

Middle School Baseball FAQ

- Who will be running this program?
 - Middle School Baseball will be an outsourced sport run by The Alliance for the Support of American Legion Baseball in Alaska (The Alliance). This is the same organization that runs High School Baseball in Anchorage and American Legion Baseball in Alaska.
 - Volunteer coaches will be selected by The Alliance for each school and meet all of the same requirements that ASD requires.
 - There will be American Legion/HS coaches and HS age players assisting in practices and games of their particular feeder school.
 - Questions/concerns regarding this program can be directed to alaskalegion@icloud.com
- What is the cost?
 - Each player will be charged the middle school activities fee of \$110 unless:
 - A student applies for and receives a fee waiver based on hardship through the school activity office.
 - All jerseys and team equipment will be provided by The Alliance
- How will player registrations be handled?
 - All players will register online at www.alaskalegion.com
 - The online registration will take the place of the Activity Participation Form and collects all the same information and cover all the same waivers as the hardcopy.
 - Players will pay the \$110 fee on the same registration page
 - No money will be collected by the schools
 - Each school will collect the player physicals and any waivers for approval.
 - Each school will provide an excel sheet with physicals and waiver approvals to The Alliance.
 - Each school will be given an excel sheet with all player information for that school as a record of who is participating in the program.
- When will Middle School Baseball begin?
 - Middle School Baseball will be starting the week of Aug 22nd. Each team will play 7-8 games over the following Saturdays: September 10, 17, and 24
 - All players need 10 different days of practice. If they are participating in cross country running...they only need 5 baseball practices. Check with your school on this. .
 - Baseball registration will open online August 1. This will allow players to start registering prior to the first day of school.
- When and where will teams practice?
 - Practices will be after school from 3:00-4:30 and take place at each school.
- When and where will teams play games?
 - Games will be played mostly on Saturdays. A few games will be played on Tue and Wed at Mulcahy Stadium starting at 6pm with lighting.
 - All baseball games will be played on FieldTurf fields including Kosinski Fields 3 & 4 at the Chester Creek Sports Complex, Mulcahy Polar Fields at Mt. View Lions Park, Bartlett High School and Taylor Young Memorial Field at South Anchorage HS

- Players will be responsible for travel to and from all games
- Where can people find more information?
 - Players can register on www.alaskalegion.com
 - More information including rules and schedules will be posted at:
www.alaskalegion.com/middle-school
- Who Can Play? Middle School Baseball is for boys and girls. All players will participate. Teams will be from 12-18 players, multiple teams from schools are created to increase playing time.
- Middle School Baseball Coordinator is Kathleen Navarre. Call or text 907-441-4373 or email knavarre32@gmail.com. Game schedules will be announced by Wednesday before Saturday games and posted at alaskalegion.com under the Middle School dropdown. The number of teams for schools changes every week...so this allows the best opportunity for players to participate.
- Coaching contacts for each school will be communicated after practices begin sometime the week of August 22nd. Check with your school's activities office.
- A Jamboree/practice will take place on Sat Sept 4 at Kosinski Fields and Mulcahy Stadium where teams play 2 inning games against three difference teams.