



VOLTAGE BASEBALL CLUB

10U TRAVEL · MAPLE VALLEY, WA

PARENT INFORMATION PACKET

2026–2027 Season

*Development-based coaching. Local tournaments.
A team built for kids who love to play.*

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WELCOME LETTER

Welcome to the team

Your player has a spot on Voltage for the 2026–2027 season, and we're genuinely glad to have your family with us.

We started Voltage to train kids who love baseball. That means development-based coaching, local tournaments, fees that don't break the bank, and a team that makes room for kids who play other sports too. No politics, no pressure to specialize before they're ready — just good baseball and a good experience.

This packet covers everything you need for the season: the budget and payment schedule, the practice calendar, how we think about attendance and multi-sport athletes, how we approach playing time, and what we ask of athletes, parents, and coaches. Read through it, hang onto it, and reach out any time you have a question.

Glad you're here. Let's have a great season.

— *Coach Amy, Coach Nicole & Coach James*

2 SEASON BUDGET

Voltage is a 12-player team, and costs below are budgeted per player based on a full season of practices, tournaments, scrimmages, equipment, and uniforms. Full breakdown shown below for transparency.

Expense	Qty	Amount Each	Team Total	Per Player
Dirt Practice Facilities	21	\$20	\$420	\$35
Turf Practice Facilities	22	\$110	\$2,420	\$202
Indoor Practice Facilities	29	\$110	\$3,190	\$266
Private Field Practice	13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tournament Entry Fees	5	\$900	\$4,500	\$375
Scrimmage Fees	6	\$200	\$1,200	\$100
Equipment (Pitching Machine, Batting Cage, Balls, Tees, Nets)	1	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$134
501(c) Filing & Taxes	1	\$200	\$200	\$17
Admin Fees (Payment Platform, Filing)	1	\$300	\$300	\$25
Team Insurance	1	\$160	\$160	\$13
Team Building	12	\$25	\$300	\$25
Uniforms (Full Player Kit)	12	\$358	\$4,296	\$358
Contingency Buffer (10%)	—	—	\$1,859	\$155
Total Team Expenses			\$20,445	\$1,704

Uniform kit includes: 2 hats, 2 jerseys (home/away), 2 pairs of pants, 2 belts, 2 pairs of socks, 1 undersleeve, and 2 practice shirts.

2 SEASON BUDGET

Payments are due on the 1st of each month, September through May. A non-refundable deposit is due at registration and credited toward the total fee.

Month	Due Date	Amount
Registration	At sign-up	\$250 deposit
September	Sep 1, 2026	\$162
October	Oct 1, 2026	\$162
November	Nov 1, 2026	\$162
December	Dec 1, 2026	\$162
January	Jan 1, 2027	\$162
February	Feb 1, 2027	\$162
March	Mar 1, 2027	\$162
April	Apr 1, 2027	\$162
May	May 1, 2027	\$162 (final)
Season Total		\$1,708

Payment Policy

Families are responsible for making all payments by the stated due dates.

- Deposit due upon acceptance
- Installment payments due monthly
- Payments more than 5 calendar days late receive a reminder
- Payments more than 15 calendar days late may result in account review
- Payments more than 30 calendar days late may result in suspension from non-game activities, unless an approved payment arrangement is in place

Refund Policy

- Deposits are nonrefundable unless Voltage withdraws the offer or cancels the team
- Tournament, uniform, and third-party committed costs are nonrefundable once incurred
- Tuition already earned by participation is nonrefundable
- Refund requests due to injury, relocation, or hardship are reviewed case by case by the Head Coach

Missed Payment Protocol

- Reminder notice
- Follow-up communication, with the opportunity to request a payment arrangement
- Written warning
- Review by the Head Coach
- Restriction or suspension if unresolved

No athlete will be removed solely due to financial hardship without a review of scholarship or payment-plan options.

3 SEASON SCHEDULE

This is a tentative outline of every practice, scrimmage, and tournament date for the season.

Tournament and scrimmage dates, along with practice locations, are subject to change based on field and tournament availability and weather — families will be notified of any changes as early as possible.

Season Overview

Phase	Months	What to Expect
Foundation	Sept – Nov	Regular weekly practices indoors and outdoors as weather allows.
Holiday	Dec – Jan	Limited practices with holiday breaks observed. Thanksgiving, winter break, and MLK weekend off.
Development	Jan – Mar	Weekly practices resume fully, primarily indoors, building toward scrimmage season.
Scrimmage	Feb – Mar	Scrimmages begin alongside regular practice.
Competition	Apr – Jul	Practices shift to game-readiness. Tournaments and scrimmages added on weekends.

Tournaments are local and run April through July. Scrimmages begin in February. Specific dates and locations are shared with families as the schedule is finalized each month, and **are subject to change**.

