



# PANTHER BASEBALL

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## 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 5. 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

- **Date TBD** – All level parent/player pre-season meeting will be held. Exact date and location will be communicated once set.
- **Date TBD** – Blaine Area Little League Evaluations. In past years players will help with BALL tryouts. 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 11 thru 14** – Arm Care Week. Throwing and conditioning at the high school (9am-10:30am). Details to follow.
- **March 19 thru 22** - Team Try-outs at the high school. Times to be determined. There will be NO activities on Monday, March 18.
- **March 25 thru 29** – 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 29 – Cub Foods Bagging at Northtown Cub Foods for JV/Varsity players (10am-6pm). Details to follow.
- **April 2** – Opening Day versus Blaine (All Levels)

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- **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 when available.
- **May 7** – Senior Night. Details will be communicated as we get closer to the date. Varsity game starts at 4:30 pm.
- **May 18** – JV/Varsity games in Duluth.
- **June 2** – End of Year Banquet. Please save the date of Sunday, June 2 for our end of year banquet at Banquets of Minnesota in Fridley. Details will be provided later, but please plan for approximately 5-8pm.

## Winter Training

- Winter training will be offered on the following Sundays at the Spring Lake Park High School Auxiliary Gym from 6:30-8:00 pm. January 7, 14, 21, 28. February 4, 18, 25. March 3. The cost is anticipated to be \$20/player per session.

## Summer Baseball

- Based on the survey responses we are anticipating having 3 summer teams this 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.
- Final costs are still being determined based on league fees, umpires, tournament fees, uniforms, insurance, sponsorships, and coaching assignments. We are working to secure sponsorships for all 3 teams to help reduce the overall cost of summer baseball.
- We will require a **non-refundable** deposit at the end of March or early April to secure a spot on a team. This is your commitment to playing in the summer. The exact dates and amounts will be communicated in the coming months as we work through the details.
- The summer season will start at the end of the school season.

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