

2025 PADUCAH CHIEFS LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

| <u>TEAM</u> | <u>COACHES</u> | <u>PRACTICE TIMES</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| CUBS | Trinity Blair & Laura Glover | Tuesdays at 5:30pm on Field 1 |
| | | <i>*Will also practice at 5:30pm on Field 1 on Thursday, March 27, Thursday, April 3 & 10*</i> |
| CARDINALS | Larry Jackson & Alyssa Weck | Tuesdays at 6:30pm on Field 1 |
| | | <i>*Will also practice at 6:30pm on Field 1 on Thursday, March 27, Thursday, April 3 & 10*</i> |

Practices begin March 25

ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES ARE PLAYED AT THE NOBLE PARK FIELDS

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field</u> | <u>Teams</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field</u> | <u>Teams</u> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 4/17 | 5:30 | 1 | Cubs vs. Cardinals | 4/24 | 5:30 | 1 | Cardinals vs. Cubs |
| Thursday | | | | Thursday | | | |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field</u> | <u>Teams</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field</u> | <u>Teams</u> |
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| 5/1 | 5:30 | 1 | Cubs vs. Cardinals | 5/6 | 5:30 | 1 | Cardinals vs. Cubs |
| Thursday | | | | Tuesday | | | |

Major League Series: Game 1 (Best of 3)

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field</u> | <u>Teams</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field</u> | <u>Teams</u> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 5/8 | 5:30 | 1 | Cubs vs. Cardinals | 5/13 | 5:30 | 1 | Cardinals vs. Cubs |
| Thursday | | | | Tuesday | | | |

Major League Series: Game 2 (Best of 3)

Major League Series: Game 3 (If Necessary)

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field</u> | <u>Teams</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field</u> | <u>Teams</u> |
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| 5/15 | 5:30 | 1 | Cubs vs. Cardinals | 5/20 | 5:30 | 1 | Cardinals vs. Cubs |
| Thursday | | | | Tuesday | | | |

*The Home team is the second team listed.

*Days where we may reschedule games include Thursday May 22, Tuesday May 27, or Thursday May 29.

*Call the Parks Cancellation Line at 270-444-8621 if practices or games are in doubt due to weather.



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ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO!

PADUCAH CHIEFS LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR LEAGUE ROSTERS

CUBS

Phoenix Blair
Zamir Stanton
Benjamin Schur
Dev Patel
Amil Jackson
Iris Glover
Aadi Patel
Eli O'Farrell
Antonio Sains

Coach: Trinity Blair
Coach: Laura Glover

CARDINALS

Rhyker McGee
Kainden Jackson
Tate Krupansky
Connor Weck
Ryder Weck
Kam'Ryn Flemons
Jolie Gonzalez
Brentley Culp
Isaac Beavers
Samuel Berlekamp
Avery Jackson

Coach: Larry Jackson
Coach: Alyssa Weck

2025 Paducah Chiefs Major League Rules (Player Pitch)

Rules

1. Baseballs and bats will be provided by the league for games.
2. The score will be kept by the coaches or a representative designated by coaches on both teams for all games. The scoreboard will be used if operators are available.
3. A half inning will be ended at 3 outs or 5 runs, unless it is the last inning. Coaches must agree prior to the inning that it will be considered the last inning.
4. We will use a continuous batting order where all players on the team will be in the batting lineup.
5. Teams may start a game with less than 9 players with no penalty.
6. Pitching distance is 46 feet. Base dimensions are 60 feet.
7. Rules of baseball will apply with a few exceptions listed below.

Batting

1. Players will use a pitching machine instead of player pitch the first two games of the season. They will get three strikes to hit the ball fair.
2. Players follow normal batting rules. Foul lines will be observed. No on deck hitters.
3. A batter is out on the 3rd strike swing even if catcher does not catch the ball
4. A player will be called out for throwing a bat – there are no warnings.

Pitching

1. Pitching will begin the third game of the season. Any player on the team may pitch. There is no limit to the number of pitchers used per game.
2. A scorekeeper will be designated as the official pitch count recorder.
3. Pitchers removed from the mound cannot return as pitchers. The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit of his/her age group (see below), but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position
 - a. Age 9 & 10: 75 pitches per day. Age 11+: 85 pitches per day
 - b. A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher the remainder of the game.
 - c. A pitcher who throws 36 or more pitches on a Tuesday game cannot pitch during the Thursday game in the same week.
4. Defensive teams can intentionally walk a batter by announcing the decision to the plate umpire without throwing the pitches. Once the walk is granted, four pitches will be added to the pitcher's official pitch count. An individual player can only be walked in this way once during a game. Pitches must be thrown to walk that same player again.

Fielding

1. Each player on the team must play 6 consecutive outs on defense.

Baserunning

1. Stealing is not allowed the first four games of season. Players may still advance one base on passed ball.
2. Stealing may be allowed beginning with the fifth game after consulting with coaches. When a pitcher is in contact with the pitcher's plate and in possession of the ball and the catcher is in the catcher's box ready for delivery of the ball, base runners shall not leave their bases until the ball has been delivered and has reached the batter.
2. A courtesy runner is allowed for the pitcher or catcher with two outs. The courtesy runner must be the player in the batting order who made the last out. In the case of an injury, the last out can then run for the injured player.
3. Headfirst slides are not allowed. That player will be called out if they slide headfirst.
4. Runners will advance only one base on an overthrow out of play.

Length of Game

1. Games will last 6 innings or 1 hour 30 minutes after the start time, whatever happens first.
2. Run Rules are in effect: 15 runs after 3 innings. 10 runs after 4 innings. 8 runs after 5 innings.
3. If a new inning has started before time limit, the teams will finish that inning.
4. If the game is tied after 6 innings with time remaining, the game will play 1 extra inning. If a game is tied at the time limit, the game will end in a tie.
5. Coaches from both teams can agree to end a game any time after 80 minutes.

MAJOR LEAGUE GOALS

- Defense
 - Players make the appropriate play given the situation on the field.
 - Fielders begin to understand when to throw the ball and when to hold onto ball given the chances for success vs. throwing the ball away
 - Outfielders throw to the appropriate base trying to get the ball into infield.
- Pitching
 - Pitchers use the same windup on every throw.
 - Look at the catcher's glove as a target to throw the ball to.
 - Pitchers are ready to field a ball after throwing. Step off mound before throwing.
- Batting
 - Hitters understand a batting order and know when to get ready with their helmet on and bat in hand.
 - Stay in the batter's box when pitchers throw the ball and are not fearful of getting hit.
 - Understand the strike zone with the goal of swinging at strikes.
 - Players are learning to swing at anything close with two strikes.
- Baserunning
 - Players take secondary lead after ball reaches home plate.
 - Baserunners round bases when they are running from home to second, first to third, or second to home.
 - Players only slide to avoid contact with fielders at base and know to slide feet first.
 - Baserunners follow directions of base coaches when running.
- Catching
 - Catcher provides a good target to the pitcher with glove in the middle of plate about chest high.
 - Catcher is learning proper receiving and blocking techniques to catch the ball and keep balls in dirt in front of them
 - Catcher is ready to field ground balls in front of home plate that they can get to before pitcher.
 - Catcher is ready to receive throws to home from in front of the plate so they are not in way of baserunner.