

UNITED STATES

CALIFORNIA

Baseball for All. www.baseballforall.com.

An advocate group for girls' and women's participation in baseball, Baseball for All was founded to foster, educate, empower, and consult on all things girls baseball. Justine Siegal, founder of the organization, has been featured in hundreds of media outlets and been a trailblazer in the baseball world for women. Creating a group that is there for the benefit of all girls in baseball, in 2015 Baseball for All began holding an annual all-girls national baseball tournament.

International Women's Baseball Center. (Cathedral City) IWBC.contact@gmail.com.

With the mantra "Step up to the Sport," the IWBC has set out to protect, preserve, and promote women's baseball. Hosting an annual symposium on girls' and women's baseball and putting together the 2016 Ruth Hartman Tournament with the Big Vision Foundation, the IWBC hopes to bring girls' and women's baseball teams and organizations across the country together to make a more collective voice.

LA Monarchs. (Southern California) www.lamonarchs.org.

This travel team of 9-11 year-old girls who are organized to compete in Baseball for All's Girls National Tournaments.

San Francisco Bay Sox. (San Francisco) [www.sfbaysoxgirls@gmail.com](mailto:sfbaysoxgirls@gmail.com).

Created to compete in the first all-girls baseball national tournament in 2015, the Bay Sox are a team of 10-13 year-old girls. They continue to play in the San Francisco area and are known as Northern California's only all-girls traveling baseball team.

San Francisco Youth Baseball League. (San Francisco) www.sfybl.com.

After San Francisco Parks and Recreation sponsored an all-girls team to participate in the Baseball for All Nationals in 2015, the SFYBL has set out on a project to expand their league to include a girl's league. With Girls Baseball Commissioner, Annie Jupiter Jones, the SFYBL hopes to field 4 all-girls teams in the 2016 season and to continue to provide opportunities for girls to play.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DC Rising. (Washington, D.C.) mlbenach@gmail.com (or on Facebook).

Formed to compete in the 2015 National Girls Tournament, DC Rising advocates for girls to participate in all sports. They are a travel team that spends the summer traveling nationally for tournaments.

FLORIDA

Girls Travel Baseball. www.girlstravelbaseball.com.

GTB works to recognize individual players, teams, leagues and tournaments that feature girls playing baseball. They also sponsor a travel team to compete in national tournaments.

ILLINOIS

American Eagles. (Illinois) www.ilgirlsbaseball.org.

Part of Illinois Girls Baseball, the American Eagles are a 13U team created to compete in Baseball for All's Girls Nationals Tournament. The Eagles also compete in tournaments around Illinois and Minnesota.

Chicago Women's Baseball League. (Chicago) www.chicagowbl.com.

An amateur women's baseball league for ages 14 to 40+. The CWBL is a program under run through the Chicago Gems Women's Baseball Club.

Chicago Gems Women's Baseball Club. (Chicago) www.chicagogems.com.

Featuring three core programs, the CGWBC is dedicated to promoting baseball as a viable mainstream sport for girls and women. For girls and women 14 and older, the Club program provides training and recruiting, while the League program has developed into the CWBL. Taking from the talent of the League, the CGWBC creates a tournament team, known as the Gems, to play in regional and national tournaments.

Rockford Starfires Women's Baseball. (Rockford, Illinois) www.beyerpark.org.

Calling Beyer Stadium, home of the AAGPBL's Rockford Peaches, their home field, the Starfires were founded in 2012, bringing women's baseball back to Rockford. This team is a women's 18 and older team and hosts the annual Peach Orchard Classic Tournament at Beyer Stadium.

INDIANA

American Women's Baseball Federation. (Huntingburg) www.awbf.org.

The AWBF works to promote baseball for women as a mainstream sport and lifetime opportunity. They have organized 17 regional and national tournaments since 1992 and hold a National Championship Tournament in Indiana. Partnering with Japan, the AWBF helped to organize Women's World Series events prior to the creation of the Women's World Cup of Baseball in 2004. Now, the organization keeps a database of players interested in the opportunity to play for USA Baseball.

MASSACHUSETTS

The BASE. (Roxbury) www.thebase.org.

Formed in the 1970s to provide a place for the urban youth to have a positive environment, the BASE has served 8,000 boys and girls and sponsored 600 teams throughout its existence. Providing comprehensive athletic and educational advancement opportunities, the organization uses sport to provide an environment with the goal of excellence.

MICHIGAN

All American Girls Professional Baseball League Players' Association. (Michigan)

www.aagpbl.org.

Dedicated to preserving the history of the All American Girls Professional Baseball League and its players, the AAGPBL Players' Association also promotes sports participation through community development. Composed of former players and associate members, the AAGPBL Players' Association also has a quarterly newsletter *Touching Bases*.

Detroit River Belles Ladies Vintage Baseball Club. (Detroit, Michigan)

www.historicfortwaynecoalition.com.

Playing baseball with the rules and dress from 1869, the River Belles were Michigan's first all-ladies Vintage Base Ball Club. Making their home Historic Fort Wayne in downtown Detroit, the River Belles compete across the Midwest against ladies' and men's vintage teams.

