

WELCOME

2025 Laguna Youth
Baseball Team
Representative
Meeting

INTRODUCTION

About the Board - Who we are!!

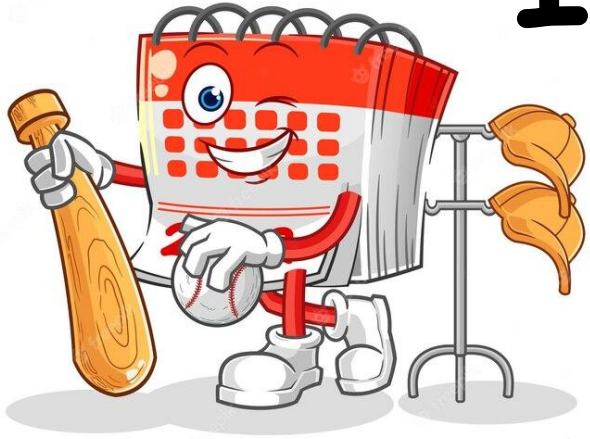
How it all works!!

Coaches - Selection and Approval Process
Regular Season and All Stars

Division Manager's Role

Goal is to make it a positive
experience for all !!

IMPORTANT DATES



★ February 20, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.:
Scorekeeper's Clinic at Franklin H.S.

★ February 23, 2025: Umpire Clinic

★ March 1, 2025: Fields Day at Morse Park & Satellite Fields

★ March 8, 2025: Opening Day

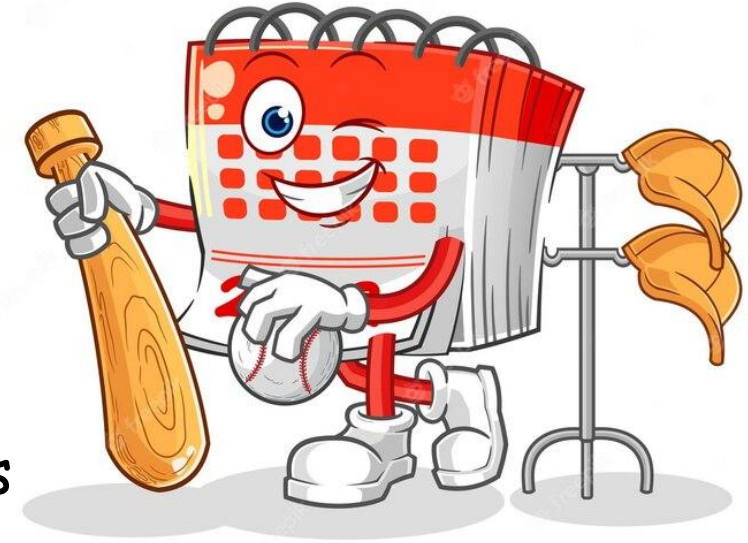
★ April 2 & 3, 2025: All Star Coach Interviews

★ April 6, 2025: Home Run Derby & Picture Day

IMPORTANT DATES

(CONTINUED)

- ★ April 13, 2025: All Star Tryouts
- ★ May 4, 2025: River Cats Game
- ★ May 5, 2025: TOC's begin for AA - Majors
- ★ May 10, 2025: Movie Night at the Park & Academic All American
- ★ May 14, 2025: TOC Championship Games
- ★ May 17, 2025: Divisional All Star Game



UNIFORMS



ALL PRE-ORDER LYB SWAG
WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
WITH UNIFORMS

- * Jerseys, Belts, Socks, and Hat will be provided.
- * Player needs to have white baseball pants and cleats.
- * Each player will have all of their items packaged together with their names on the package.
- * Names can be put on jerseys - must be everyone.
- * All players must wear same uniform. Hats must be the same as well.
- * The Division Managers will coordinate with Coaches for uniform pick up before opening day.
- * Team Parents or coaches - regarding any sizing issues please email:
apparel@lagunayouthbaseball.org

MARCH 8, 2025

9:00 am - 10:00 am on Herd Field



- All players at Morse Park by 8:30 to line up by team
 - Each team will line up behind their team flag
 - Rookies first - Majors last
- Opening Ceremonies will begin at 9 with a player parade
 - Games will be played on Opening Day for all divisions!!

HOME RUN DERBY & PICTURE DAY APRIL 6, 2025



Pictures are taken before the team hits in the Home Run Derby

Schedule will be released shortly with the teams picture time and HR Derby time.

We start with the Rookie division!

We are using a new Photographer this year.

All players will receive the Memory Mate but picture packages will be made online and shipped directly to the purchaser!





