

Beyond The Diamond

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MENOMONEE FALLS JR PHOENIX BASEBALL
March 2023 Edition

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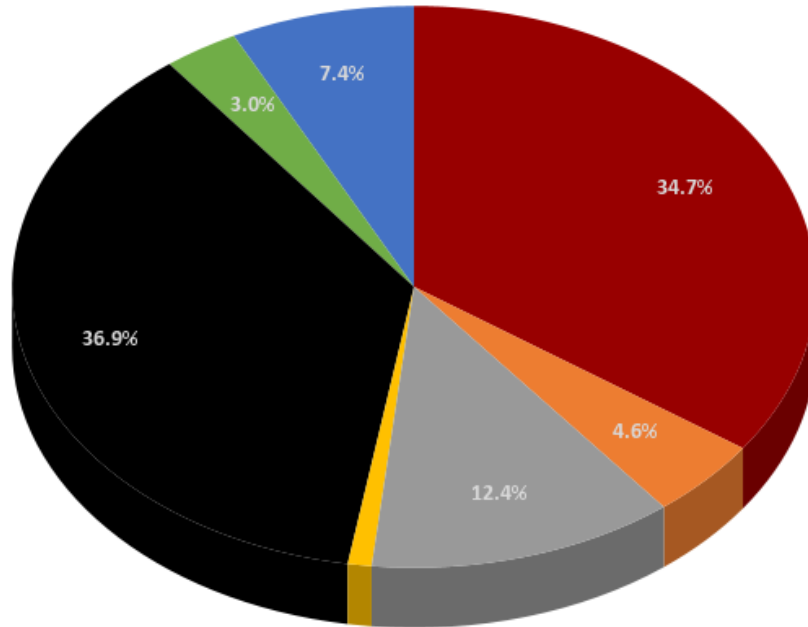
Messages from your Board

A couple things to highlight this month:

- 1) Any items in the lost and found at the FHOB are going to be donated on April 1. Please look through the lost and found box the next time you are at the facility
- 2) Our annual Beer Tasting event is coming up next month. If you have any friends or family that would be interested in going, please help spread the word about the event. Remember every Jr Phoenix player has 2 tickets to the event as a part of your registration fees
- 3) We've included a breakdown of our organization's operational expenses in this month's newsletter. Our overall operating budget is just over \$100,000 with (as you can see below) more than a third of that going to operating the FHOB indoor facility. With 136 players in Jr Phoenix baseball this year, it works out to \$766 spent per player. The extra money from the player fees is kept to spend on future facility and field updates and renovations.
Remember that individual team expenses, like tournament entry fees, come out of the individual age group's kitty and are not included in these organizational expenses.

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MFJP Organizational Expenses



- Equipment/Uniforms (34.7%)
- Bank Fees/Misc (4.6%)
- League/Umpire Fees (12.4%)
- Scholarships (1%)
- FHOB (36.9%)
- Insurance (3%)
- Field Maintenance (7.4%)

FACILITIES AND FIELDS

Drinking fountain, Bubbler, Water Fountain? Whatever you call it, we've purchased one and it is being installed at the FHOB soon. Should be easier than drinking from the sink!

CALENDAR WATCH

Upcoming Jr Phoenix Baseball Events

April 13 and 19, 2023	Team and Individual Photos at FHOB
April 15, 2023	Annual MFJP Beer Tasting Fundraiser at Village Bowl
May 9, 2023	Youth Baseball Night at MFHS Varsity Baseball Game Game starts at 430pm at Trenary Field. All youth players invited to come on the field after the game to run bases, play catch with Varsity players.

BASEBALL FUNDRAISERS

U11 HOT HOUSE FUNDRAISER MONDAY, MARCH 20TH

15% of your total dine-in bill or 5% of your total carryout bill goes to the U11 teams to help in their fundraising for their travel tournament. Tell the Hot House staff you are there for the Jr Phoenix fundraiser

MFHS BASEBALL PLAYING AT AM FAM FIELD

The Menomonee Falls HS Varsity baseball team has a chance to play a game at American Family Field on Wednesday, May 17th at 5:00pm. The game will be free and open to the public (free parking also), so you can come and cheer on the team!

In order to make that happen, your help is needed! The team needs you to buy vouchers for Brewers tickets through this link and using this code:

<http://www.brewers.com/amateurbaseball>

Coupon Code: 23ABMFALLS

You will be asked to make an account if you do not already have one.

There are two different price points/vouchers. (scroll down the page the green links will be on the right side)

\$31 + fees for Field Outfield Box or Club Outfield Box

\$21 + fees for Bleachers or Loge Outfield

Vouchers can be purchased NOW and redeemed any time after February 25th (this is the first day to buy single game Brewers tickets). Example: buy a voucher today and redeem it for tickets online in June for a game. The voucher will remain in your account until redeemed.

When the voucher is redeemed, tickets will be sent to your MLB Ballpark app. (The website says that purchased vouchers will show in your account closer to the redeem date).

There are blackout dates: 4/3, 4/8, 4/22, 5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 6/17, 7/6, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/26, 9/2, 9/16, 9/30

The team needs to sell \$12,000 in vouchers or group sale tickets by May in order to be able to play in this game. Please help the team out if you are planning on going to any Brewer games this year! They've almost met the goal. You can put them over the top if you buy now!

FALLS JR PHOENIX ANNUAL BEER TASTING- SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2023

Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls

Many great beers (and other beverages) to sample. There will be raffle prizes and the opportunity to hang out with your Jr Phoenix Baseball friends.

Every player receives 2 Beer Tasting tickets as a part of their yearly registration fees (will be handed out at a later date)

ADDITIONAL tickets may be purchased for \$35 by contacting Mike Kohnert (mkohnert5817@gmail.com)

BASEBALL POTPOURRI

Did you know... In 1982, Joel Youngblood got 2 hits for 2 different teams in 2 different cities on the same day! He started the day on the Mets and got an early game hit. He was then traded to the Expos mid game. The Expos were playing a night game in Philadelphia and were in need of players. Youngblood was able to catch a flight to Philly and got a pinch-hit single late in the game. Here's a [link](#) to an article about his crazy day!



Last Month's Question and Answer:

Nick Gile is the Jr Phoenix Baseball alumnus who started spring training with the Colorado Rockies organization this past February!

photo from Nick Gile's Twitter page (posted 1/26/2018)