Merries Ladies Vintage Base Ball Club. (Chelsea, Michigan) merriesbbc@yahoo.com.

The Merries are the sister-club of Monitor Base Ball Club and play by the 1860s rules and dress of baseball.

Lil Fillies Ladies Vintage Base Ball Club. (Benton Harbor, Michigan)

www.facebook.com/TheLilFillies.

Founded in August 2013, the Lil Fillies use the rules and dress of baseball from 1858 to compete.

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Girls Baseball Association. www.mngirlsbaseball.org.

Encouraging involvement and providing support for girls and women interested in baseball, the Minnesota Girls Baseball Association was founded to challenge the barriers keeping girls and women from playing baseball.

NEW JERSEY

East Coast Yankees Women's Baseball. (Basking Ridge) ajadler03@hotmail.com, Adriane Adler.

Playing since 2002, the East Coast Yankees are a women's team that plays in tournaments throughout the United States and Canada.

Pawtucket Slaterettes Girls' Baseball League. (Pawtucket) www.slaterettes.com.

The Slaterettes were founded in 1973 after a nine-year-old girls was barred from joining Little League due to her gender. In 2001, 165 girls ranging from ages 5 to 18 were registered to play in the league. Originally meant as a youth league, the Pawtucket Slaterettes allow girls and women of all ages to play, as in 2015 their oldest play was 55.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Fusion. (Albuquerque) www.facebook.com/newmexicofusion (Website pending)

Originally created to compete in the Baseball for All Tournament, New Mexico Fusion is now a team dedicated to providing life skills through sports to student athletes. The travel team competes in tournaments throughout the country.

NEW YORK

New York Women's Baseball Association. (New York City) www.nywomensbaseball.com.

With a mission to provide clinics, a Summer League, the Bluebirds Baseball League, and awareness that girls and women play baseball, the New York Women's Baseball Association seeks to provide instruction and competition to girls and women of all skill levels.

NORTH CAROLINA

USA Baseball. (Durham) www.usabaseball.com.

USA Baseball is the organization that selects the U.S. Women's National Baseball Team. Providing a team for events like the PanAm Games and the Women's World Cup of Baseball, USA Baseball holds an annual Women's National Open to scout potential women for national team events and activities.

PENNSYLVANIA

Big Vision Foundation, Inc. (Leesport) www.bigvisionfoundation.org.

Big Vision Foundation is a group dedicated to providing a community atmosphere to the world of baseball. Organizing tournaments throughout the summer, BVF hosted the IWBC Ruth Hartman Memorial Tournament, an all-girls baseball tournament, in June 2016.

TEXAS

Coastal Baseball Women's League. (Houston) www.coastalbaseball.com.

After public demand, the Coastal Baseball League is working to create a women's league within their amateur baseball league. For women 16 and older, the league will support traveling to national tournaments and organize a schedule for women's teams in the area to play one another.

VIRGINIA

Eastern Women's Baseball Conference. (Leesburg) www.ewbc.wordpress.com.

Featuring four teams in the DC-Baltimore Metropolitan Area, the EWBC promotes girls' and women's' participation in baseball for all ages, skill levels, and locales. They have provided twenty years of play for women in the area and host an annual Memorial Day weekend tournament. The EWBC also is home to the DC Thunder, the All-Star team they sponsor for tournament play in regional and national tournaments.

WASHINGTON

Puget Sound Senior Baseball League. (Puget Sound) www.pssbl.com.

Founded in 1989 with four teams, the PSSBL has grown to 67 teams, spanning eight age and skill divisions with over 1,000 participants. While it is a pay-to-play league, the PSSBL dropped the gender of their national affiliate, the Men's Senior Baseball League, and have several women's teams in the league.

Seattle Diamonds Baseball. (Bellevue) www.SeattleDiamondsBaseball.com.

The Seattle Diamonds have been a team for the last six years, catering to women in the Seattle and Western Washington area. Part of the Puget Sound Senior Baseball League (PSSBL), they play in the Teton Division among both men's and women's teams. The Diamonds span all ages and skill levels for the senior league (19-70+), and travel to play throughout the United States.

CANADA

ALBERTA

Alberta Girls Baseball. (Edmonton, Alberta) www.albertagirlsbaseball.com.

A cooperative effort of Baseball Alberta and Little League Alberta, Alberta Girls Baseball provides sustainable and exceptional programs for female athletes, targeting increased participation and athlete development in young athletes. Participation in Alberta Girls Baseball begins for girls aged 11 or older.

Alberta Women's Midget AA Team. (Edmonton & Calgary, Alberta) tsliwk@gmail.com.

The Alberta Women's Midget AA Team is a member of the Baseball Alberta Midget AA League. For girls 15 and older, the team practices in Edmonton and Calgary, but is compiled of players across the province.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Baseball BC. (Surrey, British Columbia) scottm@baseball.bc.ca.

The female program of Baseball BC is designed to provide competition and development in an all-female environment. With four divisions for girls 11 and older, skill development, youth leagues, and skill development are approached. At the end of the summer youth league, Team BC is chosen from these female teams for the BC Selects Female Baseball Program to compete regionally and nationally.