Weekly Practice Cadence

Voltage practices follow a consistent weekly rhythm. During foundation and development phases (Sept–Mar), practices run Sun/Mon/Fri. During competition season (Apr–Jul), Sunday sessions are replaced by Monday/Wednesday practices to prioritize game weeks.

Day	Session Focus	Typical Time
Sunday	Hitting & Agility (Sept–Mar)	Evening
Monday	Full Team Practice	Evening
Friday	Pitching / Catching / Fielding (Sept–Mar)	Evening
Monday	Full Team Practice (Apr–Jul)	Evening
Wednesday	Full Team Practice (Apr–Jul)	Evening

Sessions run roughly two hours. Holiday breaks (Thanksgiving, winter break, MLK weekend, mid-winter break, spring break) are observed throughout the year.

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September 2026				9 sessions · 3 indoor · 5 dirt · 1 turf
Date	Day	Session	Venue	
Fri, Sep 11	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Turf	
Sun, Sep 13	Sunday	Full Practice	Dirt	
Mon, Sep 14	Monday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor	
Fri, Sep 18	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Dirt	
Sun, Sep 20	Sunday	Full Practice	Dirt	
Mon, Sep 21	Monday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor	
Fri, Sep 25	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Dirt	
Sun, Sep 27	Sunday	Full Practice	Dirt	
Mon, Sep 28	Monday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor	

October 2026				10 sessions · 3 indoor · 7 dirt
Date	Day	Session	Venue	
Fri, Oct 2	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Dirt	
Sun, Oct 4	Sunday	Full Practice	Dirt	
Mon, Oct 5	Monday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor	
Fri, Oct 9	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Dirt	
Sun, Oct 11	Sunday	Full Practice	Dirt	
Mon, Oct 12	Monday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor	
Fri, Oct 16	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Dirt	
Sun, Oct 18	Sunday	Full Practice	Dirt	
Mon, Oct 19	Monday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor	
Fri, Oct 23	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Dirt	

3 SEASON SCHEDULE

November 2026

9 sessions · 3 indoor · 5 dirt · 1 turf

Date	Day	Session	Venue
Sun, Nov 1	Sunday	Full Practice	Dirt
Mon, Nov 2	Monday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor
Fri, Nov 6	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Turf
Sun, Nov 8	Sunday	Full Practice	Dirt
Mon, Nov 9	Monday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor
Fri, Nov 13	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Dirt
Sun, Nov 15	Sunday	Full Practice	Dirt
Mon, Nov 16	Monday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor
Fri, Nov 20	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Dirt

December 2026

4 sessions · 4 indoor

Date	Day	Session	Venue
Sun, Dec 6	Sunday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor
Fri, Dec 11	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Indoor
Sun, Dec 13	Sunday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor
Fri, Dec 18	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Indoor

January 2027

7 sessions · 3 indoor · 4 turf

Date	Day	Session	Venue
Sun, Jan 17	Sunday	Hitting/Agility	Turf
Mon, Jan 18	Monday	Full Practice	Indoor
Fri, Jan 22	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Indoor
Sun, Jan 24	Sunday	Hitting/Agility	Turf
Mon, Jan 25	Monday	Full Practice	Indoor
Fri, Jan 29	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Indoor
Sun, Jan 31	Sunday	Hitting/Agility	Turf

February 2027

6 sessions · 4 indoor · 2 scrimmage

Date	Day	Session	Venue
Mon, Feb 1	Monday	Full Practice	Indoor
Fri, Feb 5	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Indoor
Sun, Feb 7	Sunday	Scrimmage	Scrimmage
Mon, Feb 8	Monday	Full Practice	Indoor
Fri, Feb 26	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Indoor
Sun, Feb 28	Sunday	Scrimmage	Scrimmage

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SEASON SCHEDULE

March 2027

11 sessions · 3 indoor · 8 dirt

Date	Day	Session	Venue
Mon, Mar 1	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Fri, Mar 5	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Dirt
Sun, Mar 7	Sunday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor
Mon, Mar 8	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Fri, Mar 12	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Dirt
Sun, Mar 14	Sunday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor
Mon, Mar 15	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Fri, Mar 19	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Dirt
Sun, Mar 21	Sunday	Hitting/Agility	Indoor
Mon, Mar 22	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Fri, Mar 26	Friday	P/C/Fielding	Dirt

April 2027

9 sessions · 6 dirt · 2 tournament · 1 scrimmage

Date	Day	Session	Venue
Mon, Apr 12	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, Apr 14	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt
Sat, Apr 17	Saturday	Tournament	Tournament
Sun, Apr 18	Sunday	Tournament	Tournament
Mon, Apr 19	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, Apr 21	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt
Sat, Apr 24	Saturday	Scrimmage	Scrimmage
Mon, Apr 26	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, Apr 28	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt

