



TRI-CITY RED BASEBALL



2025 SUMMER BASEBALL REGISTRATION FORM & INFORMATION

FOR

TRI-CITY RED AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL (JUNIOR & SENIOR TEAMS)

(Base school: Mounds View High School)

League Champs (Sr Team):

1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999,
2000, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018,
2019, 2022

District / Sub-State Champs (Sr Team):

1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999,
2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2012,
2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023

State Champs (Sr Team):

1993, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2000,
2017, 2018

Regional Champs (Sr Team):

1997, 1999

National Champs (Sr Team):

1999

Senior Team Head Coach:

Bo Lovdahl
651-757-8603
Bo.Lovdahl@moundsvIEWSchools.org

Junior Team Head Coach:

John Solfest
651-363-1278
JSolfest10@gmail.com

Senior Team Admin. Manager:

Gail Kalata,
651-592-4279
scgj@aol.com OR info@tricitybaseball.org

Program Manager:

Nik Anderson
651-497-7222
NikAnderson531@gmail.com

TriCityBaseball.org/tcred.htm



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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL
(Junior & Senior Teams)
2025 REGISTRATION



DEAR PARENTS AND PLAYERS:

Basic information about the Tri-City American Legion Baseball program, including parent involvement, team structure, and registration / tryout dates and times, is contained herein. Please review it thoroughly and carefully! We are looking forward to another successful baseball season and hope that you will be a part of that season!

PROGRAM, COMMITMENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT

This 16 through 19 year-old program provides an opportunity to play baseball in an environment that encourages development of fundamental skills in a team setting. It is a very competitive, but enjoyable, way to spend the summer. Please remember that registration represents a commitment to coaches and teammates to attend all practices and games. While periodic absences for planned family events can be accommodated, it can be difficult to work around regular and/or unplanned absences with respect to team pitching rotations and position player assignments for games; in other words, a lack of responsible participation hurts other teammates and the team as a whole. If planning to tryout for and play in another league, please remember to complete that respective section of this registration form, so that we are aware of potential conflicts that might exist and can plan accordingly.

Most youth sport organizations require parental involvement to make the program a success. Our program is no different. As parents, you will be asked to participate by making a commitment to assist with league or team activities, such as fundraising and volunteer service.

TEAM STRUCTURE, ELIGIBILITY & SCHEDULE

Tri-City Red's program is governed by National and Minnesota American Legion Baseball Rules.

- ♦ **For the Senior Team, eligible players include those born on or after January 1, 2006.**
- ♦ **For the Junior Team, eligible players include those born on or after January 1, 2008.**

All players must attend Mounds View High School -- or live within the Mounds View High School attendance boundary. (Due to complexities with the American Legion's player eligibility / selection rules, if you are uncertain as to your eligibility, please contact Gail Kalata, Team Administration Manager, providing the player's legal address of residence, as well as high school of attendance.) Players are selected based upon their eligibility under these American Legion rules, as well as their skill level, playing experience, ability to play specific positions, etc.

Registrants must be committed to five to seven days per week (games and practices), as Tri-City Red plays a highly-competitive league schedule (with league games usually played on weekday evenings). Throughout the season, the teams also participate in weekend tournaments (requiring some out-of-town travel), as well as non-league games. The "regular season" begins in early-June and continues into July. Playoff and State Tournament competition then begins in mid July, continuing into early August. The Senior Team continues to compete in Regional and National tournaments thereafter; thus, **Senior Team participants should expect to still be playing into mid-August.** Detailed schedule information will become more available, as the season approaches.

REGISTRATION & TRYOUT PROCEDURES

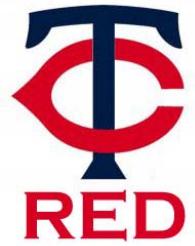
In order to be considered, all prospective players must register, by fully completing this registration form. **Completed forms should be returned to Tri-City Red's Administrator, Gail Kalata (see next page for instructions) by Wednesday, May 14, 2025,** so as to be received prior to tryouts.

All registrants must then attend the tryout session (see next page). Players will be contacted by phone or e-mail regarding status and team assignment. For those selected, a registration fee will then be payable. (Please note that participants may be required to cover additional expenses, such as lodging during out-of-town tournaments, meals, personal items / clothing expense, etc. Players and parents may also be expected to participate in additional fundraising activities to meet program expenses, as well as volunteering their time to help at home games / tournaments.) **AN ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR ROSTERED SENIOR TEAM PLAYERS (which will be held by the team during the entire season) WILL BE COLLECTED AT A SUBSEQUENT PARENT / PLAYER MEETING; THUS, PARENTS MIGHT WISH TO OBTAIN AN EXTRA ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR THIS PURPOSE NOW.**

Follow Senior Tri-City Red Baseball at TriCityBaseball.org/tcred.htm



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WHO?

All youth born on or after January 1, 2006 – who attend Mounds View High School. Those who attend another school, but who live within the Mounds View HS attendance boundary and/or nearer to Mounds View HS than another school that serves as a base school for an American Legion baseball team, may also be eligible. Due to such complexities with the American Legion's player eligibility/selection rules, to confirm eligibility, please contact the Gail Kalata [see below], providing the player's legal address of residence and school of attendance. Those in college, born on or after 1/1/2006, are also eligible, provided they played for Tri-City Red during the prior season.

WHEN?

