



2017 GOPHER STATE FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE

LARGEST FALL LEAGUE IN THE MIDWEST

The Minnesota Youth Athletic Services will host its 26th annual Gopher State Fall Baseball League on Sundays from September 10 through October 8, 2017. Players may register as individuals, as a group or as an entire team. Teams will be registered with USSSA and will also be covered under a team insurance policy through J.A. Price Agency. Please call the MYAS baseball office at (763) 781-2220 or log onto www.myas.org to answer all of your fall league questions and access the printable registration forms.

The intent of the Gopher State Fall Baseball League is to place individuals from different communities on teams for competition and fun. Athletes not signing up as part of a complete team will be placed on teams based on their location. The goal of the Fall League is to have players interact and build friendships in a fun and challenging atmosphere. **You also have the option of signing up as a small group or as an entire team (please refer to the team registration and roster forms).**

Each team will consist of no more than 15 players and is guaranteed two games each Sunday of the league. The individual player league fee is *\$110 per player*, which includes a team jersey, hat and team insurance (also league materials for the coach; game baseballs, scorebook, etc.). If you are signing up a complete team or a group of nine or more players together along with a coach, the entry fee is *\$95 per player*. All athletes ages 9-19 are eligible to participate, regardless of whether they were on a traveling or in-house team, or even if they did not play at all in 2017.

- **The age determining date is May 1, 2018 for all levels of play.**

Please complete the entry form and return it with your entry fees to the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services at 1011 Osborne Road NE; Spring Lake Park, MN 55432 on or before August 16, 2017. Forms will be available on www.myas.org. Be sure to include your league fee of \$110 or \$95 per player, made payable to "MYAS."



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LEVELS OF PLAY

MAJORS

12U-19U

Level of play for Club teams and high level teams. This may include AAA level teams from summer baseball leagues and/or a mix of traveling level players that meet this competitive criteria. Club teams may consist of teams formed through a local group that offers off-season training and/or traveling opportunities outside of the regular spring and summer baseball season.

COMPETITIVE

9U-19U

Level of play for teams/players that participated in a traveling level program in the spring and summer season. The Competitive Division will consist of teams/players that desire competitive play but are not at the Majors Division level of play.

RECREATIONAL

10U-15U

This level of play is designed to prepare teams/players for a higher level of play. The Recreational Division is for in-house/recreational level teams and some A level traveling teams. The Recreational League will host three age groups in 2017: 10U-11U, 12U-13U and 14U-15U.

FOR ALL LEAGUES

Teams may be comprised of players from multiple communities (regular season community regulations do not apply to the Gopher State Fall Baseball League). We will accept complete team, small group and individual registrations. The entry fee is \$110 for individual/small group registrations and \$95 for teams of nine players or more (with a coach) registering together.

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MAKE SURE YOU ARE SIGNING UP YOUR PLAYER OR TEAM FOR THE CORRECT AGE DIVISION.

All teams/players will receive a team jersey, hat, game baseballs, scorebook and team booklet, a USSSA team membership, and a team insurance policy with their Fall League entry.