



# PANTHER BASEBALL

## 2022 Information and Key Dates

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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

- We will send out a communication when Spring Sports registration is open. 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 11, 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

- **February 26** – Blaine Area Little League Evaluations. Players will help with BALL tryouts at P5 Sports in Coon Rapids from 10:30 am – 8:00 pm. Exact shifts/times will be determined as we get closer to the date.
- **March 2** – All level parent/player pre-season meeting will be held after the Spring Sports Meeting at the SLPHS from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Panther Gym.
- **March 14 thru 17** – Arm Care Week. Throwing and conditioning at the high school. 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.
- **March 21 thru 25** - Team Try-outs at the high school. Times to be determined.
- **March 28 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 \$75-\$80.
- **April 5** – Opening Day versus Andover (All Levels)
- **April 7** - **Non-refundable** \$200 deposit for summer baseball is due. The remainder will be due on April 28.
- **April 15** – Cub Foods Bagging at Northtown Cub Foods. Details will be communicated at a later date.
- **April 28** – Final payment for summer baseball is due. Final amount to be determined.

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- **April 30** – Youth Day. Varsity Game starts at 12:00 pm. Details will be communicated as we get closer to the date.
- **May 20** – Senior Night. Details will be communicated as we get closer to the date. Varsity game starts at 4:30 pm.
- **June 5** – Banquet. Please save the date of Sunday, June 5 for our end of year banquet. Details will be provided at a later date, but please plan for approximately 6-8pm.

### 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. Dates are January 9, 16, 30. February 6, 20, 27. March 6, 13, 20. Costs is \$20 per session or \$150 for all 9 sessions.

### 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 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 approximately \$525 per player at each level.
- The summer season will start at the end of the school season.

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