Completed registration forms must be submitted prior to tryouts, in the event we need to contact you about schedule changes. Thus, please complete registration by Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

HOW?

To Submit the Registration Form, 1) Print it, sign it manually, and then send by US mail to Gail Kalata (below)
OR

2) Download it to your computer, complete it, RE-SAVE IT with a file name that incorporates your last name, then email that file to Gail Kalata, per below:

Gail Kalata

2226 Douglynn Lane

St. Paul, MN 55119

651-592-4279

scgj@aol.com OR

info@tricitybaseball.org

If you have other questions, please contact:

Senior Team Head Coach,

Bo Lovdahl

651-757-8603

Bo.Lovdahl@moundsviewschools.org

Junior Team Head Coach:

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JSolfest10@gmail.com

COST?

Senior Team: \$650.00

Junior Team: To Be Announced

- The registration fee will be payable following notification of selection to the team
- Checks for the **Senior Team** fee are to be made payable to **"Tri-City Red Baseball"**
- Payment instructions for the **Junior Team** will be specifically communicated.

OTHER INFO:

For those making the Senior Team (following tryouts, as outlined below), all players and at least one parent must attend a subsequent Parent / Player Team meeting as well. (Date, time and location of this meeting will be announced, after players are notified that they have made the team.)

- **An original player birth certificate must be supplied by Senior Team players at that time, which will be held by the team during the entire season.**
- The registration fee will be payable at the Parent / Player meeting as well.

TRYOUTS

Team selection will be based on eligibility (e.g., age, school attendance, residency), team position needs/mix, demonstrated ability during the high school season, as well as performance during tryouts. Players must wear pants during tryouts; no shorts are allowed.

**ALL PLAYERS MUST ATTEND THE TRYOUT SESSION TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS
IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE TEAM***

Tryout Schedule:

Mounds View High School Baseball Field

Sunday, May 18, 2025, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. (time subject to change)

(Rain or shine, unless notified otherwise that tryouts will be moved to the following Sunday -- or to an alternate location.)

***If any special arrangements are necessary due to schedule conflicts, they must be made before tryouts are held.**

Questions or concerns should be directed to:

Team Administration Manager, Gail Kalata, SCGJ@aol.com, OR info@tricitybaseball.org, 651-592-4279 (c);

Senior Team Head Coach, Bo Lovdahl, Bo.Lovdahl@moundsviewschools.org, 651-757-8603;

Junior Team Head Coach, John Solfest, 651-363-1278, JSolfest10@gmail.com

Please also check the team web sites for any postings and additional info.

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**TRI-CITY RED SENIOR / JUNIOR AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL
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PLAYER INFORMATION :

(PLEASE COMPLETE FULLY and PRINT CLEARLY !!!)

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Home Address

(as of 3/31/25): _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home

Phone: _____ Player's E-mail: _____

Player's

Cell #: _____ Positions Played: _____ 2024-25 HS Grade: _____

As of 3/31/25,

School Attended: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Birth Date

Height

Weight

Bats:

☐ Right

☐ Left

☐ Switch

(M/D/Y): _____ (Ft'In"): _____ (Pounds): _____ Throws: ☐ Right ☐ Left

PARENT INFORMATION (Please complete fully; this information will be used to create a master contact list used during the season):

1) Full Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail

Address(es): _____ Cell Phone: _____

2) Full Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail

Address(es): _____ Cell Phone: _____

(use reverse side if additional space is needed)

DOUBLE-ROSTERING: No Tri-City Red player is permitted to participate on another team, without Tri-City Red's knowledge. If trying out for / playing on another team, please list it below. (No refunds will be considered, if you fail to provide this information.)

Team / Organization: _____

REFUND POLICY: Under American Legion Rules, the number of players on a team's roster is limited, and players cannot be replaced. Following team selection, once paid and a participation commitment is verbally made to the team, the registration fee is non-refundable.

WAIVER & MEDICAL RELEASE

I / We, as parents/guardians of the above named player, hereby give permission to the above named player to participate in any and all American Legion Baseball activities and functions authorized by the American Legion Baseball program, including player/team publicity activities. I/We as parents/guardians assume all risks incidental to participation, including transportation to and from activities and functions. Further, I/We waive, release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the American Legion program, and associated association/leagues/districts, sponsors, organizers, supervisors, coaches, participants and other program associates for any claim arising out of an injury or harm to my/our child, except to the extent such a claim is covered by accident or liability insurance.

I/We agree to return, upon request, all uniforms and equipment issued to my/our child in the same condition as when received, except for normal wear and tear, as determined by team management. I/We agree to reimburse Tri-City Baseball for all costs to repair and/or replace damaged uniforms and equipment, as well as any other damage costs assessed to the team for which players were responsible.

I/We agree to furnish proof of age for the above named player at the time of registration. I/We understand that this is an annual requirement of Tri-City Baseball and the falsification of such documentation shall be the basis for removal from play, without recourse.

Family Physician / Clinic Name: _____

Phone: _____

In the event medical treatment is required, please list any allergies or diagnosed medical conditions below of which Tri-City American Legion Baseball should be aware. Also list any medications player is taking/required to take:

In case of emergency, I/We hereby authorize a representative of the Tri-City American Legion program, association/leagues to obtain medical attention for my/our child as applicable, including the administration of general anesthesia.

Parent/Guardian Manual Signature(s). OR, if submitting electronically, type one parent's name TWICE above.

Date