



**Baseball Meeting (2025)
2-5-2025
Brighton High School**

1. Welcome!!

2. Guest Speakers

- Karl Kling representing Detroit Tigers Youth Camps
- Ryan LaPensee Backyard Bats
- Andrew Meier USSSA Michigan & Bill Hardin SE Michigan USSSA
- Quicksilver <https://mlrbaseball.itemorder.com/> <https://kvbsaequip25.itemorder.com/>

3. 2024 Recap

- A) **83** First place **76** Second place **13** Third place finishes in tournaments
- B) **172** Total Champions or Runners-Up By **68** Different Teams Every level and every age.

4. USSSA Happenings

- A) Changes & Updates B) USSSA Points C) KVBSA Tournaments D) Classifications E) Bill Hardin Discounts

5. 2025 Is Here

- A) 2025 Fees are: \$625
- B) Forfeit / Post Season Appearance/ Next Season Deposit: **\$200** – separate check **DATED APRIL 1st, 2025**
- C) Registration - Submit Team Registration, Contact Pages and Insurance Enrollment forms to Jeff
- D) Electronic Roster- Excel Version Submitted ASAP but no later than **April 1st, 2025** to Jeff & Steve with all players and coaches listed (All requested information Required). You can make adds and deletes once the season begins
- E) Completed Packet Must Include (**DO NOT E-MAIL**)
 - Printed Copy of 2025 Roster (same as excel version e-mailed)
 - Player Paperwork –Player Participation, & Player Waiver Forms & Birth Certificates (New KVBSA Participants)
 - Coach Paperwork –Coach Registration & Coach Waiver Forms & Concussion Certificate dated after **9-1-2022**
- F) Concussion Awareness: http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/headsup/online_training.html?mobile=nocontent

6. Registration & Insurance & Background Checks (JPD)

- A. Define the Process (Safesport Act)
- B. Allow More time from start to finish
- C. USSSA Credentials (Username & Password)
- D. Coverage from **8/13/2024 through 8/12/2025**. Additional coverage policy with a \$500 deductible.
- E. Payment must be received prior to insurance being issued
- F. Will Receive URL with Link to primary contact and primary e-mail
- G. Verify all Coverage for accuracy. Identify any venues that requests to be named as additional insureds
- H. You can Make additions or corrections at ussa@epicbrokers.com Provide Team Name & USSSA Registration & Insurance Numbers for Specific Additions like Cooperstown, Ripken, Nations Baseball, Sports Force Park etc.

7. 2025 Scheduling Process & Expectations

- A. Season Start & End Dates:
 - 1) U8 - U14 early: Mid-April (April 12th) – Mid-July (July 14th) Weather Permitting
 - 2) U14 late - U18 run from High School season end till late July
 - 3) Keep last week of July open for Rain-outs & Re-Scheduling Games and any necessary adjustments
 - 4) KVBSA Post-season Tournaments
- B. Registration fees **must** be received prior to participating in scheduling
- C. Scheduling 101
- D. Since our inception the league rules and guidelines have been established by the coaches. Any recommendations are evaluated, discussed and implemented/changed where viable. The proper mix of travel and competition has always been a major topic and the format established and tweaked by the coaches throughout the years, has allowed us to determine the best structure for the teams in each age group by following the guidelines below
League Structure Guideline Multi-tiered Divisions of Competition (Community, Advanced, Open & Tournament)
 - A) Strength then Geography & Similarity (Divisions within divisions based on number of teams)
 - B) Geography
 - C) Number of games that similar minded teams want to play
 - D) Scheduling to accommodate tournament & practice schedule along with the team's non-baseball activities
 - E) Competition vs Geography b) Scrimmage vs Games c) Drive vs Backyard d) Tournament Heavy

