

Beyond the Diamond

The official Falls Jr Phoenix Baseball Newsletter
June 2024

Wisconsin weather sure makes playing baseball interesting this summer! Hope everyone is getting their games in, having fun and managing the rain and the heat. Here are June's updates.

Tryouts for 2025 Teams

New Player tryouts will be taking place in July at the Falls House of Baseball. Please spread the word to any friends, classmates, neighbors or anyone else you feel might want to join Jr Phoenix Baseball. All information can be found at <https://www.mfjpbbaseball.com/tryouts>. We field teams starting at 7U (incoming first graders).

Current players do not need to attend a tryout to be considered for 2025 teams. As an organization, we believe that the observations and evaluations our coaches make during winter training and spring and summer games are more valuable in determining a player's placement for the next season. This makes the tryout process unnecessary for these players.

We DO need everyone interested in playing in 2025 to register for tryouts to indicate you are interested in playing next year. Please do this before July 8th by using the registration form on our website [here](#). Please see the email we sent out earlier to everyone with further tryout details.

Community Sponsorships Update

It is worth mentioning again---- Great work everyone! We had 92 Community Sponsorships for this 2024 season. Of these, 22 were Triple level and 6 were Grand Slam level! You can see all

JR PHOENIX BASEBALL TRYOUTS

2025 season teams

7U | July 9 or 11, 600-715pm

8U | July 9 or 11, 730-830pm

9U - 14U |

July 16, 600-645pm
July 16, 700-745pm
July 18, 600-645pm
July 18, 700-745pm

Interested Players need to attend only ONE of these sessions

Pre-registration for tryouts is required

Complete tryout info at MFJPBASEBALL.COM/TRYOUTS

the Triple and Grand Slam level sponsors on our website [here](#) and all the sponsors on the age group banners at each of our fields.

Golf Outing Fundraiser



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Sunday Aug 25

Songbird Hills Golf Course

\$100: 18 holes w/cart, post round meal, hole prizes, 2 bev tix

11U Golf Fundraiser

Don't forget about some August Golf! Get a foursome together and support our 11U teams and their fundraising efforts. Sunday, August 25th. Songbird Hills Golf Course. \$100 gets 18 holes with a cart, 2 drink tickets, post-round meal and more. More information and sign-up form [here](#).

Call for Board Members

Jr Phoenix Baseball is a completely volunteer run, non-profit organization and we are growing every year. We could always use more active leaders to shape the organization's future! You do not have to be a coach or general manager to be a Board Member. Any interested (adult) family members are encouraged to get involved!

In season, Board meetings are monthly with less frequent meetings out of season. The next scheduled meeting is going to take place in August as of right now.

If you'd be interested in joining the Board, please email Ryan at rhatch52@gmail.com indicating your interest.

Baseball Volunteer Opportunity

The Miracle League of Milwaukee is in the middle of their summer baseball season and is looking for volunteers to help the individual players and help run the games. If you aren't familiar with the Miracle League, they allow players of all abilities to participate in organized baseball. We've had some of our older teams volunteer at these events in the past. The games now take place at the University School of Milwaukee.

This is a great opportunity for older teams and/or families to volunteer together. You do have to be 11 or over to volunteer and 12 or over to be a player partner. For more information, please go to <https://www.miracleleaguemilwaukee.org/volunteer>

Highlights and Hardware

7U: Pitchers threw a combined no-hitter and game ended with a walk-off winner against Hamilton Jr Chargers White on June 6 in WSYBL league play.

8U: Champions of the Dog Days tournament

9U Gray: 2nd at the Kewauskum Tribe Baseball tournament

10U: 2nd at the Kewauskum Tribe Baseball Tournament

11U Gray: 2nd at the Sussex Summer Series tournament

14U Burgundy: #1 seed after pool play at their Battle of Omaha Tournament in Nebraska defeating 2 teams from Colorado



2024 8U Winners at the Dog Days tournament



2024 9U Gray second place at Kewaskum Tribe Baseball Tournament



2024 14U Burgundy in Omaha