

Upcoming Youth Baseball / Softball Dates for Spring 2026

All coaches must have completed NAYS Training and yearly background check before coaching.

Registration: January 6 – February 27

- Cost: \$50 town residents/\$80 non-residents for T-Ball and Boys/Girls Coach Pitch.
- Cost: \$55 town residents/\$85 non-residents for 10u Baseball, 10U Softball, 12u Baseball, and 12U Softball.
 - Cost covers jersey and cap/visor. Participants need pants and shoes.
- Late Registration policy: \$10 late registration fee. After 2nd week, all late registrants will be put on waiting list.
- If possible, softball games and practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday when the softball season overlaps with the volleyball schedule. Baseball practices will be Monday-Thursday.
- Ages 5-12 Baseball: Age as of May 1, 2026, Cal Ripken and Diamond Baseball
Softball: Age as of December 31, 2025, Diamond Softball or August 31, 2025
Babe Ruth Softball

All-Stars Tryouts

In late February/early March a tryout (date to be determined) will be held for our Elite All-Star team. This team will be chartered in Babe Ruth Softball or Cal Ripken Baseball and will represent Christiansburg in their respective tournament trails. All participants are encouraged to tryout, but the team will be limited to 12 participants after this first tryout. There will be a second tryout for this team in late April to fill the final 3 spots of the roster. **Any participant that does not make this team will participate with our regular season teams with an opportunity to try out for an All-Star team that will be affiliated with Diamond Youth Baseball/Softball.**

Placement Practice for all those not participating in the Elite League

A Baseball and Softball Camp will be held in lieu of placement practices. This camp will occur from Monday, March 16 through Thursday, March 19, 2026. This will be a **FREE** Camp. The camp will be run by the coaches that will be involved in coaching the participants throughout the season. The camp will focus on the fundamentals of baseball/softball and will be a great way to get your son/daughter ready for the season. Camps will be from 5:30pm to 7:00pm each night.

Camp Locations:

T-Ball- Kiwanis Small Field-Held Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17.

Coach Pitch- Kiwanis Small Field-Held Wednesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 19.

Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Softball/Baseball- Harkrader Sports Complex- Softball Camp will be held Wednesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 19 and Baseball Camp will be held Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17.

****If you have not registered for the camp, please call 540-382-2349 and register your participant****

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Draft

- **Draft is for head coaches only**

- Head coaches may have three assistant coaches. One assistant can be named before the draft, all other coaches will be drafted onto teams.
- Coaches will need to be in touch with their players within 5 days of their draft.
- Coaches will also be given their first practice date at the draft.

Draft Dates

- **T-Ball**
 - Date: Monday, March 23 **Time: 5:30pm**
 - Location: Christiansburg Recreation Center
- **Boys Coach Pitch**
 - Date: Monday, March 23 **Time: 6:30pm**
 - Location: Christiansburg Recreation Center
- **Girls Coach Pitch**
 - Date: Monday, March 23 **Time: 7:45pm**
 - Location: Christiansburg Recreation Center
- **Girls Babe Ruth 10u Softball**
 - Date: Friday, March 20 **Time: 5:30pm**
 - Location: Christiansburg Recreation Center
- **Boys Cal Ripken 10u Baseball**
 - Date: Friday, March 20 **Time: 6:15pm**
 - Location: Christiansburg Recreation Center
- **Boys Cal Ripken 12u Baseball**
 - Date: Friday, March 20 **Time: 7:00pm**
 - Location: Christiansburg Recreation Center
- **Girls Babe Ruth 12u Softball**
 - Date: Friday, March 20 **Time: 7:30pm**
 - Location: Christiansburg Recreation Center

Equipment Pick-up

Coaches will receive their equipment at their draft.

Parents

If you have not received a call from your coach after five days from your child's scheduled draft date please contact the Christiansburg Recreation Department at (540) 382-2349.