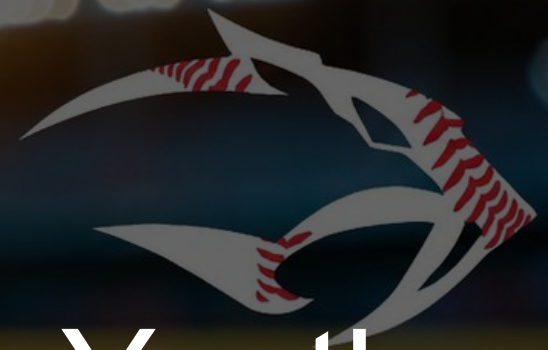




Shakopee Youth Baseball Association Year End Meeting



2020

Agenda

- 2025-26 Board Members
- 2026-2027 Board Elections
- Thank you to our Sponsors!
- 2026 Snapshot
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- Open Discussion
- Election Results

Position:

2025/2026 Board

Term Expires

■ President: Shane Hofmann	09/2027
■ Vice President: Kyle Rice	09/2026
■ Treasurer: Rob Deuth	09/2026
■ Secretary: Sean Dolan	09/2027
■ Communications Director: Mark Amundson	09/2026
■ Travel Director: Blake Grefe	09/2026
■ Travel Director: Janson Lenz	09/2027
■ In-House Coordinator: Jason Mousel	09/2026
■ Comm. League Director/ Uniform Coor.: Ryan Schmitz	09/2026
■ Tourney Director: Katie Johnson	09/2026
■ Assistant Tourney Director: Tatum Heil (moving to Tourn Dir.)	09/2027
■ Social Media Director: Tracey Domke & Sara Lewis	09/2027
■ Fundraising Coordinator: Billy Wermerskirchen	09/2027
■ Equipment Coordinator: Tyler Menden	09/2026
■ Umpire Coordinator: Brent Vannier	09/2026
■ Field and Facilities Coordinator: Christina Tibbetts	09/2027
■ Assistant Equipment Coordinator: Sean LaCoste	09/2027

Thank you!

Board Members whose terms expired:

Board Member	Years of Service
■ Vice President: Kyle Rice (Up for re-election)	2
■ Treasurer: Rob Deuth	4
■ Communications Director: Mark Amundson	2
■ Travel Director: Blake Grefe (Up for re-election)	2
■ In-House Coordinator: Jason Mousel (Up for re-election)	2
■ Comm. League /Uniform Ryan Schmitz (Up for re-election)	2
■ Tourney Director: Katie Johnson	2
■ Field and Facilities: Tyler Menden	2
■ Umpire Coordinator: Brent Vannier	4

BOARD ELECTIONS

Majority of Board positions are for an elected 2-year term (President is a 3-year position)

Traveling and In-House Directors (1 position elected on every other year rotation)

If no one has applied for an open position, the Board may actively recruit and may appoint someone to fill the role

BOARD CANDIDATES

- **Vice President:** Kyle Rice (Up for re-election)
- **Treasurer:** Jason Mousel (Up for re-election)
- **Travel Director:** Blake Grefe (Up for re-election)
- **In-House Coordinator:** Zach Minnich & Jim Juenemann
- **Comm. League/ T-Ball:**
- **Wiffle Ball/ Uniform:** Ryan Schmitz (Up for re-election)
- **Assistant Tourney Director:**
- **Equipment Coordinator:**
- **Umpire Coordinator:**



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- Valley Sports
- Jaspers, Moriarty & Wetherille
- Kubes Realty
- Prosperity Home Mortgage - Shane Hofmann
- McCartney Schmidt Funeral and Cremation
- Farmers Insurance - Rob Whitcomb Agency

2026 Season Snapshot!

New in 2026

Winter Wiffle Ball
&
Summer T-Ball



2026 Season Snapshot!

New in 2026

Miracle League



2026 Season Snapshot!

New in 2026

Tournament Branding & New Website (Crossbar)



