

BRANCHBURG BASEBALL CLUB

Rec Baseball Leagues 2026 Season

Registration is now open through January 15, 2026 at <u>BranchburgBaseball.com</u> for all baseball leagues of the 2026 BBC spring rec season. Boys and girls in Pre-Kindergarten* through 9th grades are invited to play in the baseball leagues outlined below.

* Players must be 5 years of age prior to October 1, 2026.

League Name	League Details
Rookie	 Grades: Pre-K and Kindergarten Target Game Schedule Monday evening at 6:00 pm Saturday morning at 9 or 11 am Target Field Locations White Oak Park Fields 1, 2, 7, 18 and 19 Branchburg Central Middle School Fields 5, 15 and 16 Old York School Fields 6 and 8 Challenger Field League Overview Teaching the fundamentals of baseball. Goal is a fun atmosphere in which each child can become comfortable with the game and progress in future seasons. Pre-game practice time 3 to 4 innings game All players bat each inning and play the field. No scores or out counted. Small roster sizes with coaches providing on field instruction during games Batters hit off a tee or from balls pitched by coaches
<u>AA</u>	 Grades: 1st and 2nd Target Game Schedule Thursday evening at 6:00 or 6:30 pm Saturday at 11am or 1 pm Target Field Locations White Oak Park Fields 1, 2 and 7 Branchburg Central Middle School Fields 5 and 15. League Overview Continue building on the fundamentals learned at the Rookie level. Pitcher and catcher positions are introduced for players. Games are played in a modified format. Coaches pitch to batters in the 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th innings. Players pitch during the 3rd and 4th innings.

<u>AAA</u>	 Grade: 3rd with 2nd graders from our 8U Gold travel team Target Game Schedule Monday or Tuesday evening at 6:00 or 6:30 pm Saturday afternoon at 1, 3 or 5pm Target Field Locations White Oak Park Fields 1, 2, and 7 Branchburg Central Middle School Fields 5 and 15 League Overview Games are played using regular baseball rules on a 46/60 sized field with some modifications. Players will pitch all innings. Scores are recorded and team records are kept.
	 Playoffs are held and a league championship team is decided on the field. Games will likely be played against neighboring baseball clubs with away games played at their baseball complex.
<u>American</u>	 Grades: 4 and 5 Target Game Schedule Wednesday evenings at 6:00 or 6:30 pm Saturday afternoon at 1, 3 or 5pm Target Field Locations White Oak Park Fields 1, 2 and 7 Branchburg Central Middle School Fields 5 and 15 League Overview Introduce more advanced baseball skills and rules to prepare players for the move to the 50/70 field. Games are played by regular baseball rules with some modifications. Scores are recorded and team records are kept. Playoffs are held and a league championship team is decided on the field. Games will be played against neighboring baseball clubs with away games played at their baseball complex.
<u>National</u>	 Grades: 6 and 7 with 5th graders who play 11U travel baseball Target Game Schedule Tuesday and Thursday at 6 or 6:30 pm NO SATURDAY GAMES Target Field Locations: White Oak Park Fields 1, 2 and 7 League Overview Play games using regular baseball rules to prepare players for the move to regulation sized baseball fields. Games are played with 50-foot pitcher's mound and 70 feet between bases using regular baseball rules. Scores are recorded and team records are kept. Playoffs are held and a league championship team is decided on the field. Games will be played against neighboring baseball clubs with away games played at their baseball complex.

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- Grades: 8 and 9
- Target Game Schedule:
 - Tuesday or Wednesday at 7 pm
 - Saturday morning / afternoon
- Target Field Locations: White Oak Park Fields 3, 4, 9 and 17.
- League Overview
 - Regular baseball rules are followed. Some modifications and restrictions are applicable for players who also play on middle and high school teams.
 - Playoffs are held and a league championship team is decided on the field.
 - Games will be played against neighboring baseball clubs with away games played at their baseball complex.

^{**} The BBC will make every effort to honor the target schedule and locations as indicated above. However, the BBC may need to make changes to weeknight and Saturday game schedules and locations based on the number of registrants in each league and field availability. The BBC reserves the right to alter the structure, combine or eliminate any of the above leagues based on the number of registrants in each grade.