



# PANTHER BASEBALL

## 2021 Key Dates

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### Website/Communications

- Panther Diamond Club/Spring Lake Park Baseball website hosted by Sports Engine.
  - <http://www.springlakeparkbaseball.com/>
    - We are in the process of changing our website to a new format. We will announce our new website when it is ready, but we anticipate at that time keeping the same domain name.
- 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

- Registration is now open, please see the link below. Registration must be completed before your student athlete can participate in team activities beginning March 22. ***Please complete registration prior to spring break starting, March 12, 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 22 thru 26** - Throwing and conditioning at the high school. **3:15-4:15pm.**
- **March 29 thru April 2** - Team Try-outs at the high school. Times and locations to be determined. **3:15-5:15pm**
- **March 29 thru April 2** – Player packs (Hat, Undershirt, Belt, and Socks) will be distributed during practice. Payment of \$70/player will be required before player packs are given out.
- **April 8** – All level parent/player pre-season meeting will be held. The meeting will be virtual and details will be provided the week of the meeting.
- **April 8 - Non-refundable** \$200 deposit for summer baseball is due. The remainder will be due on April 29.
- **April 13** – Opening Day versus Armstrong (All Levels)
- **April 29** – Final payment for summer baseball is due. Final amount to be determined.
- **May 1** – First Varsity home game on renovated field. Opening Day Ceremony planned for pre-game.
- **May 25** – Senior Night. Details to come as we get closer to the date.

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### Winter Training

- Winter training will be offered on Sunday evenings at the Spring Lake Park High School Auxiliary Gym from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Remaining dates are 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

### 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 2 or more 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 \$200 in early April. This is your commitment to playing in the summer.
- Final costs are still being determined based on league fees, umpires, tournament fees, uniforms, insurance, and coaching assignments. We anticipate Summer Baseball to cost between \$425-\$475 per player at each level.
- At this time we have the following tournaments scheduled.
  - Legion – Burnsville (June 18-20). Princeton (July 16-18).
  - VFW – Blaine (June 18-20). Owatonna (June 25-27).
  - 15AAA – St. Louis Park (June 4-6). Edina (June 18-20)
- The summer season will start at the end of the school season.

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