

CAA DIAMOND SPORTS DIGEST



Board Minute

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2025 Season Begins

It's April, and we are excited to officially kick off the 2025 season! A lot of the baseball and softball teams have already been putting in work during the off season, but we are ready to get outside. The cities of Chanhassen and Victoria are responsible for the fields we play on, and we are anxiously awaiting them opening. Once the fields are open, our schedulers and coaches will be adding practices. There may not be much notice from the cities, so be sure to watch SportsEngine for any additions or changes.

Weather in Minnesota can be unpredictable in the Spring. If the Chanhassen or Victoria fields are closed due to weather, an email will be sent to those impacted no later than 4pm. If the weather changes after that time, cancelations or changes will be made by the coaching staff of each team, and they will communicate directly with their teams. Away games follow the same guidelines, and coaches will reach out depending on where the game is held.



Baseball Apparel Store

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Our Storm Baseball apparel store is OPEN! The season is just around the corner, so be sure to order your gear soon. Orders are processed every two weeks, and you can expect your apparel to arrive about

4–6 weeks after ordering. You'll have the option to pick up your order at EdgeTek in Chanhasen or pay a flat rate for home delivery.

Store link: <https://chanythbaseball24.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



Volunteers

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Open Positions & Opportunities

We need you!!

There are still several open positions that will help our players have an even better season. Please check out the openings and see where you can help out! All positions would fulfill the annual volunteer requirement. Please send an email to caadiamondsports@gmail.com if you have questions or are interested in any of these positions.

Player Development Coordinator - Baseball

- Help organize training opportunities – Assist with planning pre-season and in-season development sessions.
- Share training ideas – Work with board members and coaches to explore simple ways to help kids improve.
- Support coaches – Help make sure coaches have access to resources to make their job easier.
- Look for small ways to improve development – Finding practical ways to help players and coaches.

Director Softball Hosted Tournaments

- Serves as Tournament Director for hosted softball tournaments
 - Typically 10U or 12U State Qualifier in late June
 - Typically 10U or 12U State bracket in mid-July
- Coordinates with CAA Tournament and Concessions Director
- Plans and manages volunteers and resources

- Works with MN Softball on event planning and setup

Director Softball K/1/2-8U Programs

- Coordinate the K/1/2 program which includes setting up teams and game schedules.
- Manages and coordinates the 8U program

Field/Facility Lead

- Provide and manage solutions for parent or coach feedback on field issues that come up during the season.
- Manage any general field maintenance issues throughout the season, partnering with City Parks Department, the Dugout Club and CAA volunteers (via DIBs sessions)
- Partner with Director of Field Operations / City Liaison on large capital projects and any field maintenance needs
- Accountable for leading Field Day activities (spring setup/fall take down)

Coordinator Concessions

Will be responsible for purchase and set-up of concessions during tournaments and other events as determined.

Director of Volunteers

The current Director of Volunteers has one year left in her term and is looking for an organized, responsible, dedicated replacement to shadow her for the 2024-2025 volunteer season and take over the role officially in October 2025. This role is perfect for somebody who wants to be involved with the CAA Diamond Sports Board of Directors but isn't a baseball or softball expert (although you can be!) and prefers administrative work to on-field volunteering. This role involves managing the Dibs module on SportsEngine, collecting volunteer checks, tracking credit fulfillment *by family* in a spreadsheet, sending out volunteer communications, and attending monthly Board meetings. If this sounds like something you would be interested in doing, please reach out to Amanda McGibbon for more information at caabbsvolunteers@gmail.com.

2025 Baseball/Softball DIBS



5,000 Swings

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The 5,000 Swings program for the 2025 season is almost complete. Swings can be recorded through April 15th, so be sure to have them finished by then. Once you have completed your 5,000 swings, please email the 5,000 Swing log to [**CAADiamondSports@gmail.com**](mailto:CAADiamondSports@gmail.com).

Thanks to everyone who participated!



Dates to Remember

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Baseball

- Apr 15th – 5,000 Swings Program Ends
- Apr 19th – Field Day
- Apr 28th – Picture Day Travel Teams
- May 12th – Picture Day In-House & Community Teams
- May 12th – CAA/Chan HS Youth Day
- Aug 8th-10th - Tryouts for 2026

Softball

- Apr 7th – Official Start of the Spring/Summer Season
- Apr 11th – Fast Pitch Friday Clinic @ Chanhassen HS
- Apr 15th – 5,000 Swings Program Ends
- Apr 28th – First Week of Games 8U-12U
- Apr 28th – Picture Day 1
- May 12th – First Week of K/1/2 Practices
- May 12th – Picture Day 2
- May 12th – CAA/Chan HS Youth Day
- May 19th – First Week of K/1/2 Games
- Jun 28th – 29th – 8U State Tournament, 10U/12U State Qualifier

- Jul 12th-13th – 10U/12U State Tournament
- Jul 21st – Week of 14U/16U Tryouts
- Sep 20th-21st – 10U/12U Tryouts

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