



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER LA CROSSE**



Seven Rivers Athletic Association

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater La Crosse will be offering youth leagues through the Seven Rivers Athletic Association (SRAA) available for local community teams. As an advocate for local community organizations affiliation with an organized youth program is needed to be eligible for participation. The SRAA will offer a professional & positive youth league experience with simple online registration, easy online scheduling access along with striving to create fair competition that will match the skill level of each individual team.

The SRAA wants to provide a positive & safe environment while educating & enhancing our youth through competitive athletics. As we work to ensure safety & focus on the importance of positive role models in the lives of youth, please see our breakdown of league & organization responsibilities:

Seven Rivers Athletic Association is responsible for:

- Online registration & organizing skill-based league divisions
 - League game format & league rules
- Defining league expectations & education for players, coaches & parents
 - Full season league schedule & schedule revisions

Organizations & teams are responsible for:

- Completing background checks for all coaches
- Provide youth coaching & concussion awareness training
- Assigning/paying umpires along with field prep for host games

WEBSITE

<https://www.bgclax.org/seven-rivers-athletic-association>

CONTACT INFORMATION

(608) 785-3162 or SRAA@bgclax.org

Seven Rivers Athletic Association continues partnership with Youth 1st

We are excited to continue our partnership with Youth 1st with a focus on providing sports in a safe environment where kids can have fun, remain active and continue strengthening life skills. A Youth 1st Environment promotes positive conduct and good sportsmanship, recognizing teams (*players, coaches, parents and spectators*) that play the game the right way. Youth 1st are also proud partners with the Northwoods League Foundation, La Crosse Loggers, Minnesota Twins & St. Paul Saints. Please see the link below for additional information:

<https://youth1stalliance.com/pages/cms/seven-rivers-athletic-association>

Seven Rivers Athletics Association / Youth 1st emphasis includes:

- Youth 1st messaging to parents & coaches via SRAA league meetings and communication formats
- Youth 1st Environment materials available for SRAA league communities for use in local invitational tournaments
- Youth 1st Alliance – Conduct Review Committee supports the Seven Rivers Athletic Association as a resource to report, investigate and resolve incidents of negative conduct and poor sportsmanship
- Youth 1st supports the Seven Rivers Athletic Associations efforts to develop umpires using proven mentoring processes through Behind the Mask.

Youth 1st ENVIRONMENT

REMEMBER:
IT'S ABOUT THE KIDS

I WILL:
KEEP MY COMPETITIVE ENERGY IN CHECK

AND ALWAYS:
TREAT OFFICIALS & OPPONENTS WITH RESPECT

Logos at the bottom include: Minnesota Twins, Northwoods League, Youth 1st, Seven Rivers Athletic Association, Youth 1st, Community Fund, INGAGE, ASSOCIATED ASSURANCE, and CASP.

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BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

GENERAL LEAGUE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Youth baseball & softball organizations can register league teams for our 2026 Seven Rivers Athletic Association summer season. Baseball & Softball league games will be scheduled for all teams ages 8-14 years old.

Online league registration will open on MARCH 20th, 2026

ORGANIZATION PRE-SEASON LEAGUE MEETING (Virtual)

Wednesday, March 18th, 2026

6:30pm

**virtual meeting link will be shared through email prior to scheduled meeting*

LEAGUE FEES

Organization Fee: \$125 per organization

Organization Team Registration Fee: \$75 per team

**if registering after April 24th, the team registration fee will become \$125*

LEAGUE AGE ELIGIBILITY

Baseball player's age is determined by the date of April 30, 2026

Softball player's age is determined by the date of September 1, 2025

LEAGUE DIVISIONS

Baseball Teams

- 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U & 14U
- gold/silver/bronze divisions may be offered except 8U & 9U

Softball Teams

- 8U, 10U, 12U & 14U
- gold/silver/bronze divisions may be offered for all ages except 8U

LEAGUE DIVISION UPDATES

10U Baseball Divisions: 2 divisions (*Gold & Silver*) will still be offered during registration; however, if not enough 10U gold teams register to have their own division, those teams should be prepared to play up in the 11U division for league games (*Tuesday/Thursday*).

SOFTBALL AGE DIVISION GUIDANCE

8U Softball Division: 1 division

8U Division: (*Currently in 2nd grade or 1st/2nd mixed teams*)

10U Softball Divisions: 3 divisions (**Gold, Silver & Bronze**)

Gold Division (*Currently in 5th grade or higher skill level*)

Silver Division (*Currently in 4th grade or 4th/5th mixed lower skilled teams*)

Bronze Division (*Currently in 3rd grade or 3rd/4th mixed lower skilled teams*)

12U Softball Divisions: 2 divisions (**Gold & Silver**)

Gold Division (*Currently in 7th grade or higher skill level*)

Silver Division (*Currently in 6th grade or 6th/7th mixed lower skilled teams*)

14U Softball Divisions: 2 divisions (**Gold & Silver**)

Gold Division (*Currently in 9th grade or higher skill level*)

Silver Division (*Currently in 8th grade or 7th/8th mixed lower skilled teams*)

LEAGUE GAME SCHEDULES

2026 league season will run from June 1 through July 23. League games will be scheduled at either 5:30pm, 7:00pm or 8:30pm throughout the summer.

Baseball Teams

- 8U – 1 league game scheduled every Wednesday
- 9U & 10U – 1 league game scheduled every Monday & Wednesday
- 11U-14U Lower – 1 league game scheduled every Tuesday & Thursday
- 11U/12U/13U Upper – Doubleheaders scheduled every Tuesday
- 14U Upper – Doubleheaders scheduled every Wednesday

Softball Teams

- 8U – 1 league game scheduled every Monday
- 10U – 1 league game scheduled every Monday & Wednesday
- All 12U - 1 league game scheduled every Monday & Wednesday
- All 14U – Doubleheaders scheduled every Wednesday



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2026

Baseball & softball organization directors can complete team registrations & field availability through the registration link below:

To be shared after virtual league meeting

ORGANIZATION & TEAM REGISTRATION

Please be prepared with the following information when registering teams:

- Team Name (*include team sponsor, if applicable*)
- Team Age & Skill Level (*Gold, Silver or Bronze*)
- Head Coach Contact Information (*include email & cell number*)

FIELD AVAILABILITY

While completing the registration process, please also be prepared to submit your program's field availability for hosting league games. All teams must be able to host games throughout the season.

- Master field availability template will be available during registration along with instructions on how to complete
- Field availability form must be completed for each field & uploaded
- If possible, please include field address

PAYMENTS

- Organizations will be sent an invoice for all league/team fees
- Organizations can pay by check & can make payable to:
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater La Crosse
- Check payments along with program invoice(s) can be sent to:

Erickson Boys & Girls Club

ATTN: SRAA

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