2026 Season Snapshot!

New in 2026

Turf for the Westminster Batting Cages



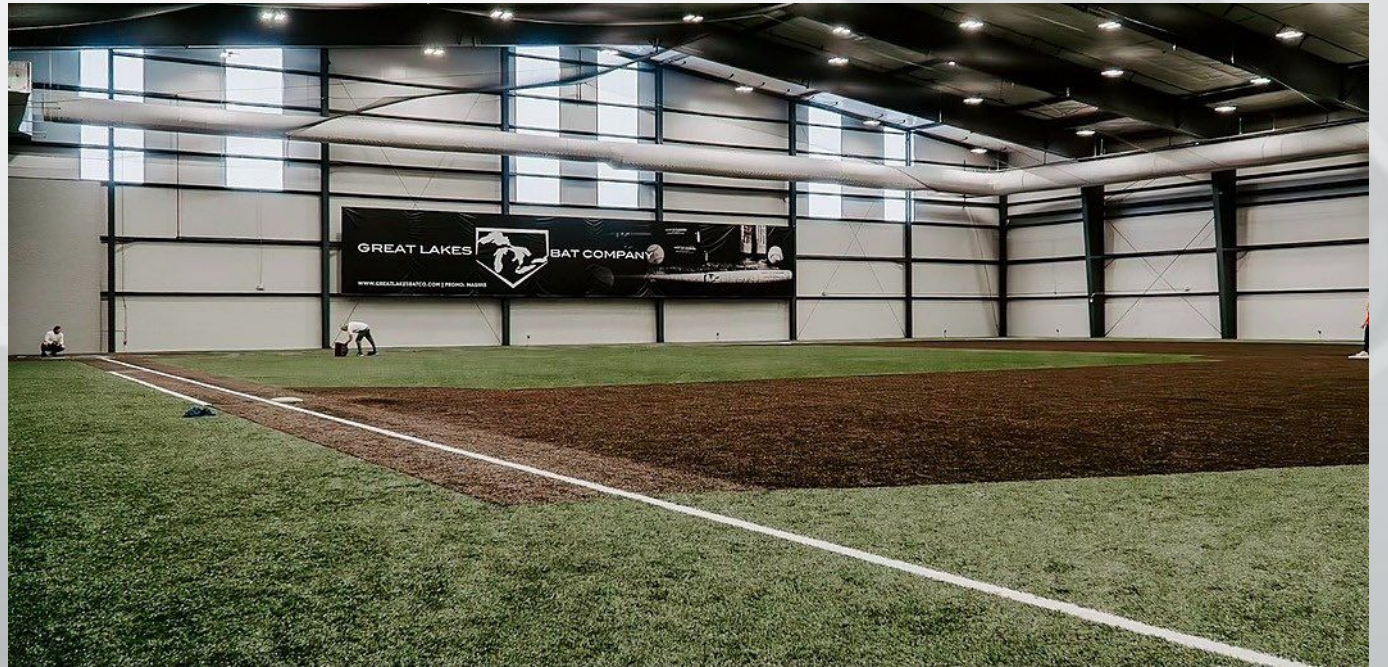
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2026 Season Snapshot!

New in 2026

Try-Outs at Mash



2026 Season Snapshot! New in 2026

Additional Partnership with The Shed

- Pre-Tryout Trainings
- Continued Team Training
- Summer Camp Offerings



****The Shed is Expanding****



Registration Numbers



2017-2026	'26	'25	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20	'19	'18	'17
T-Ball New in 2026	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
In-House 1 st – 3 rd Grade	128	108	142	151	153	143	160	179	170	140
Traveling 9U – 15U	128	174	175	199	201	202	213	216	220	232
Legion 16U – 18U	49	35	31	35	30	45	47	41	44	42
Community League 14 th – 12 th Grade	59	67	66	71	106	60	71	91	87	92
Totals	409	384	414	456	490	450	491	527	521	506
Change	25	(30)	(42)	(34)	40	(41)	(36)	6	15	(37)

2026 Season Snapshot!

T-ball

Participation Recap

- 45 players
- 6 teams

Highlights:

- Equipment Donation from MN TWINS!
 - 12 Gloves, 5 Helmets, 2 Dozen Balls, 1 tee
- 20+ Volunteer coaches for inaugural year of program
- So much support Fall Season coming in 2027!
- 72%
- “best T-ball league in the city” – Parent Participant



2026 Season Snapshot!

In-House

Participation Recap

7U- 68 participants split into 10 teams, an increase of 13 players from 2025

8/9U- 60 participants split into 6 teams, an increase of 6 players from 2025

Survey Majority of respondents:

Program value viewed as either a good or excellent value

Very satisfied/satisfied with communication from SYBA (some confusion with 7U, especially at the beginning)

Very easy/easy to find program information (some confusion with 7U, especially the schedule)

Very satisfied/satisfied with coaches

Very satisfied/satisfied with schedule and balance between practices and games

Very satisfied/satisfied with length of time for games/practices

Year end jamboree exceeded or met expectations. Of the 21 responses from 8/9U, 86% enjoyed the two-day schedule

Player skill and baseball knowledge improved 'a great deal/a lot' since beginning of season

