

Memphis Varsity Baseball and Softball

Future Star of the Game Program

The Memphis Varsity Baseball and Softball programs are proud to present, for the 2025 Varsity Season, the “Memphis Baseball and Softball Future Star of the Game” program.

What is the “Future Star of the Game” program?

This program will allow coaches, teachers and parents to nominate Memphis Elementary 1st – 5th grade baseball and softball players to become the “Future Star of the Game” for one of the Memphis Varsity Baseball or Softball team’s home games during the 2025 Varsity Season.

What is the “Future Star of the Game”?

The “Future Star of the Game” will attend one of the Memphis Varsity Baseball or Softball home games during the 2025 season. The player will be able to interact with the Varsity players in the dugout prior to the game. The player will then be honored before the game as the “Future Star of the Game” recognizing them for their hard work, good sportsmanship and love for the game of baseball or softball. The player will then be presented with a 2025 Memphis Varsity Team signed ball.

Who can be nominated?

Any player who is a student of Memphis Elementary School in grades 1 through 5.

Who can nominate a player?

Anyone can nominate a player: Parents, Coaches, Grandparents, Teachers, Administrators, etc.

Who selects who is awarded?

The Memphis Varsity Baseball and Softball Coaching staffs, in coordination with Athletic Director, Mrs. Coppens, will select the “Future Star of the Game” award winners. The final determination will be made by the Memphis Varsity Baseball and Softball Coaching staffs. The selection criteria will be based on player attitude, effort, sportsmanship, and experience.

What happens if my child is selected?

If your child is selected to receive the “Future Star of the Game” award, a member of the Memphis Varsity Baseball or Softball Coaching Staff will reach out to you via “Text, email, or phone” to notify you that your child has been selected and to give you additional specific details regarding the game. At that time, you will be provided with the dates of remaining Varsity home games and will select the date that will fit your schedule. Home games are typically played in the double header format (meaning 2 games are played), with the first game starting at 4:00 pm. The “Future Star of the Game”

will be awarded prior to the start of the first game, therefore, when nominating your child please make sure that you and your child will be available at this time. In the event you are unable to make it at prior to the 4:00 pm start, the award presentation can be done in between games, however, this is a bit challenging to know the exact time of when this will occur, as there is no set time for the second game to start; it simply starts 10 minutes after the first game.

How many players will be selected?

Unfortunately, since there are a limited number of Varsity home games, not all players nominated will be selected. There will be one player selected for each Varsity home game.

What happens if the game is cancelled due to weather?

If the game is cancelled or delayed due to the weather, a member of the Memphis Varsity Baseball or Softball Coaching Staff will reach out to the parents to notify them as soon as the school makes the determination. Our best efforts will be made to reschedule your child's award presentation to a future home date that fits into the parent's and child's schedule. In the event, we are unable to find a suitable reschedule date, your child will be invited to one of the Varsity Baseball or Softball practices, and will still be awarded a 2025 Memphis Varsity Team signed ball.

We are very excited for this program as this is a great way to connect our current Varsity Baseball and Softball Players with the upcoming Youth Baseball and Softball Players who are working hard to one day make it to this level. As our youth players are the future of the Memphis Baseball and Softball Programs, this is a great opportunity to recognize their efforts, further grow their love for this game and build the Memphis Baseball and Softball Programs. If you would like to nominate your child or another child, please complete the attached nomination form and remit it to the following contacts as soon as possible.

Baseball nominations: Varsity Baseball Head Coach, Adam Walsh – awalsh@memphisk12.org

Softball nominations: Varsity Softball Head Coach, Brian Sawdon – bsawdon@memphisk12.org

Thank you,

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Nomination Form

*****Players Eligible = Memphis Elementary School Students Grades 1 through 5*****

Player Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Age Group (Team): _____

Nominating for (Select One): Baseball _____ Softball _____

How long have you played Baseball/Softball: _____

Favorite Position(s): _____

Favorite Baseball/Softball Memory: _____

What are you looking forward to the most this season: _____

Nominated By: _____

Coach/Parent/Teacher comments about player: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Remit to:

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