

Coaches Letter

To: Grand Lake Fall League Coaches
From: John Hendricks
Date: August 14, 2026
Subject: Grand Lake Fall League

Thank you for agreeing to be a coach in the Grand Lake Fastpitch Fall League. The following information is posted at thundercamps.com

1. Game Schedule (First game is August 23rd)
2. Your team's roster with players' name and number (Please call/text your players before the first game) I will email each coach contact information.
3. League Rules
4. Coaches Letter
5. All players must have a St. Marys Park Waiver signed and turned in before they play. **You will notice a column on the roster you received via email.**

The game schedule will let you know what time you play on Sunday. The coaches meeting is at Buffalo Wild Wings in St. Marys. The meeting will be on August 22nd at 1:00 for MP, 2:15 for Jr. High and HS/Travel Coaches (limit 2 representatives per team). You are welcome to bring an assistant coach or significant other to the meeting. We will hand out uniforms at this meeting. The teams have been divided into 37 teams (9 High school/Preassembled, 16 Jr. High, and 12 machine pitch) between 10 and 13 players.

Every attempt was made to make the teams as equal as possible. However, there are no guarantees due to several factors including trying to accommodate special requests for transportation and following OHSAA Guidelines.

- **Please have players bring their own helmet, bat, and catcher's equipment. Helmets must have a facemask.**
- There will be concession stands at the park. **All MP, JH, and HS games are played at KC Geiger Park.**
- League updates will be posted at thundercamps.com, Facebook and our Band App.
- If there is a cancellation due to bad weather, I will post an announcement on the Band App, group GLFL 2026 Coaches. <https://band.us/n/a0aebbf512Y38>
- You will need to contact your players. The day that is missed will be made up at the conclusion of league play. We will also post on our Facebook page.
- You have been given a team roster with the positions that each player requested to work on. Please make sure that each player gets to work on their desired position.

Be sure to visit our website for update www.thundercamps.com

PLEASE Encourage your players to HUSTLE ON AND OFF THE FIELD SO WE CAN PLAY 7 INNING GAMES! (6 inning MP)

Please read the league rules:

Here are a few that I need to emphasize.

1. Please turn in your line-up card with first and last name and uniform number to your diamond official prior to the game.
2. Please report pitching changes to the diamond official.
3. Time limit. The game will end at 1:20 minutes, regardless of the game situation. Machine Pitch time limit, the game will end at 1 hour.
4. Please do not argue with the umpires or come to a league official about the umpires. They are all licensed.
5. You must rotate the batting order, whoever made the last out in the first game; the on-deck hitter will bat leadoff the 2nd game.

PLEASE READ:

The first column of your roster is the uniform number. Please make sure each player gets the uniform number by her name. This will ensure that everyone will get the correct size shirt. We also use the uniform number for stats.

We will not be playing Labor Day Weekend!