Very satisfied/satisfied with player's experience

2026 Season Snapshot!

In-House

Comment themes:

- Confusing communication at beginning of the season for 7U
- Later start times (we are limited on start times based on field availability and number of teams)
- Grass length on school owned fields. Jackson and Red Oak were not great. Grass on the infield of Jackson and geese poop on Red Oak. Fields were not dragged very frequently.
- Schedule of games/practices.
- Some preference for practice and game on the same night every week (ie Practice Tuesday, Game Thursday)
- 7U did not play games against all the teams
- Keep the 7U roster sizes small (6-8 per team)
- Appreciated the rules modifications during the 8/9U season
- Liked the winter training options. Interest in pitching specific practices as well.
- Support for Coaches
- Interest in youth nights at various games throughout the season

2026 Season Snapshot!

Traveling

Season Summary:

- 11 Travel Teams
- 10 teams made state appearances

Survey Summary:

- Participation Decline: Total survey responses dropped to 76 from 111 the previous year.
- Improved Communication: Communication ratings saw a positive shift, with "above average" responses increasing significantly to 53% (up from 31% last year), likely influenced by the addition of Crossbar and social media directors.
- Value of Fees: Despite a slight fee increase, the perceived value improved, with 60% of respondents rating it as "Good" compared to 51% in the prior year.

2026 Season Snapshot!

Traveling

Survey Summary:

- Dibs Process Feedback: Opportunity for us to better align the tournament schedule release with the DIBS role out.
- Tryout and Selection Process: Hosting tryouts at Mash received positive reviews. The team selection process remains an area of opportunity.
- Skill Development: Continued feedback on wanting more opportunities for focused skill development. More structured off-season training vs open gym.
- Off-Season Training: There was notable improvement in interest for Fall ball (53% "Yes") and positive feedback regarding off-season training opportunities like The Shed and the Savage Dome.
- Commitment to Future Participation: Intent to return remains high, with 80% of respondents indicating they will try out again next year, consistent with previous years.

2026 Season Snapshot!

Shako Showdown Summary

95

32

6

2026 Season Snapshot!

Legion

Junior Legion Black

Record: 8-19 (qualified for the Teir 1A state tourney)

Coaches: Jaden Case, Cody Schuett, Steve Grim

Tournaments: Fargo, Rochester, State

Junior Legion Red

Record: 22-5 (lost championship game to go to state)

Coaches: Jason Lenz, Mike Hanson, Nolan Schoening

Tournaments: Fargo, Rochester

Senior Legion

Record: 21-7-1

Coaches: Eric Schmitz, Aaron Olson, Brad Menden, Steve Sauer

Tournaments: Sioux Falls, Rochester, Gopher Classic

- Jr Black made it to the Tier 1A State Tournament this year.
- Jr Red won the Rochester tournament and came 1 game away from advancing to the Jr Legion State Tournament
- Sr Legion took 2nd place at the Dakota Classic out of 46 teams. Made the semifinals of the Gopher Classic for the 1st time in program history. Finishing 3rd out of 90 teams

2026 Season Snapshot!

Legion

A huge thank you to the Shakopee Post 2 American Legion for supporting our boys and legion baseball this season—and for all the years of support before it.

They stepped up for us big time this year, not just monetarily, but by standing behind our program and our players when it mattered most.

Their support, loyalty, and willingness to stand with our boys means more than most know. We are extremely grateful for everything they do for Shakopee baseball and for continuing to support these young men both on and off the field.

Thank you Post 2!

Legion Survey Results

Survey Results

- Facilities rated better than previous year
- Selection process received positive feedback
- Opportunity for more practice time and skill development
- Evaluate team sizes for next season

2026 Season Snapshot!

Community League

Participation Recap

- 4th/5th Grade – 2 Teams
- 6/7th Grade – 2 Teams
- 8/9th Grade – 1 Team
- 10th – 12th Grade – 1 team (with Chaska)

• Highlights:

- Positive Feedback from increased board presence at evals
- Increased practice time
- Added SnapRaise & Dibs requirements for 1st time
- Participated in SW Community League

2026 Season Snapshot!

Community League Survey Results

Favorable responses by majority or participants:

- Website easy to find program information
- Quality of Equipment and fields
- Value of registration fee
- Coaches viewed positively with some exceptions
- Schedule balance of games/practices
- SnapRaise viewed positive by 70% of responses and 80% say we should continue
- Off season training (open gyms/Savage Dome)
- Player skill and baseball knowledge improved 'since beginning of season
- Overall player experience

2026 Season Snapshot!

Community League Survey Results

Areas of opportunity:

