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## **District 8 American Legion Baseball Program**

We offer a comprehensive program focused on developing quality high school and college baseball players. Players will have the opportunity to develop their skills and baseball knowledge by playing competitive innings under game situation pressure. Our rosters consist of select players from each team's local town. Teams in District 8 are from the North Shore and Merrimack Valley of Massachusetts. Regular season weekday games are in District 8. Our home fields are local fields.

Many of our teams play in regional tournaments and schedule out of district games, these games could be on Cape Cod, RI, or NH, all are in New England. There are several teams that offer Winter clinics to maintain team chemistry and build skills for the high school and American Legion Summer season. We are looking for players and families that can make a 6-8 week commitment to play 3-5 games per week.

To play Varsity or College baseball you need lots of quality reps in competitive games. With a District 8 team you will play 20-30 competitive games, mostly on local field with local players at a reasonable price. The Summer season will begin as soon as the high school season is over and end in early to mid-August. Price of the Summer season will vary by team but is in the \$300-\$500 range.

### **2024 Program Schedule (Draft):**

- Winter Hitting Clinic January - February once a week.
- 18 game regular season ALBD8 schedule. Three to four games per week.
- Practice once a week, weekday or weekend at local fields.
- Two Tournaments; Thurs-Sun in June and July, 8 games minimum.
- Independent Weekend Series – Potentially on Cape Cod, NH or Vermont
- Lynn Invitational at Fraser Field - August
- Baseball Data Combine Showcase – 4 to 5 sessions
- American Legion Baseball District 8 Playoffs
- Potential ALB State, Regional and National Championship Tournaments
- Massachusetts American Legion Baseball All Star Game
- Potential 25-30 game Summer schedule

**\* Dates are preliminary based on tournament availability and team schedules.**

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