- Money raised will determine number of pitches they are pitched
- **EVERY** player will get five (5) pitches even if the player doesn't raise any funds
- The first \$25.00 raised gets the player another pitch and every \$50.00 raised after that gets the player another pitch
- **EXAMPLE:** Little Johnny raises \$89.00 dollars - he will get 7 pitches
- For every player that raises \$50 or more, they will receive a prize

WINNERS



Home Runs will be tracked by volunteers on the field. Players with the most HR's will move to semi-finals or award ceremony depending on # of HR's.

Home Run line is different for every division.

If there is a tie, the players will get another 5 pitches to determine the winners!

There will be an award ceremony at the end of each division's derby.

The winners from each division will win a trophy, while second place and third place from each division will win a medal.



How do we raise donations?

- The **easiest** way to raise money and keep track of the donations you've raised is through 99Pledges.com.
- A link to each player's personal 99Pledges.com page will be e-mailed to their parent(s) approximately one (1) week after Opening Day
- Parents can then forward that e-mail link to family, friends and co-workers and pledges will be made directly to that player's page. It can also be shared on social media as well.
- Cash donations are accepted but must be turned in by 4/4/2025
- For every \$50 raised the player gets a raffle ticket to enter our large drawing.
- This year we will have an opportunity to buy raffle tickets at the event for a drawing. This will not go toward the player.

**99Pledges.com donations will END at midnight on
Friday, April 4th, 2025**

ALL cash donations will need to be turned into coach or team Representative on or before Thursday, April 19th, 2024. That person will be responsible for turning in the donations to the Snack Bar. Cash donations will be picked up from the Snack Bar at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 4th, 2025.

Any cash donations received after April 4th, 2025

WILL NOT

count towards raffle tickets, pitch counts or pitch times

CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS DAWNIELLE MEIER PRESIDENT@LAGUNAYOUTHBASEBALL.ORG

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK MAY 10, 2025

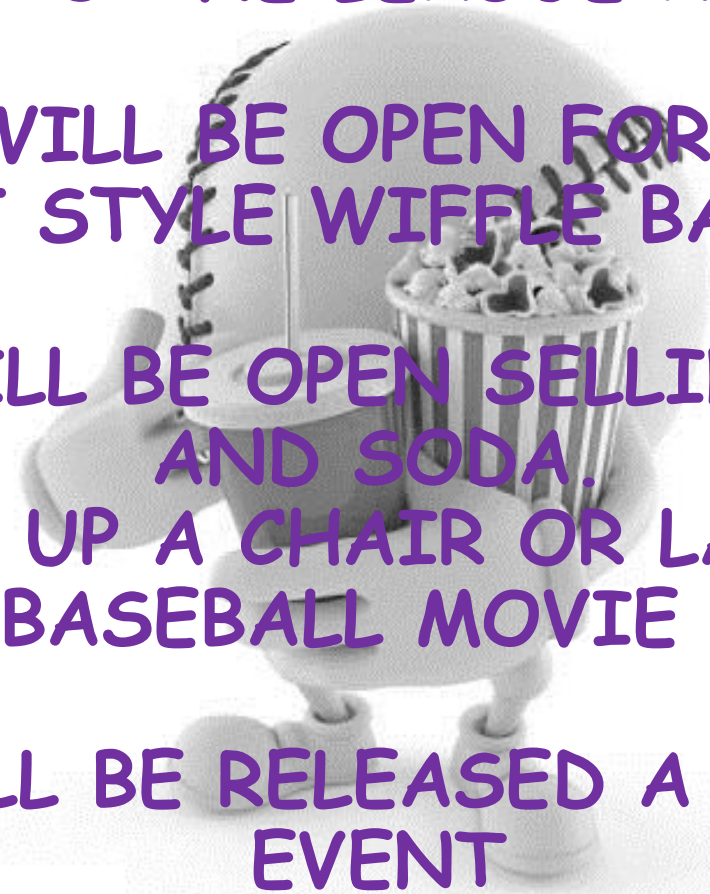
A FREE EVENT TO THE LEAGUE AS A THANK YOU

3 OF THE FIELDS WILL BE OPEN FOR SOME "PRE-MOVIE"
SANDLOT STYLE WIFFLE BALL GAMES

THE SNACK BAR WILL BE OPEN SELLING POPCORN, CANDY
AND SODA.

