



BRANCHBURG BASEBALL CLUB

Baseball Divisions

2019 Season

Registration for all baseball divisions of the 2019 Branchburg Baseball Club season is now open through February 15, 2019 on BranchburgBaseball.com. Boys and girls in Pre-Kindergarten* through 12th grade are invited to play in the baseball divisions outlined below.

* Players must be 5 years of age prior to April 1, 2019.

Division / Age Group(s)	Specifics
Rookie Pre-K and K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target** schedule: Games on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. • Target** locations: White Oak Park, Branchburg Central Middle School, Old York School/Challenger • Focus is on teaching the fundamentals of baseball. Goal is a fun atmosphere in which each child can become comfortable with the game and progress in future seasons. • Players begin the season hitting off a tee. Later in the season players will have the opportunity to hit coach pitching. If not successful the tee is placed for the player to hit.
Minors 1 st and 2 nd Graders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target** game schedule: Wednesday and/or Thursday evening at 6:00 or 6:30 p.m. and Saturday morning at 9 or 11 a.m. Team practices will be scheduled at dates and times to be determined. • Target** locations: White Oak Park and Branchburg Central Middle School • Focus on building upon the fundamentals learned at the Rookie level. • Games are played in a modified format. A pitching machine is used to pitch to the players.
American League 3 rd and 4 th Graders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target** game schedule: Tuesday and/or Wednesday evening at 6:00 or 6:30 p.m. and Saturday afternoon / evening at 3, 5, and 7 p.m. Team practices will be scheduled at dates and times TBD. • Target** location: White Oak Park Fields 1, 2 and 7 • Focus on building upon the fundamentals learned at the previous BBC levels and preparing for move to larger field. Players pitch. • Games are played by regular baseball rules with some modifications. Field size is a 46-foot pitcher's mound to home plate and 60 feet between bases. Scores are recorded and team records are kept. Playoffs are held. A league champion is decided on the field.
National League 5 th and 6 th Graders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target** game schedule: Tuesday and/or Wednesday evenings at 6:00, 6:30 or 8:00 p.m. and Saturday afternoon / evening at 3, 5, and 7 p.m. Team practices will be scheduled at dates and times to be determined. • Target** location: White Oak Park Fields 1 and 2. Games may also be played with other neighboring towns at their fields. • Focus on building upon the fundamentals learned at the previous BBC levels and preparing for move to regulation field. • Games are played with 50-foot pitcher's mound and 70 feet between bases and use regular baseball rules with some modifications. Scores are recorded and team records are kept. Playoffs are held. A league champion is decided on the field.
Pony 7 th , 8 th and 9 th Graders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games are played on weekday evenings at 7 p.m. and Saturday morning/afternoon/evenings. • Target** location: White Oak Park Fields 3, 9 and 17. • Games may also be played with other neighboring towns at their fields. • Regular baseball rules are followed. Some modifications and restrictions are applicable for those who play on high school teams. Playoffs are held. A league champion is decided on the field.
Babe Ruth 10 th , 11 th and 12 th Graders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there are enough players registered, the BBC will form a team to play in the Bridgewater spring Babe Ruth League. • Games will be played at White Oak Park Fields 3, 9 or 17. • Games will also be played with other neighboring towns at their fields. • Regular baseball rules are followed. Playoffs are held. A league champion is decided on the field.

** The BBC will make every effort to keep the target schedule as advertised above. However, there are a number of factors that determine game times and days on which games are played including number of registrants league wide and field availability. Minor modifications may be necessary.