

Moscow Baseball Association (MBA)
Program Outline
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Not considering tee-ball games (those are part of city program - games at Mt. View)

Cal Ripken (Ages: 12 and Under)

Regular Season Start (Practices): Early April (weather/field condition dependent)
Regular Season Start (Games): Later in April
Regular Season End: Prior to July 4th

Some practice time for all-star team in July (may host an all-star tournament occasionally - July)

Games and practices are typically after 4pm Monday-Friday (school in-session)
(due to limited space now, some Saturday and/or night games)

Rainouts are normally a scheduling nightmare

Without lights, games/practice limited to daylight hours.

1. Fields Utilized for Games: Joseph, Gormley Park (2 fields)
Note: Field 2 at Gormley is tough to play at around 6pm due to sun directly in batter's eyes)
2. Fields utilized for practices: some limited time at Joseph, none at Gormley.
3. Practice space is any grass area or parking lot available.

# of league teams =	16
# teams practice/play in Moscow =	14
approx. # kids (14 x 12/team) =	168
# games (each team twice) =	26 per team

Babe Ruth, Junior and Senior (Ages: 13-18) & American Legion (16-19)

Regular Season Start (practices): Mid April (weather/field condition dependent)
Regular Season Start (games): Early to Mid May (Currently depends on high school season being over and Jr. High field availability)
Senior Babe Ruth and Legion don't start practicing until high school season done in May
Regular Season End (Jr. Babe Ruth): Prior to July 4th
Regular Season End (Sr. babe Ruth and Legion): Mid- July

Some practice time for all-star team in July (host one all-star tournament yearly - July)

Games are typically after 4pm Monday-Fri (school in-session)
Mon -Fri double headers with lights off by 10 pm (usually around 9:30pm)
While school in session try to have fewer late games
Weekend (Sat and/or Sun) double headers for Senior Babe Ruth/Legion - normally few weekend night games
Normally try to avoid games over Memorial Day weekend
Each team needs to play a minimum number of games to qualify for postseason

Rainouts are normally a scheduling nightmare, and often games are made up out-of-town

1. Fields Utilized for Games: Jr. High School

Note: School district teams have priority for field use until season complete.

2. Fields utilized for practices: Legion practices at Jr. High, and some senior babe Ruth, rest are catch as catch can.

3. Practice space is any grass area or parking lot available. Some limited availability at Guy Wicks unofficially.

# of league teams =	8
# teams practice/play in Moscow =	8
approx. # kids (8 x 12/team) =	96
# possible games in Moscow =	140