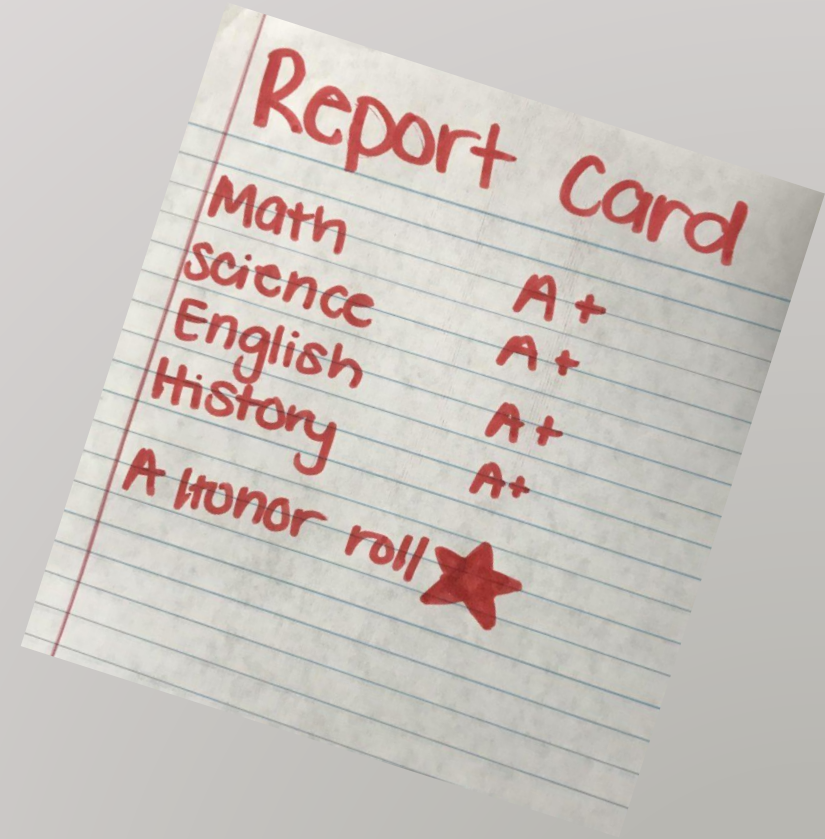
FAMILIES CAN PULL UP A CHAIR OR LAY DOWN A BLANKET
FOR A FUN BASEBALL MOVIE IN THE PARK

MORE DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED A BIT CLOSER TO THE
EVENT



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN DAY - MAY 10, 2025

- Application available at the end of March
- Honors academic achievement -
Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals
- Awards will be picked up at Morse.
- This year the academic All American will
only be for grades 3rd - 7th
- More information to follow.



DIVISIONAL ALL-STAR DAY

MAY 17, 2025



- ❑ Games for 2 teams from the following divisions
Major, Minor, AAA, and AA
- ❑ Coaches report who they will have as a divisional all star
from their team.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Laguna Youth Baseball is run solely by volunteers and we need your continued support to ensure we can run a successful and fun recreational league for our community.

Physical Help:

- Snack Bar
- Field Prep & Breakdown
- Scorekeeping
- Coaching
- Team Parent

Other Ways you can help:

- Being a great fan. Cheering on all of the players!
- Support our Coaches
 - Addressing any concerns privately and away from the ball field is necessary.
 - Checking in with the coach to find out if they need additional help.
- Supporting Umpires
 - If there are major concerns, please bring it to the board with an email. We can only address what we know.
 - Not engaging in banter or negative comments at/against Umpires.
 - Not arguing calls. Coaches only should be addressing Umpires.

Snack Bar

Snack Bar - Kanetra Wiggins & Laura Perry
snackbar@lagunayouthbaseball.org

- Expectation that all teams will provide volunteers for every shift the team is assigned, typically one to two shifts during the season
- Each snack bar shift will need 3 or 4 volunteers depending on the day/time, only one can be a teenager (at least 14 years old) and cannot work the register
- The Team Parent of each team will be the main contact for the snack bar managers to ensure slots are filled
- SignUpGenius website will be used to schedule shifts, please make sure all volunteers enter their personal info so we can send text reminders the day before your assigned shift
- If your team has difficulty getting volunteers for your assigned day/time, you must work out a trade with a different team and inform the snack bar managers

The snack bar is a main source of INCOME for the league
NO SHOW + NO SNACK BAR = UNHAPPY PLAYERS & LOST FUNDS

A huge "THANK YOU" to all the volunteers that worked in the snack bar last season, you helped us sell...



We wouldn't be able to do any of this without
♥ all of you !! ♥

Score Keeper's

2 Scorekeepers per team AA - Majors

Scorekeepers Meeting February 20th at
Franklin High School

Scorekeepers are responsible for keeping
score "The LYB Way" and sharing team's
scorebook for audits.

Master Scorekeeper - Mary Gomes
scorekeeper@lagunayouthbaseball.org
916-230-0290





Fields Day

March 1, 2025 @ 9:00 am

***Fields will be assigned by team**

***Please ensure 3 people from your team will attend.
Kids are welcome!**

***We will be pulling weeds, raking fields, cleaning out equipment sheds, cleaning up dug outs and bleacher areas.**

**Laguna Youth Baseball has some of the best fields in the area.
It takes a little help from everyone!!!**



TEAMSIDELINE / WEBSITE

- Schedule Creation
- Publication of Schedule

thank you 
 volunteers!

Questions?

**Interested in joining the board or joining our list of Super
Volunteers?**