

2026

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Depending on registration numbers, JAYBAL plans to field two to three American Legion baseball teams at the 15–19-year-old level. Winter workouts will begin in early January and run through March 15. Summer team practices will begin at the conclusion of the high school baseball season. The Legion season will conclude with the North Dakota State Legion Tournaments.

JAYBAL Legion Teams

Our American Legion Eagles team represents the highest level within our program, while Sub-Eagles Blues (and possible Hawks) teams focus on continued skill development and progression toward the Eagles level. Playing time is not guaranteed and is earned through consistent effort, preparation, performance, and meeting team expectations. Coaches emphasize accountability, discipline, and teamwork, and a strong commitment to practice, games, and team responsibilities is required for both individual growth and overall team success.

Skill Evaluations / Roster Decisions

Depending on registration numbers, skill evaluations may be necessary to determine roster sizes if JAYBAL is only able to offer two American Legion teams. After the January 31 registration deadline, once player numbers are confirmed, evaluations will take place throughout winter workouts. These evaluations will help guide roster decisions in a fair and consistent manner, with careful consideration given to each player and the overall needs of rostering two teams. Coaches will provide players with a clear understanding of their projected role within the Legion program prior to the start of the high school season on March 16. If numbers allow for three teams, this will provide additional opportunities for player participation and make roster cuts less likely.

Team Placement

Legion Head Coach Chad Weber and the Legion coaching staff will use winter workout evaluations, observations during the high school season games, and early summer practices to determine initial team placement. Player movement between Legion teams likely occur during the season based on performance, development, and team needs.

Practices

Practice schedules will be determined by the Legion coaching staff. Players should plan to practice regularly during the summer months, with days off scheduled based on game commitments. Players with practice-related questions should contact Legion Head Coach Chad Weber directly.

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Game Schedule

Eagles

The Eagles team will play approximately 50 games during the summer season, consistent with other North Dakota Legion Class AA programs.

Blues

The Blues team will also play approximately 50 games, with final totals dependent on roster size and the number of Legion teams fielded.

Hawks (if numbers allow)

If a third team is formed, the Hawks team schedule will consist of approximately 30–35 games, allowing for increased developmental practice opportunities and providing flexibility for player movement to the Eagles or Blues rosters as appropriate.

The Legion General Manager, Brett Thielges, will provide finalized Legion team schedules once they are completed.

If you have questions, please contact:

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