3 SEASON SCHEDULE

May 2027

12 sessions · 8 dirt · 2 tournament · 2 scrimmage

Date	Day	Session	Venue
Sat, May 1	Saturday	Tournament	Tournament
Sun, May 2	Sunday	Tournament	Tournament
Mon, May 3	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, May 5	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt
Mon, May 10	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, May 12	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt
Sat, May 15	Saturday	Scrimmage	Scrimmage
Mon, May 17	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, May 19	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt
Sat, May 22	Saturday	Scrimmage	Scrimmage
Mon, May 24	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, May 26	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt

June 2027

13 sessions · 9 dirt · 1 turf · 2 tournament · 1 scrimmage

Date	Day	Session	Venue
Wed, Jun 2	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt
Sun, Jun 6	Sunday	Hitting/Agility	Turf
Mon, Jun 7	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, Jun 9	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt
Sat, Jun 12	Saturday	Tournament	Tournament
Sun, Jun 13	Sunday	Tournament	Tournament
Mon, Jun 14	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, Jun 16	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt
Mon, Jun 21	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, Jun 23	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt
Sat, Jun 26	Saturday	Scrimmage	Scrimmage
Mon, Jun 28	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, Jun 30	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt

3 SEASON SCHEDULE**July 2027**

7 sessions · 4 dirt · 3 tournament

Date	Day	Session	Venue
Mon, Jul 5	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, Jul 7	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt
Sat, Jul 10	Saturday	Tournament	Tournament
Sun, Jul 11	Sunday	Tournament	Tournament
Mon, Jul 12	Monday	Full Practice	Dirt
Wed, Jul 14	Wednesday	Full Practice	Dirt
Sun, Jul 18	Sunday	Tournament	Last Tournament

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ATTENDANCE & MULTI-SPORT PHILOSOPHY

We Believe Great Athletes Benefit From Diverse Experiences

At Voltage, we strongly support multi-sport and multi-activity athletes. We believe athletes often become more confident, resilient, and well-rounded when they have opportunities to compete, learn, and grow in a variety of environments.

Commitment Matters

While we support flexibility, we also believe growth requires investment. Athletes who attend more consistently naturally receive:

- More instruction and feedback
- More opportunities to build relationships with teammates
- Greater understanding of team systems
- Additional repetitions that accelerate development

For this reason, attendance can influence an athlete's readiness, confidence, and opportunities over time.

Communication Is Key

We understand conflicts will arise throughout the season. When conflicts occur, we ask families to:

- Communicate as early as possible
- Keep coaches informed of schedule changes
- Be fully engaged when present
- Honor commitments whenever possible

Advance communication allows coaches to plan effectively and helps us best support every athlete.

Commit. Communicate. Be Present.

When athletes are with Voltage, we ask them to be fully engaged, fully invested, and ready to make the most of every opportunity.

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PLAYING TIME PHILOSOPHY

Game experience is an important part of development. Playing time and roles are influenced by effort, attitude, development, preparation, and team needs.

Training for the Positions Kids Want to Play

Every player will be trained and given reps at the position(s) they want to compete in. We want kids working toward the roles that excite them, not just the ones that are easiest to fill.

Playing Time Is Part of Development

Kids improve by playing, not by watching. Game reps build the skills, confidence, and instincts that practice alone can't fully replicate — so playing time is treated as a development tool, not just a reward.

Batting Order Is Earned

Batting order reflects performance in practice and games. It isn't fixed and it isn't assigned by default — players move up by earning it.

Field Spots Are Rotated Reasonably

Players will see time at multiple positions over the course of the season. Rotation is reasonable, not rigid — it balances giving every player real opportunities with putting the team in the best position to compete.

Tournaments — Competitive Focus

- Lineups are built to give the team the best opportunity to compete.
- Roles become more defined.
- We will bat the entire lineup at every opportunity the rules allow.

Individual Development Over Time

We are committed to developing each athlete based on their goals and current stage. Development is measured over the course of the season — not just in game minutes.

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POLICIES & PROCEDURES

These policies apply to every Voltage family. They exist to keep things fair, safe, and clear for everyone on the team.

Player Safety

Athlete safety is our priority. Coaches will remove an athlete from participation when injury, illness, or suspected concussion makes continued participation unsafe.

Injury Protocol

- Stop activity as needed
- Assess immediate safety
- Contact parent or guardian
- Activate emergency services when appropriate
- Communicate with the Head Coach promptly

Concussion Protocol

- Any athlete suspected of a concussion is removed immediately
- Same-day return is not allowed
- An athlete may return only with written medical clearance

Return to Play

- Injured athletes may return only when medically appropriate
- Coaches may not override medical restrictions
- Modified participation may be allowed if documented and approved

Incident documentation is completed within 24 hours when medical attention, head injury, emergency response, or significant parent concern is involved.

