



New Castle Baseball and Softball Association (NCBSA) Spring 2025 Recreation Season – Week 2 Newsletter Players of the Week

Week two of the the Spring 2025 season brought so many smiles and great moments! Each week, coaches select players who exemplify excellence on the field and sportsmanship off it. Join us in congratulating our Week Two players of the Week!

Sameer Singh

Baseball – 2nd Grade Team: Chargers

Coach: Ben Rocco

On the Field: Sameer had a great day at the plate and on the mound, collecting two hits off of kid pitching as well as pitching a scoreless inning.

Off the Field: Sameer is a great teammate, takes well to coaching, and is always willing to try new positions

Coach's Note: "We are so lucky to have Sameer on the Chargers"



James Horwitz

Baseball – 5th Grade | Team: Mutuels

Coach: Chris Blackhall

On the Field: James was dominant on the mound, throwing a shutout inning to keep the game tied at zero.

Off the Field: James supported a teammate who let up a run that broke the scoreless tie and gave him support and encouragement.

Coach's Note: "James' leadership skills go far beyond the game of baseball"



Yishi Xuao

Softball – 6-7th grade | Team: Home Run Hunters

Coach: Andrea Payne

On the Field: Yishi caught numerous fly balls in the outfield and infield at the game on Saturday against the recreational rebels. She also made a tag out at 2nd.

Off the Field: Yishi possesses a great work ethic, as she always shows up ready to improve for practices and clinics

Coach's Note: "Yishi has improved so much in the last four years! She is an incredible player and teammate!"



Thank you to all our coaches, families, and players for making Week 2 a success! Stay tuned next week for more highlights and recognitions.

Keep it up!

– NCBSA Board