



THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PASTIME

BECAUSE BASEBALL SHOULDN'T BE BORING!

The LSBL combines the **high level training** and **competitive nature** of travel ball with the “fun first”, family friendly aspects of Little League. Originally prototyped during the 2020 Fall to stay compliant with CDC guidelines, this revolutionary model was such a drastic improvement to regular youth baseball, that we have perfected it and are offering it to the masses!

Unlike regular youth baseball with 2 teams of 12 players, **Speedball uses 3 teams of 5**, which means there are **40% less players on the field!** When you combine no players sitting the bench and with modernized, speed up rules (limited warm up pitches, run limits and shortened home run fences) you get a baseball experience which is far more developmental, exciting and most importantly **FUN!**

After crowning a regular season champion at the end of October, in order to get the **full team experience**, teams of 5 are combined into teams of 10. The Fall 2021 season will conclude with 3 weekends of “classic baseball” doubleheaders (10 vs 10 but with Speedball rules). This truly is a unique baseball experience you will not want to miss!

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Questions?

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or Email David@legendsbaseballcamps.com



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Benefits of Speed Baseball

- Train & compete with your best friends
- Plan your weekends with pre scheduled games
- Master multiple positions and NEVER sit the bench
- First class customer service & detailed communication
- Fast paced exhilarating games with tons of opportunities
- Learn from trained & accomplished professional coaches
- Eliminate arm issues & burnout w/ structured 2x/week schedule
- Experience the NEW Legends Life Lesson curriculum (designed by David Klein)

Season Dates:
Sept 7th - Nov 21st



Levels Of Play:

- Rookies (Coach Pitch) - Ages 7-9
- Minors (Kid pitch) - Ages 9-11
- Majors (Kid pitch) - Ages 10-12

2021 Fall Season Phases:

- September: Training & Preparation (7 practices)
- October: Regular Season (4 practices/4 games)
- November: Playoffs (3 practices/6 games)

Benefit	Rec Baseball	Travel Baseball	Speed Baseball
Professional Coaches	N	Y	Y
Guaranteed placement w/ friends	N	N	Y
Prescheduled games	Y	N	Y
Always in starting lineup	N	N	Y
Modernized "speed up" rules	N	N	Y
Guaranteed to play multiple positions	N	N	Y
>5 hitting opportunities per game	N	N	Y
Detailed life lesson curriculum	N	N	Y
Arm overuse & burnout risk low	Y	N	Y
Zero cost to watch your kids play	Y	N	Y
Time for other sports/activities	Y	N	Y
Compete locally (<10 mins from home)	Y	N	Y
League setup resembles next level	Y	N	Y
Gameday Experience (music + announcer)	N	N	Y

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Practice Schedule 14 practices

- Rookies (Ages 7-9): Tuesdays & Saturdays
- Minors (Ages 9-11): Wednesdays & Saturdays
- Majors (Ages 10-12): Thursdays & Saturdays
 - When games start in October there will no longer be a Saturday practice
 - All practices are ~2 hours

Games 11 game season

Regular Season Games:
October 2, 9, 16, 23

**Rainout Makeup Day/Special
Halloween Costume Game:**
October 30th

Doubleheader Playoff Weekends :
Nov 6, 13, 20

Locations:

South Division (South Bay):
Practices at Moreland Little League Fields

North Division (Mid Peninsula):
Practices at Encinal, Burgess or Holbrook Palmer

Cost Options To Play:

Option 1 - Payment plan:
\$495 refundable deposit +
3 payments of \$495 on Sept 1, Oct 1, Nov 1
(Aug 1st cancellation deadline)

Option 2 - 1 time fee: \$1800 Save 10%
Hat included
~\$150 Uniform pack not included



Covid Guidelines

The Legends have an incredible track record during Covid with ZERO cases transmitted under our watch. Leading up to Fall we will be updating our Covid guidelines and will be following the CDC, County and CDPH guidelines when creating our own policies. To learn about our 2021 Summer Camp guidelines [CLICK HERE](#)

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Legends 2021 Fall Speedball League Rules



