

2026

BEES BASEBALL



WELCOME TO THE 2026
BALDWINSVILLE BASEBALL
PRE-SEASON MEETING

www.bvillebaseball.com

Baldwinsville Baseball Twitter:
[@beesbase](https://twitter.com/beesbase)



COACHES

Dave Penafeather - Varsity Head Coach

Dennis Wellman - Varsity Asst. Coach

Chris Savacool - Program Pitching Coordinator

Nate Ray - JV Head Coach

Joe Salamone - 8/9 Modified Coach

Brett Cataldi - 7/8 Modified Coach



PROGRAM LEVELS

- Varsity (9th - 12th Graders)
- JV (9th - 10th) Selected 8th Graders
- 8th/9th Modified
- 7th/8th Modified
- 7th/8th Modified (will depend on numbers)

We play in a very competitive league and are looking for committed student-athletes 6 days a week.

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**BALDWINSVILLE
BASEBALL**



***EAT- What do we look for in our
players on and off the field?***

E-Effort

A-Attitude

T-Teammate/Toughness



TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

FamilyID Sign Up (Must Be Approved)

- Physical Form
- Concussion
- Academic/Athletic Code of Conduct
- Dates:
 - V/JV Opens Feb. 7th - Closes March 2nd
 - For 9th - 12th graders only (selected 8th graders)
 - 7/8/9 Modified Opens March 14th - Closes April 6th

<http://www.familyid.com>

Reminder: Sign up under the building your child attends; if uploading a physical, it needs to be done every season/registration.



ACADEMICS

- **Good Academic Standing - New Academic Code of Conduct - Please Read**

- **V/JV:**

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1rTws6bZZtcHChrwh1wTJPxWgdKDo_j6zgJvGN--gVxE/edit?usp=sharing

- **Modified:**

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15p8kZoO2YBtv1hCtye-fgeoVwsPCoMDtoFlejMrASLI/edit?usp=sharing>

- **Baseball Season - End of 3rd QUARTER (April 8th)**
- **ACADEMICS BEFORE ATHLETICS!!!!**
- **Academics Open More Doors Than Athletics**



VARSITY/JV TRYOUTS

- **Varsity/JV** Tryouts Start March 9th For All 9th-12th Graders, and Select 8th Graders
 - New field or Academy Baseball on Geddes Street
- Practice Times and Field Locations Will Be Posted On the Athletic/Booster Club Websites
 - www.bville.org - Go To Athletics
 - www.bvillebaseball.com
- Tryouts Will Be At Least 3, And As Many As 4-5 Days

ALL SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!

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MODIFIED TRYOUTS

- **Modified 7/8 and 8/9 Start April 13th**
 - Practice Times/Place will be out after Spring Break
 - **8th/9th**
 - 9th Graders That Are Not Selected For JV
 - All 8th Graders Will Start With 9th Graders the First Day
 - **Modified (7th/8th)**
 - All 7th Graders
 - 8th Graders Sent Down From 8/9 Team Still Must Tryout For 7th/8th Team.
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TRYOUT GUIDELINES

- **Personal skills, work ethic, potential as a player & teammate, and team needs, are all factors in rostering a team; many times the final spots are filled by athletes gifted at one specific position (pitcher/catcher).**
- **Depending on the level, team rosters range from 14 to 20+ players per team.**
- **Coaches will use a letter system at the Modified levels to make team selections.**
- **The purpose of the 7th/8th , 8th/9th , and JV teams is to develop players & their skills for the Varsity level; all players at these levels will have an opportunity to earn game experience.**
- **At the Varsity level, there is more emphasis placed on winning (League, Sectional and State Titles).**



TRYOUT EVALUATION

- 1. Athletic Ability:** Speed, Range, Power, Arm Strength, Arm Velocity, Exit Velocities and Quickness
- 2. Conditioning:** Endurance, Are you in shape?
- 3. Academics:** Grades, Attendance, and Teacher Recommendations
- 4. Characteristics:** Hustle, Mental Toughness, Loyalty, Commitment, Trust, Reliability, Citizenship, Desire, Coachability, Attitude
- 5. Skills:** Throwing, Hitting, Bunting, Fielding, Base Running, Pitching and Catching

