

2026 Allied Agronomy Buffalo City Bash Tournament Information

On behalf of Jamestown Area Youth Baseball, we are excited to welcome you to Jamestown, North Dakota, for the 5th Annual Allied Agronomy Buffalo City Bash.

We are looking forward to hosting your team for a great weekend of baseball on June 5-6, 2026. At JAYBAL, we take pride in putting on one of the best Cal Ripken tournaments in the state, and our Board of Directors, families, and volunteers are committed to making this a great experience for your players, coaches, and families.

This document includes important tournament information you will need throughout the weekend. If you have any questions, please reach out and we will be happy to help. Once you arrive, feel free to ask any of our volunteers about the area or things to do between games.

On behalf of our JAYBAL family, we wish your team the best of luck. We look forward to welcoming you in person very soon.

See you at the ballpark!

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Tournament Locations

- Hillcrest Softball Complex: 2410 35th St SE
- McElroy Park Baseball Fields: 502 15th St SE
- Lawrence “Trapper” Softball Field 502 15th St. SE

Hillcrest Softball Complex consists of four fields. The main parking lot is located east of the diamonds near the Hillcrest Golf Course entrance. Additional parking is available west of the diamonds.



McElroy Park Baseball Fields features two turf infield/grass outfield diamonds that were added in 2025. The parking lot is located west of the fields.



Trapper Field

is Jamestown’s premier softball facility and features grandstands, a press box, full dugouts, and a scoreboard. The field is home to the University of Jamestown and Jamestown Blue Jay softball teams. Parking is available to the east and north of Trapper Field



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Schedule / Results Information

Please follow along on the Exposure Events App for tournament schedules, game results, and tournament-related announcements.

<https://baseball.exposureevents.com/262474/buffalo-city-bash/schedule>

Tournament Information

- Check In: Please check in with tournament staff when you arrive for your first game.
- Gate Fee: Daily gate fee is \$5 for adults. Under 18 is free. Cash only.
- Concessions: Full Concession stands will be available at both locations.

Tournament Rules

2026 Cal Ripken League Rules and Regulations, along with official playing rules, will be used unless specifically addressed below. This includes the bat rule requiring all bats to have the USA Baseball logo signifying the bat meets the USA Baseball Bat Performance Standard. Any bat without this sticker is illegal and may not be used. No USSSA bats!

- Regulation Game: 6 innings.
- Time Limit: 1 hour and 45 minutes. Time begins immediately following the umpire/coach meeting. No new inning may begin after 1 hour and 45 minutes.
- Leading Off / Stealing: The Cal Ripken 60-foot rule will be used for the 9/10 division. All bases and home plate are open, but runners may not leave the base until the ball reaches home plate. The 11/12 division will use Cal Ripken Major 70-foot rules with open leading off and stealing.
- Balks (11/12U Only): Balks will be called at the umpire's discretion. In the 11U division, umpires will typically issue a warning for non-egregious balks before enforcing penalties.
- Extra Innings: The International Rule will be used for extra innings. The last batter to complete an at-bat in the previous inning will begin the inning at second base. Pool play games may end in a tie if the time limit is reached.
- Mercy Rule: 15 runs after 3 innings (or 2½ innings), 10 runs after 4 innings (or 3½ innings), or beyond.
- Pregame Warm Up: No pregame infield/outfield will be allowed. Teams may use designated green spaces and surrounding grass areas for condensed warmups and throwing. Please be courteous and share space as needed.
- Post-Game: Please do not hold post-game meetings on the field. Clear the dugout promptly so the next teams may begin warmups.
- Field Dimensions: 9U/10U: 46' mound / 60' bases. 11U/12U: 50' mound / 70' bases.
- Batting Line-Up: 1. Bat 9 – Re-entry applies. 2. Bat 10 – Re-entry applies. 3. Bat entire lineup – Free substitution must be declared before the game. Injured players' spots will be skipped without penalty, but ejected players' spots become outs.
- Reporting Pitch Counts: Pitch counts will be managed on the honor system. Coaches are responsible for following all Cal Ripken pitching rules and required rest periods. Tournament staff reserve the right to request pitch count records if questions arise.

Pitching Limitations

Age	Daily Max	0 Days	1 Day	2 Days
7-8	50	1-20	21-35	36+
9-10	75	1-40	41-65	66+
11-12	85	1-40	41-65	66+

Pool Play and Tie Breakers

1. Results of head-to-head competition
2. Least number of runs allowed in total pool play
3. Run differential in total pool play (maximum of 8 runs per game)
4. Most total runs scored in total pool play
5. Coin flip

*If more than two teams are tied, the first tie will be broken, and the process will restart from the top with the remaining teams.

Additional Information

- Home team during pool play will be determined by starting pitchers tossing one underhand ball from the mound toward home plate. Closest to the front of home plate wins home team. During bracket play, the higher seed is home team unless seeds are equal.
- Home team is responsible for keeping the official book/Game Changer and reporting scores to tournament staff after the game.
- Coaches are responsible for player, parent, and fan behavior.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior is subject to ejection at the umpire's discretion.
- If a player or coach is ejected, they must sit out the following game.
- If a parent is ejected, they must leave the park for the remainder of the day.
- No protests are allowed.
- Weather-related refund policy: After one game \$300 refund, after two games \$200 refund, after three or more games no refund. If the tournament is canceled due to weather, tournament fees will be refunded less \$75 for tournament costs.
- Individual awards will be awarded to players on the championship teams.