General Rules & Teams

- For the regular season, gameplay consists of 3 teams of 4-5
- Everyone **must** play all the time. There is no sitting the bench
- The goal is to score the most amount of runs while hitting and limit the other teams' runs while playing defense
- Players must wear their jerseys so we all know what team you are on
- Teams will keep their equipment in either the first base dugout, third base dugout or under a shade tent
- Other than the new rules shown here, we play little league rules
- **The rotation:** Hitting > Outfield (infield if needed) > Infield
(Pods 1 & 2 must have catcher get ready while in the outfield station)

Hitting & Offense

- Players always **MUST** hit in order. Hitting out of order will result in automatic out.
- If a player is on base and it is their turn to hit, the player on their team who made the last out will take his spot on the bases.
- If a player is not hustling to the plate, the pitcher may begin pitching even if player is not in the box
- There must always be someone in the on deck circle
- Bunting is allowed but only 1 time per team per inning (we want players to learn to hit!)
- Only the 10-12 division will be playing with leading on the bases
- **4** run limit per inning, except for the last inning
- If hitting team is losing by more than 4 runs they can score more than 4 runs but have to stop once they have the same amount of runs as the team with the most runs
- There are home run lines made with cones. If a ball hits the cones or lands beyond the cones it is a home run
- Feet first sliding only. No headfirst slides for safety reasons (unless you are in pod 1)
- USA Bats ONLY. No USSSA bats can be used

Defense & Positions

- **SPEED UP RULES IN BETWEEN INNINGS. 3 PITCHES ONLY AND LETS PLAY!**
- The team that is playing pitcher/catcher/infield has the priority as far as what positions they will play in the infield
- Upon going on defense you cannot play the same defensive position two innings in a row.
You must change positions every 3 outs. *This **DOES NOT** apply to catchers
- If there are not enough players to cover 3 outfielders, there will be only 2 outfielders playing (no coaches)
- 1st baseman and outfield **MUST** take a ball out with them in between innings in order to warm up
- Walking or sitting down on the baseball field could result in removal of a run

Pitching & Catching

- For the pitching pods, every player will have the option to pitch if they would like. The pitching order goes in order and everyone gets an equal opportunity. If they do not pitch this weekend due to time constraints, they would be first to pitch the next weekend
- Pitchers get 3 pitches to warm up between innings. If the hitting team is not ready to hit, the pitcher can begin pitching
- Balks **CAN** be called for not coming set (pod 1 only)
- When pitching, after 3 walks, a coach will come in and pitch
- Pitchers will have an approximate pitch count of 25 pitches. This is to protect arms and to keep the game moving.

Wild Card Rules

New wild card rules will be implemented to keep games fun, exciting and fresh!

Week 1: 1, 2, 3 innings on defense will give both teams on defense 2 bonus runs

Week 2: Double plays on defense will result in 2 runs for the defensive team

Week 3: TBD

Week 4: TBD

Scoring

The mini pod with the most runs at the end of the Winter Season wins the championship!



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What Parents Are Saying About The Legends Speedball League

David who runs the program is extremely detailed and has the best communication of any camp director I've seen.

I have some experience in the sports camp circuit and nothing holds a candle to David Klein, his team of coaches and his exemplary programming and planning for Legends Baseball.

Legends Fall achieves the golden balance of rigorous coaching to promote personal and skills growth, and an engaging, stimulating, fun environment to let kids be kids. It has been a rock for our kid since June, providing him with invaluable steadiness, friendships, guidance and fun through these difficult times.

I have been involved with youth sports for close to a decade, and there are none better at it than David Klein and Legends.

It was really cool to see the kids batting 10-12 times a game and seeing action in the field all game long in Legends, which I really think helped deepen their love for the game.

Incredible program with amazing coaches who have a true love for the game and are teaching our children how to love baseball and improve their mechanics!

Watching my son play baseball in a safe, well-coached and fun program has been the highlight of our fall.

I could not ask for a more dedicated and positive coaching staff with Legends - this experience for my son has far exceed my expectations.

I am relieved and thrilled with the level of effort and thought that went into designing this program within Covid protocols which allowed our boys to get back onto the baseball field with their friends and strengthen their skills which had gotten rusty as a result of the lockdown.



How Legends Baseball Evolved During The Pandemic



David Klein: 2018 National Double-Goal Coach® Award presented by TeamSnap Winner

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