MANITOBA

Baseball Manitoba. (Winnipeg, Manitoba) www.baseballmanitoba.ca.

Baseball Manitoba holds Open Tryouts and play for girls wanting to participate in Manitoba Girls Baseball, a provincial team that represents Manitoba in Baseball Canada's Girls' Tournaments across the country.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Baseball New Brunswick. (Fredericton, New Brunswick) www.baseballnb.ca.

While Baseball New Brunswick does not have a full girls program, the organization sponsors a Girls' Day each season for all girls ages 6 to 16 to participate in.

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

Baseball NL. (Paradise, Newfoundland & Labrador) www.baseballnl.com.

Baseball NL sponsors several girls programs, and has recently expanded to include a Director of Female Baseball in their administration. Sending players to the Girls Evaluation Camp in Cuba and holding a Skills & Drills Identification Camp, Baseball NL are committed to providing opportunities for girls to play at the Pee Wee, Bantam, and Women's levels of baseball.

NOVA SCOTIA

Baseball Nova Scotia. (Halifax, Nova Scotia) baseball@sportnovascotia.ca.

Baseball Nova Scotia is dedicated to training and developing girls and women to compete in Senior Women's Programs and National Programs. They hold an 8-week Development Camp for girls ages 5 to 10 and a Training Camp for girls ages 13 to 21. These girls and women are scouted for provincial and national teams to compete throughout Canada.

ONTARIO

Baseball Canada. (Ottawa, Ontario) www.baseball.ca.

Baseball Canada was incorporated in 1964 as the Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball. Sponsoring the Men's and Women's Canadian National Teams, Baseball Canada also has 10 provincial associations, with girls' baseball programs sponsored by most of them.

Baseball Milton. (Milton, Ontario) www.baseballmilton.com.

Affiliated with BOMBA, Baseball Milton provides grassroots level baseball to build teams to compete in the higher age groups, with the opportunity for girls to participate.

Baseball Ontario. (Cambridge, Ontario) www.baseballontario.com.

Baseball Ontario supports provincial teams at the Bantam, Junior Women's, and Women's levels. For women 16 and older, teams can apply to play for Baseball Ontario to compete at the national level for the province.

Burlington Organized Minor Baseball Association. (Burlington, Ontario)

www.baseballburlington.com.

BOMBA has had at least one all-girls team since 1991. With a Girls T-Ball League and the opportunity for girls to play with the boys, girl baseball players have the opportunity to play at all levels of play for BOMBA.

North Toronto Baseball. (Toronto, Ontario) *www.ntbaseball.com*.

Providing baseball opportunities for 1200 girls and boys in the North Toronto area, this league has been extremely successful for kids and young adults interested in the sport. Dedicated to balanced teams for more competitive play, the 2016 season was opened with almost no remaining spots for teams in the league's seven age divisions.

North York Baseball. (Toronto, Ontario) *www.nyba.ca*.

Explicitly prohibiting gender discrimination in their league constitution, North York Baseball provides opportunities for girls and boys to participate in baseball. There are no all-girls divisions, but co-ed play is available.

Ontario Women's Baseball League. (Toronto, Ontario) *www.ontariowomensbaseball.com*.

Formerly the Central Ontario Girls Baseball League, the OWBL caters to both girls and women that want to participate in baseball. A league shaped by its coaches and players, the OWBL also supports the Toronto Fusion for international competition and to provide girls' baseball clinics run by women.

Royal York Baseball. (Toronto, Ontario) *www.rybl.com*.

With four all-girls divisions and younger co-ed play, Royal York Girls Baseball is dedicated to providing opportunities for both girls and boys to play baseball.

Toronto Blue Jays. (Toronto, Ontario) *www.toronto.bluejays.mlb.com*.

The Toronto Blue Jays are committed to the participation of Canadian girls' and women's participation in baseball. The organization sponsors the Canadian Women's National Team and hosted four Toronto Blue Jays Baseball Academy Girls Days in 2015 for girls 6 to 16 to participate in.

Wexford Agincourt Baseball. (Scarborough, Ontario) *www.wexfordbaseball.com*.

Dedicated to providing opportunities for girls and boys to play baseball, Wexford Baseball has co-ed baseball for ages 4 to 19 and two all-girls divisions (ages 10-13 and 14-16).

SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Baseball. (Regina, Saskatchewan) *www.saskbaseball.ca*.

While Sask Baseball does not host a girl's league, they field all-girl teams for the annual Pee Wee Girls Western Canada Baseball Championship and the Baseball Canada Bantam Girls Championship, providing grants to players for travel. To form these teams, Sask Baseball holds training sessions, and a Provincial Championship is held if more than one team in each division is formed.

Saskatoon Royals Baseball. (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan) www.saskatoonroyalsbaseball.com.

The Saskatoon Royals are a zone in the Saskatoon baseball league. Although they play boys teams from the other four zones, the Saskatoon Royals provide all-girl teams and competition for girls of all ages, starting in the youngest baseball category at age 4.