- East and West Middle School fields need TLC
- While overall communication was good, refine distribution lists to be tailored to those participants
- DIBS is a major drawback many players did not sign up this season due to Dibs, others on the fence next year
- Barely enough players to have 2 teams at 4th/5th and 6/7th
- Late registrants accepted due to desperate need for more players which caused a lot of challenges with uniforms, team creation etc
- Attempt to close registration with NO exceptions on time
- Revisit the coach selection process
- Not a single respondent answered “YES” to the survey question regarding interest in joining the board
- Community League
 - Review with the league updates/rule clarifications
 - Year end tournament needs to be modified so all teams feel relevant and rules are appropriate

Financial Report

SYBA Donations

Dollars for Scholars - \$1,000

American Legion Hog Roast (Veterans Fundraiser)
\$500

Coaches VS Cancer - \$1,000

Financial Report

2026 Capital Investments

\$21,990.54 invested player equipment, field equipment and maintenance

Baseballs: \$3,960

Player Equipment: \$10,186.55

Field Equipment & Materials: \$7,366.94

Storage Equipment: \$122.45

Wiffle Ball Equipment: \$354.60

Financial Report

Cash Balance

Date	Balance
08/19/2026	\$128,587
08/21/2025	\$96,712
08/19/2024	\$65,888
08/21/2023	\$69,978
08/17/2022	\$67,498
08/18/2021	\$71,276

Fundraising Recap

All Net Dollars Raised

Snapraise (Travel): \$16,205

Snapraise (In-House): \$10,811

Snapraise (Community League): \$3,082

SYBA Tournament: \$32,063

Sponsorships: \$13,417

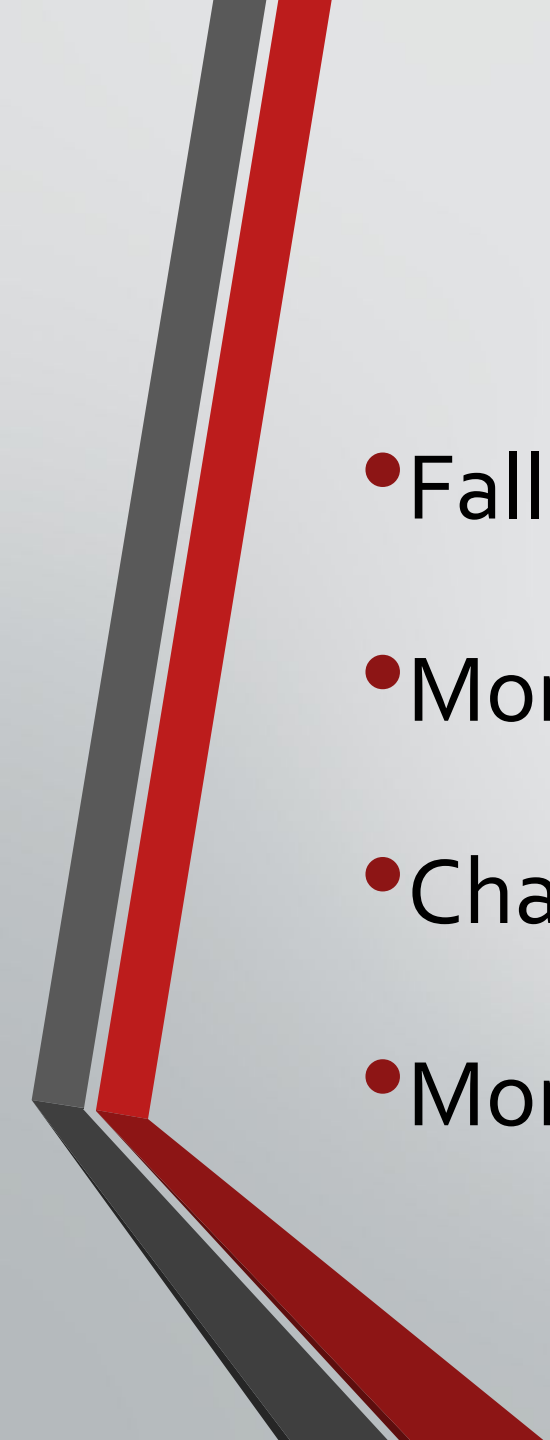
MVP "Gold" Card: \$5,806

Player Yard Signs: \$1,704

In House Tourney Concessions: \$608

Misc Cash Donations: \$135

TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED: Over \$91,000!!!



Upcoming in 2027-2028 season

- Fall T-ball
- More Tournament Swag
- Charitable Gambling???
- More structured winter training



OPEN DISCUSSION



2020