



# PANTHER BASEBALL

---

## Website/Communications

- Panther Diamond Club/Spring Lake Park Baseball website.
  - <http://www.springlakeparkbaseball.com/>
- Northwest Suburban Conference website (Game Schedules/Schedule Updates).
  - <https://www.nwsconference.org/public/genie/2/school/2283/>
  - This link will allow you to link your calendar to the NWSC scheduling calendar. As games get changed due to weather or other circumstances, this will notify you at the time of the change. You can select what specific team's schedule you follow.

## Registration

- Spring sports registration will be open on February 1. Registration must be completed before your student athlete can participate in team activities beginning March 21. ***Please complete registration prior to spring break starting, March 10, so there are no issues at the beginning of tryouts. You MUST be registered to participate in tryouts.***
- Register via the High School's website, click on Activities and Athletics <https://www.springlakeparkschools.org/activities-athletics/register/how-to-register>
- All players must have a current sports physical on file with the Athletic Director's office. If you have questions, please contact Noreen Johnson at 763-600-5149 or [njohns@district16.org](mailto:njohns@district16.org)

## Important Dates

- **March 1** – All level parent/player pre-season meeting will be held after the Spring Sports Meeting at the SLPHS. Exact time and location will be communicated once set. This will coincide with the Athletic Department spring sports meeting.
- **March 4** – Blaine Area Little League Evaluations. Players will help with BALL tryouts on Saturday, March 4. Typically, we run 2 shifts of 3-4 hours each with 8 players per shift. Exact shift times and details will be provided as soon as we have the information, and we will put a sign up together.
- **March 13 thru 17** – Arm Care Week. Throwing and conditioning at the high school. Details to follow.
- **March 21 thru 25** - Team Try-outs at the high school. Times to be determined. There will be NO activities on Monday, March 20.
- **March 27 thru 31** – Player packs (Hat, Undershirt, Belt, and Socks) will be distributed during practice this week. Payment will be required before player packs are given out. Final amount and exact day will be communicated when available. Cost will be approximately \$70-\$75.
- **March 30** - **Non-refundable** \$250 deposit for summer baseball is due. The remainder will be due on April 27.
- **April 4** – Opening Day versus Irondale (All Levels)
- **April 7** – Cub Foods Bagging at Northtown Cub Foods for JV/Varsity players. Details will be communicated at a later date.

**PO Box 346 – Circle Pines, MN 55014**  
**Head Varsity Baseball Coach – Codey Miller**

Chris Bentrrott - President  
Angie Holm – Treasurer

Jerome Balsimo – Vice President  
Erik Roell - Volunteer Coordinator

Tom Jensen – Secretary



# PANTHER BASEBALL

- **April ??** – SLP Lions pancake breakfast. 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade players will volunteer at the pancake breakfast at SLPHS from 8am-12pm. We will have 2 shifts of 2-3 hours each. Details will be communicated at a later date.
- **April 27** – Final payment for summer baseball is due. Final amount to be determined.
- **May 6-7** – Tryouts for summer teams (if needed) will be held this weekend. Details will be provided after final registration numbers are evaluated.
- **May 16** – Senior Night. Details will be communicated as we get closer to the date. Varsity game starts at 4:30 pm.
- **May 20** – JV/Varsity games in Duluth.
- **June 4** – Banquet. Please save the date of Sunday, June 4 for our end of year banquet. Details will be provided at a later date, but please plan for approximately 5-8pm.
- **July 24-30** – We are exploring volunteer opportunities during the 3M Open Golf Tournament. Details will be provided at a later date.

## Winter Training

- Winter training will be offered on the following Sundays at the Spring Lake Park High School Auxiliary Gym from 12:30 – 2:00 pm on February 5, and March 12. Also, on Wednesday nights from 9-10pm at Complete Game in Lino Lakes on January 18 and 25, February 1, 8, 15, and 22 and March 1. The cost is \$20/player per session.

## Summer Baseball

- We plan to have 3 summer teams each year.
  - Legion (Juniors/Seniors), VFW (Sophomores w/some Juniors and Freshman as needed to balance the roster sizes) and 15AAA (Freshman).
- Each team will play in a league as well as 1-2 tournaments, totaling about 25 games each during the summer.
- Summer teams are coached by non-parent, paid coaches.
- We require a **non-refundable** deposit of \$250 on March 30. This is your commitment to playing in the summer.
- Final costs are still being determined based on league fees, umpires, tournament fees, uniforms, insurance, sponsorships, and coaching assignments. We anticipate Summer Baseball to cost approximately \$550-\$575 per player at each level.
- The summer season will start at the end of the school season.
- We are still working to secure tournament dates for all summer teams and will share those as soon as they are final. Below are the weekends we are anticipating at that time, but these are subject to change based on tournament availability.
  - 15AA – June 2-4 and June 16-18.
  - VFW – June 9-10 and June 16-18.
  - Legion – July 14-16. We are still looking for another tournament date

**PO Box 346 – Circle Pines, MN 55014**  
**Head Varsity Baseball Coach – Codey Miller**

Chris Bentrrott - President  
Angie Holm – Treasurer

Jerome Balsimo – Vice President  
Erik Roell - Volunteer Coordinator

Tom Jensen – Secretary