BALDWINVILLE BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB WEBSITE

www.bvillebaseball.com

Parent/Player Handbook: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fWdi2HliUVpnyCboe6P9IQ_XrZwFQvd22klcH2142Ys/edit?usp=sharing





HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

- *It is your responsibility to read, understand and ask questions about the content of the Handbook.*
- **Mission Statement**
- **Player Responsibilities**
- **Expectations of Parents**
- **Absent Policy (Board Policy)**
- **Bus Rides to and From Contest (Board Policy)**
- **Social Media**
- **Communication Between the Parent and Coach**



CHAIN OF COMMAND

1. *Have Your Player Speak With the COACH FIRST!! ASAP!!*

2. Team Coach - Parent Email

3. Team Coach - Parent Phone Call

4. Varsity Coach - Parent Email or Phone Call

5. Athletic Director - Last Resort



SCHEDULES

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- Any Cancellations Will Be Announced On the Athletic/Booster Club Websites
 - a. www.bville.org - Go To Athletics
 - b. www.bvillebaseball.com
- New Field
- Extra Modified Team

GAME SCHEDULES FOR ALL TEAMS ARE ON THE ATHLETIC WEBSITE

<https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/10>



VACATIONS, HOLIDAYS & WEEKENDS

Varsity/JV Level:

If you plan on being away during the week of vacation please do not try out; games and practices take place during school breaks and on the weekends.

Modified Levels:

If a situation arises, please talk to your coach as soon as possible; even though we are more understanding at these levels, please understand that those players who attend practices and games may receive priority in playing time.



OUT OF SEASON SPORTS

- **Issues arise when a player leaves their in season game/practice for another sport/team.**
- **The priority is with your in season sport/team.**
- **There needs to be a period of rest and recovery.**
- **What you do outside of your in season sport is up to you.**



EQUIPMENT

All players are expected to be ready to start practice at the designated starting time.

- **Baseball Pants or Sweats**
- **T-Shirt, ¾ Shirt or Sweatshirt**
 - **Below 70 degrees**
- **Baseball Hat (Worn Correctly)**
- **Jewelry**
- **Sneakers in the Gym, Cleats/Turfs/Sneakers Outside**
- **Athletic Supports and Athletic Cups (Safety Issue)**
- **Bat (-3) (BBCOR Certified) & Gloves Labeled**
- **www.nfhs.org/baseball/**

Be prepared to practice in the cold!



UNIFORMS

- **Varsity**
 - **Black/Red Belts and socks**
 - **Will be expected to have their own home and away pants**
 - **Grey/White pants with Black pipe/Red pinstripes**
 - **Red Pinstripe Pants**
- **JV**
 - **Will be wearing old Varsity Uniforms (Home/Away)**
 - **White and Grey Pants with black pipe down the side**
- **7/8th and 8/9th Grade Teams**
 - **Red jersey**
 - **Will be required to buy their own grey pants with Red Pipe down the side**
 - **Red belt and red socks**
- **Hats for the Program will be \$30 per player**



Medical

- TRAINERS

Ally Sauter/Caitlin Hill- SOS Sports Medicine

- With no exception...**ALL** injuries, no matter how minor, must be reported to coaches immediately!
- Please see a trainer before taking your player to your own doctor for a sports related injury. Located in the Old Bus Garage due to construction at the HS
- If labeled on participation form, **Inhalers & Epi-Pens** are needed for tryouts.
 - Label and Put In Medical Kits