Communication & Complaint Escalation

We expect all concerns to be addressed calmly, directly, and at the lowest appropriate level.

Communication Standards

- No discussion of playing time, lineup decisions, or emotionally charged concerns during games or immediately after games
- Families should wait at least 24 hours before raising non-emergency concerns about competitive decisions

Normal Escalation Path

- Team-level issue or general question: contact the Head Coach
- Unresolved or sensitive issue: request a direct conversation with the Head Coach for further review

Immediate Escalation

The following may be escalated directly to the Head Coach at any time:

- Athlete safety concerns
- Harassment or discrimination concerns
- Suspected policy violations
- Financial misconduct concerns
- Coach conduct creating material risk

Submitting a Concern

Concerns should include:

- Name of the reporting person
- Date
- Summary of the issue
- Steps already taken
- Requested resolution, if known

Review Process

We aim for an initial acknowledgment within 2 business days, and a substantive follow-up within 10 business days when practical.

Retaliation

Retaliation against a person who raises a good-faith concern is not tolerated.

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ATHLETE PLEDGE

Being a Voltage athlete means being part of a community. We believe great teammates contribute to the success of others while taking ownership of their own growth.

As a Voltage athlete, I agree to:

- Show up prepared, on time, and ready to learn.
- Give consistent effort and maintain a positive attitude.
- Compete with effort and a good attitude regardless of the score or my playing time that day.
- Be coachable by listening, applying feedback, and remaining open to learning.
- Use appropriate language at all times — on the field, in the dugout, and around the facility.
- Keep my composure after a strikeout, error, or tough at-bat — no throwing or slamming equipment.
- Own my mistakes rather than blaming teammates, umpires, or coaches.
- Support and encourage teammates, including cheering them on after a mistake rather than reacting negatively.
- Demonstrate respect toward coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, facilities, and equipment — with no trash talk or taunting toward opponents.
- Communicate honestly and represent Voltage positively in person, electronically, and online.
- Take ownership of my development by working to improve my skills, knowledge, confidence, and character.

I understand that being a Voltage athlete is both a privilege and a responsibility.

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PARENT PLEDGE

At Voltage Baseball, we believe athletes thrive when coaches and families work together with trust, respect, and open communication.

As a Voltage parent, I agree to:

- Support all athletes and contribute positively to team culture.
- Discuss my own athlete only — not the performance, playing time, or behavior of any other player on the team.
- Communicate directly, respectfully, and through appropriate channels when questions or concerns arise — bringing concerns to the head coach directly rather than to other parents, players, or assistant coaches.
- Allow at least 24 hours after a game or practice before raising an emotionally charged concern, giving everyone time to think clearly.
- Trust the development process and understand that growth often occurs over time rather than immediately.
- Encourage my athlete to take ownership of their effort, attitude, preparation, and communication.
- Let the coaches coach — refraining from instructing players from the stands or sidelines during games and practices.
- Model sportsmanship and respect toward teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and other families, both in person and on social media.
- Represent Voltage Baseball in a manner consistent with our mission and values, including in any public or social media posts related to the team.

I understand that maintaining a positive, healthy team environment requires partnership from athletes, coaches, and families alike.

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COACH COMMITMENT

Coaching at Voltage Baseball is a position of trust and influence. As coaches, we understand that we are shaping how these athletes experience the game — and often how they think about effort, character, and teamwork well beyond baseball.

As Voltage coaches, we agree to:

- Put player development and team culture ahead of wins and losses.
- Give every player meaningful playing time, with opportunities earned through effort, attitude, coachability, and practice attendance — not just raw talent.
- Communicate clearly and respectfully with players and families, and direct any conflicts or escalations to the head coach.
- Treat every player on the roster fairly and consistently.
- Model the same standards we ask of our athletes: composure after mistakes, respectful language, and good sportsmanship toward opponents, officials, and other teams.
- Keep communication with players age-appropriate and, when possible, visible to other coaches or families rather than one-on-one and private.
- Support the multi-sport, development-first philosophy of the club rather than pushing early specialization or excessive volume.
- Show up prepared, on time, and ready to lead practices and games.
- Represent Voltage Baseball positively in person, electronically, and on social media.
- Bring any concerns about players, families, or other coaches to the head coach directly rather than discussing them with other parents or players.

We understand that coaching at Voltage Baseball is a privilege, and that maintaining a safe, positive, development-focused environment requires this same standard from every coach on staff.

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THANK YOU

We're excited for the season ahead!

Thank you for being part of the Voltage Baseball Club family. We can't wait to help your athlete grow, compete, and chase their goals this season.

If you have any questions at any point this season, we're here.

QUESTIONS?

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