

DGF Baseball Club Summer Programs

REGISTER YOUR PLAYER
[Register your Player](#)

WELCOME TO DGF REGISTRATION 2026!
The DGF Baseball Club will start the Registration process on Sunday, February 1, 2026 with Cal Ripken, Babe Ruth and American Legion meetings in the DGF High School Theater in

DGFbaseball.org >
[Registration 2026](#)

\$450/Legion Player Fee
\$200/Raffle Tickets

*Payment assistance
available upon request
club@dgfbaseball.org*

Registration closes March 1.



Go-Do's

Task	Due Date	Location
Register Player(s)	Mar 1	DGFbaseball.org
Uniform (pants, belt, etc.)	Before season	
Sell Raffle Tickets	Before March 19	
Raffle ticket pickup dates	Feb 1st	



Questions??

ESF