



AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Many present and former Major League Baseball players were members of American Legion Baseball clubs as teenagers. Did you know Bob Gibson, Johnny Bench, Gaylord Perry and Mark McGwire all started their organized baseball careers as members of American Legion ball clubs? It's true! When Hall of Famer Stan "The Man" Musial was asked about his American Legion Baseball playing memories, he said...

"I was proud to wear the American Legion uniform because it was the first uniform I had. American Legion has supported baseball many years and they have an outstanding program for our young players."

A GREAT AMERICAN TRADITION

Yes... baseball is one of America's great traditions. Will YOUR Post step up to the plate and sponsor an American Legion Baseball Team?

Contact your Department Baseball Chairman or a Post in your area that already sponsors a team. Additional information may be obtained from The American Legion National Headquarters-Baseball Office, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1055, or call 317-630-1213.

HIT A HOME RUN TODAY

Be a proud sponsor of an American Legion Baseball Team!

The American Legion proudly presents an opportunity for your post to serve the youth in your community.



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Your Post & Community Youth



American Legion Baseball Team Sponsorship



A positive experience for all involved!

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL STARTED IN 1925.

Each year nearly 100,000 young men participate in American Legion Baseball, the nation's oldest, and most-respected nationwide baseball program. Through Post's sponsorship in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, these young men learn practical lessons in sportsmanship and citizenship. The tremendous success and longevity of American Legion Baseball would not be possible without the support of hard working American Legion members at the Post level. Members like you and those in your Post, who believe in America's young people, and their future. What better way to help mold tomorrow's leaders than to help them learn citizenship, leadership and teamwork – AND – have fun as a member of an American Legion Baseball Team!

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS TO YOUR POST?

- Provide community youth with a positive and well-disciplined environment to play baseball
- Help youth to develop self-confidence and build self-esteem
- Promote good sportsmanship
- Promotes physical fitness
- Generate positive publicity for your Post
- Foster good community relations
- Contribute to one of The American Legion's ideals by promoting citizenship through the playing of the national game

