

Welcome to Cedarburg Select Baseball (CSB). CSB has been in existence for over 35 years and evolved from a Little League program from the late 70's / Early 80's. CSB is the most successful baseball program in Cedarburg and continues to be the primary feeder to the High School baseball program.

CSB is split up into two main categories Select and Mercs. The commitment at each level varies and the primary focus is on skills development and instilling a love for the game. The focus of CSB and the Mercs is to return kids to baseball year after year.

There are two programs within Cedarburg Select Baseball. Select which is open to 3rd-5th graders and Mercs. Mercs are grade based teams and we have a minimum of one Mercs team for every grade. In grades 3 and 4 you do not have to play Mercs in order to play Select, however you **DO** have to participate in Select in order to play Mercs. 5th grade is a split year – players who choose to play and make the 5th grade A team will only play Mercs. 5th grade players who choose not to play Mercs or do not make the A team will play in Select. 5th graders who choose to play on the 5th Grade Mercs B team will play select during the week and Mercs on the weekends. Grades 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, and 8th will only have Mercs options available.

CSB Select

The Select program is an in-house league for 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, and 5th graders that do not make the 5th grade Mercs A team. The league will consist of 5-6 teams of ~12 players that will play 12-15 games all in Cedarburg. Each team will play at least one game and have one practice per week. In general players need to score at least a 30 in tryouts (see tryout doc for score info) to participate in the Select program. The program is focused on developing players at a young age and hopefully “graduating” into the Mercs program. All select will play on a field with a 46' pitching rubber and 60' bases.

The majority of the Select games will be played during the week with a dedicated CSB practice night every week. Depending on numbers and teams there may be a one Saturday per month commitment.

CSB Mercs

The Mercs are a travel team component of Cedarburg Select Baseball. The top 12-13 players per grade, who choose to participate, are selected for the Merc teams and will participate in a number of weekend tournaments and depending on the grade will participate in the Wisconsin State League. The exact number of tournaments will be decided by the coach and the parents.

U8 Mercs - 1st and 2nd graders – Primary focus is on fundamentals through practice and will play in approx. 4 tournaments from May to July. No league participation. Field dimensions will be 43' pitching rubber and 60' bases

Merces Minors - 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade "B" - These players will participate in the Select program and play Merces on weekends. Teams will participate in 4-7 tournaments on average. The actual number of tournaments will be decided by the parents and coaches. Field dimensions will be 46' pitching rubber and 60' bases

Merces Majors - 5th grade "A" and 6th grade - This group will participate in the Wisconsin State League where they will play 12-20 games (depends on division) and will play in some weekend tournaments. Field dimensions will be 50' pitching rubber and 70' bases

Senior League Merces – 7th and 8th grade - This group will participate in the Wisconsin State League where they will play 12-20 games (depends on division) and will play in some weekend tournaments. Field dimensions will be 60.5' pitching rubber and 90' bases (full size diamond)

High School Merces – U17 – This group will participate in the American Legion Summer Baseball League. The season will start following the high school spring season. Players will have to participate on the high school team to be eligible for this team.