



## Major League Advancing Baseball Information Sheet 2023

### Player Fees

- The extra player fee for Major League is \$175 per player. Each player will be responsible to sell 10 raffle tickets.

### Practices and Games

-The goal is to schedule 20 to 24 games in a season (not including tournaments).

- Practices will last a 1 ½ hours.
  - Practices start May 22
  - Starting May 30 to end of season:
    - 13's will practice M-F from 10:30am to 12 pm at Tatley-Eagles Park.
    - 14's and 15's will practice M-F from 9am to 10:30am at Tatley-Eagles Park.
  - Practices will not be held on day of games.
  - Practices will not be held on May 29 or July 1-4.
  - All practices, games, schedules, times, and locations are subject to change.
  - Rained out games will be rescheduled, if possible.
  - Schedules will be posted at [www.bisparks.org](http://www.bisparks.org).
  - The coaches will communicate any schedule changes to the players, and the changes will be posted at [www.bisparks.org](http://www.bisparks.org).
  - Parents/guardians are responsible for all travel to and from all practices, games, and tournaments.

### Tournaments

- BPRD will make every effort to schedule teams for a minimum of two tournaments during the regular season.
- State Tournament
  - Dates: 13s, 14s, & 15s July 26-30;
  - Location: 13's: Grand Forks; 14's: Williston; 15's Fargo; locations are subject to change.
  - More information: [www.ndakbaberuth.com](http://www.ndakbaberuth.com)
  - 2023 baseball season will end after state tournaments.
- Regional & World Series Tournament
  - North Dakota State Babe Ruth and North Dakota Baseball Club leaders decided to not send any teams to the 2023 Regionals or World Series tournaments.

### Parent involvement

- Volunteers are needed to help guide and supervise players in the dugout during games. All volunteers must complete an application, background check, and complete any required certifications.
- Team Manager: help send information to parents and help find workers to help in press box during home games and any local tournaments.
- A parent coach will be allowed if there is a shortage of coaches. Parents will have to apply for this position.

### (BPRD) Age Policy

- A player must play in the Babe Ruth 13-15 league until they are no longer eligible to play according to Babe Ruth League age chart. <https://www.baberuthleague.org/league-resources/baseball-age-chart.aspx>