

Harvard Athletic Association – Spring Programs

Typical Spring Scheduling for Soccer / Baseball / Softball / Lacrosse

Many children want to play multiple sports in the spring. The following schedule attempts to minimize conflicts between games and practice sessions.

Typical Ages	Typical Grades	Soccer Group	Soccer Game Dates & Times	Suggested Soccer Practice Days	Baseball / Softball League	Baseball / Softball Game Dates, Times	Suggested Baseball Practice Days	Lacrosse League	Lacrosse Game Dates, Times	Suggested Lacrosse Practice Days
5,6	Pre-K, K, 1 st	Coed Under 6	Sat 7:45 @ Ryan Land	No Practice	Coed T-Ball	Sat 9-11 @ Ryan Land Park	No Practice	None	None	None
7,8	1 st , 2 nd	Coed Under 7 Coed Under 8	Sat 8-10 @ Schools	Tue, Thu	Coed Rookie Baseball	Mon, Wed 6-7:30 @ Elementary	Sat PM; Sun PM	None	None	None
9,10	3 rd , 4 th	Boys Under 10	Sat 10:15	Mon, Wed, Fri	Boys LL Minors Baseball	Tue, Thu 6-8; Occasional Sun 5-7	Sat PM; Sun PM	Boys U11	Sun, early PM; occasional Thu evening	Fri, other weekday TBD
9,10	3 rd , 4 th	Girls Under 10	Sat 9:00	Mon, Wed	Girls Softball	Tue, Thu 6-8	Sat PM; Sun PM	Girls U10	Sun, early PM; occasional Wed evening	Fri, other weekday TBD
11,12	5 th , 6 th	Boys Under 12	Sat 1:00	Tue, Thu	Boys LL Majors Baseball	Mon, Wed, 6-8; occasional Sun 5-7:30 rainout makeup on Fri	Sat PM; Sun PM	Boys U13	Sun, early PM; occasional Thu evening	Fri, other weekday TBD
11,12	5 th , 6 th	Girls Under 12	Sat 11:30	Mon, Wed	Girls Softball	Tue, Thu 6-8	Sat PM; Sun PM	Girls U12	Sun, early PM; occasional Wed evening	Fri, other weekday TBD
13,14	7 th , 8 th	Boys Under 14	Sat 4:00	Wed, Fri	Babe Ruth 13-15's	Mid-day Sat, Late-day Sun, Some weekday evenings.	To be determined	Boys U15	Sun, early PM; occasional Thu evening	Fri, other weekday TBD
13,14	7 th , 8 th	Girls Under 14	Sat 2:30	Wed	None, but eligible for Babe Ruth baseball	None	None	Girls U14	Sun, early PM	Fri, other weekday TBD
15	9 th	Boys Under 16	Sun 1:00, 3:00 or 5:00	Fri	Babe Ruth 13-15's	Mid-day Sat, Late-day Sun, Some weekday evenings.	To be determined	None	None	None
15,16	9 th , 10 th	Girls Under 16	Sun 1:00, 3:00 or 5:00	To be determined	None, but 15's eligible for Babe Ruth baseball	Mid-day Sat, Late-day Sun, Some weekday evenings.	To be determined	None	None	None
16-18	10 th -12 th	Boys Under 18	Sun 1:00	Fri	Sr. Babe Ruth 16-18's	Weekday evenings 6:00	To be determined	None	None	None

NOTES:

General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priorities across multiple sports: Playoff games over regular season games; scheduled games over make-up games; games over practices • In general, age groups involving 10 year olds and older travel to other towns for some of their games. • Some kids play "up" a group in one sport; but not in another thereby complicating scheduling. This schedule attempts to balance playing and practice times for the "typical" player. • In general, coaches are flexible about practice scheduling and attendance. Sometimes multiple practices are held, knowing that kids may only make it to one of them.
Soccer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Season is early April thru mid-June • Some soccer practices have been on baseball game days, but ending before 5:30 p.m. as baseball/softball weekday "first-pitch" time is 6:00 and players need time to warm up, be listed in the line-up, etc.
Baseball & Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Season is late April thru late June. Opening Day (Parade & Games) is usually first Sunday in May • Sunday games are typically at 5:00 or later • Majors try to make-up any rainouts on Friday of the same week as rainout
Lacrosse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Season is early April thru mid-June • Boys Under 11 is same age group as Girls Under 10 - just different terminology between the programs. • Girls Under 10 and Under 12 Teams may be combined, depending on number of players who want to play. • Schedule is set by Mass Bay Youth Lacrosse League. We'll have some weekday games. Usually Thursdays (and occasionally Tuesdays) for boys and Wednesday for girls. • Coaches try for practices twice per week; late afternoon or early evening. Players should try to make at least one.