

ANNVILLE YOUTH LEAGUE

SANDLOT FRIDAYS FALL BASEBALL



New for Fall 2026. We are eliminating traditional practice and game format and going to a combination of Baseball, Major League Wiffle Ball, and Sandlot Ball. The key is to keep this a fun, fast, educational and safe way for kids to get out and play baseball and grow the sport.

DETAILS

September 11 - October 30
AYL Baseball Fields
Friday Nights, 5:30pm - Dark

AGE GROUPS

Ages 6-9	Ages 10-12
Birthdates:	Birthdates:
9-1-2016 - 9/1/2020	9/2/2013 - 9/1/2016

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Registration is required for all players before participating. **Registration closes 9/7/2026**

OPTION 1

Full Season Pass \$50

Register and pay up front to attend all 8 Sandlot Fridays. (3 weeks free)

OPTION 2

Pay As You Go \$0

Register for free, then pay **\$10.00** only on the weeks your child wants to attend.

To participate each week, **Pay As You Go players must be registered by the end of the day Thursday.**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

Skills & Drills

Kick off Sandlot Fridays with a night of baseball fundamentals! Players will rotate through stations while getting to know the coaches and other players.

WEEKS 2-5

Sandlot Games

It's time to play! Players will be split into new teams each week for sandlot style games focused on having fun, making friends, and learning baseball. (See rules on back)

WEEK 6

Wiffle Ball Night

Trade baseballs for Wiffle balls and enjoy a night of backyard style games filled with laughs and unforgettable moments. Bring your own wiffle bat!

WEEK 7

HR Derby & Skills Challenges

Bring your best swing and compete in Tennis Ball Homerun Derby using real bats. There will also be numerous Hitting and Throwing challenges. Prizes and bragging rights are on the line as players compete in events designed for all skill levels.

WEEK 8

Halloween Parents Night

Finish the season with our biggest night of the fall! Parents join their kids on the field for Sandlot games, and everyone is encouraged to dress in costumes. **Just like Championship Night, there will be food trucks, activities, and plenty of fun for the whole family.**

There will be no rain makeups for Sandlot League

SANDLOT RULES

GAMEPLAY

- Games are 3 innings or 30 mins max and can end in tie
- Max of 5 runs per inning ONLY
- 3 outs per inning
- All force outs or tagouts are determined by the coach
- Rules are enforced by the coaches as their discretion
- Coaches can take time during gameplay to provide instruction as needed to help kids better understand the game but keep things moving
- Coaches to try to avoid kids playing same positions every inning. Each inning kids should pick new positions to get more experience and perspective.
- When ball is back with coach/pitcher no more base advancements can be made/scored.

PITCHING

- 9U will be all coach pitch for entire season.
- 12U will be coach pitch for the first 2 weeks, then kid pitch the remaining weeks.
- Strike zone is established by a NET with a STRIKE ZONE on it OR Coaches discretion
- This NET then doubles as a catcher and if runner is going home and player throws and hits the net before runner slides into home the runner is OUT

TEAMS

- Coaches/Volunteers would randomly select teams of 6 to 8 players
- This doesn't need to be the same team from week to week to give players a different chance to play other positions etc.
- All players bat and all players play the field

BATTING

- No walks or hit by pitch
- Batters get 3 strikes and if batter fouls on 4th strike they are automatically out
- Bunting is allowed but only 1 per inning

RUNNING

- No stealing or leading
- All sliding must be feet first and must try to avoid contact. If not runner is out.