

**HAMPSTEAD LIONS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MANAGERS/COACHES**

Managers, coaches and parent volunteers are required to have a background check.
<https://opportunities.averity.com/opportunity/29956>

We will accept a **current** NCRC or similar background check. Send copy of the badge to:
League Coordinator or hampsteadbaseball@gmail.com

PLAYER EVALUATIONS, Rookies, Minors, Majors

Saturday, March 8, McDaniel College, Old Gill Gym

Rookies: 8:30am-10am Minors: 10:15am-11:15am Majors: 11:30am-12:30pm

OPENING DAY PARADE

The season will officially start Saturday, April 26, 2025, beginning with our annual parade at 9:00am. Arrive in the parking lot of Snyder's Auction on Mott Ave. by 8:30am.

The parade will start promptly at 9:00am to be followed by an Opening Day Ceremony on Field #1. First games start at 10:30am.

Team Banners: Team Sponsor is to be prominently displayed.

For banner making details, contact your league commissioner. Bed sheets, cardboard boxes or similar are not allowed. All teams are required to make a banner displaying their team sponsor and team name. The banner is to be carried by the team during the parade. **The banners are to be displayed in your team picture.**

PICTURE DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

All managers are responsible for getting their teams to the park for pictures at their assigned time. **Usually 1 hour before game time. Bring you team banner.**

Order forms will be given out to the managers prior to Picture Day. Have the picture envelopes collected from your players and give them to the photographer before having their pictures taken.

FIELD MAINTENANCE

All leagues will be assigned a field for which the team's managers, coaches and parent volunteers are responsible for getting into shape before practices start **and to maintain throughout the year.** Hampstead Baseball will provide the materials, tools, etc. to help maintain the field.

UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT

All players will receive a team jersey, cap and socks. **Pants are not provided.**

Black pants are required to be worn by all players on in house teams ages 10 and under.

Gray pants are required for Majors. Seniors and Stallions to be determined by managers. All managers will be assigned an equipment bag, which is signed out at the beginning of the year. Once the season has ended, the equipment bag must be turned in immediately.

Players are encouraged to supply their own batting helmet.