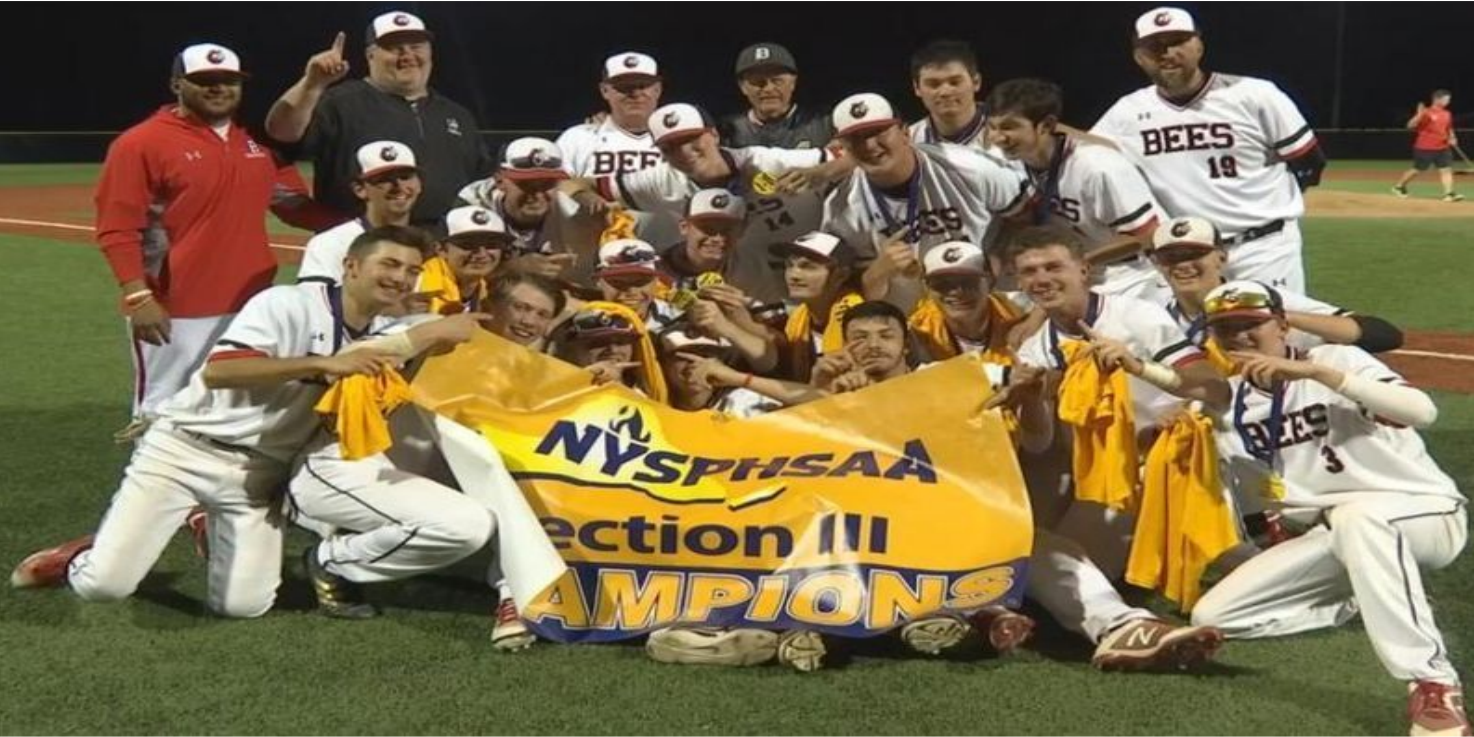
SOCIAL MEDIA

PLAYERS

- What you say is never lost.
- Do you want college coaches/admission offices to see this?
- Group Chats

PARENTS

- The community sees negative comments.



SPECIAL EVENTS

- SPRING TRIP TO WALT DISNEY WORLD (March 25 - 31)**
- MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS vs West Genesee TBA**
- SENIOR/ALUMNI DAY: May 10/17**
- First Official Game on the new field - April 4th vs Saratoga (defending AAA State Champs)**





QUESTIONS

Please contact Coach Penafeather at dpenafeather@bville.org



BOOSTER CLUB

OFFICERS

President: Michelle Seeber

Vice-President: Anthony Falso

Treasurer: Cari Mascari

Secretary: Erin Parks

- The Baldwinville Bees Baseball Booster Club is a support group for the student-athletes in the baseball program; with no political agendas, everything we do is to have a positive impact on program players.
- Remember, just because a parent/guardian supports/helps out with the booster club does not earn their player a roster spot or playing time.
- Baldwinville Baseball Booster Club Website - www.bvillebaseball.com
- Baldwinville Central School District Website - www.bville.org
 - go to athletics
 - click on booster clubs (this will link you to the baseball website)
 - click on current announcements (will list any up to date changes)
 - click on schedule galaxy(will allow you to find daily practice schedules and season game schedules)
 - you may also sign up for schedule changes for your son's team

NEXT MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 10th @ 7:00 IN DURGEE Cafeteria

