

Falcons

B A S E B A L L



2025-2026 SEASON

Program Meeting Purpose

- Inform MS & HS about what PHS Baseball provides.
- Present chedule for training opportunities throughout the off-season for MS & HS.
- Tryout info & Expectations
- Season Schedule & Expectations
- ONE PROGRAM, over teams.



HS Coaching Staff

Joe Pesci – Varsity Head Coach

Dave Howe – Varsity Asst. Head Coach

John Crane – Varsity Assistant Coach

Kurt Kramp – Varsity Assistant Coach

Ed Marshall – JV Head Coach

Shayne Ostrowsky – JV Assistant Coach

Nick Price – Freshmen Team Head Coach

Mike Thomas – Freshmen Team Assistant Coach

Lou Sudholz - PHS Athletic Director

Nick Ruggieri - 9th Grade Athletic Coordinator

Shan Barrett - Athletic Trainer/Facilities Coordinator



MS Coaching Staff

Curt Stanley - Charles Boehm Coordinator

Ron Valeri – Charles Boehm Head Coach

Jim Defrancis – Charles Boehm Assistant Coach

Brian Davis - Pennwood Coordinator

Zach Morris – Pennwood Head Coach

Tony Lelionis – Pennwood Assistant Coach

Tony Incollingo - William Penn Coordinator

Joe Giambelluca – William Penn Head Coach

Alex Ritter - William Penn Assistant Coach



Parents Club

■ Parents Club Purpose

- to encourage family participation in positively promoting fan spirit and to assist in providing supplemental support to the Pennsbury High School Baseball Program. Additionally, the club is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and/or educational purposes defined within the meaning of section 501(c)(3)

■ Executive Board - PennsburyBaseball@gmail.com

- Kelly Dugan - President
- Jamie Klejna - Vice President
- Jenna Tasker - Secretary
- Angie Lee - Treasurer

■ www.PennsburyFalconBaseball.com/Parents



Parents Club

- Participation in Parents Club/Fundraising
 - Fundraising is encouraged, but voluntary. Team selection and playing time are not determined by Parents Club participation.
- Players get credit for fundraising
 - Varsity/JV trip to Myrtle Beach - \$500-600
 - Practice Uni/Equipment Player Package \$100-200
 - Banquet Tickets \$45 for guests
 - Gear Credit
- We cannot refund fundraising.



Parents Club

- Current Financials
- Purchases
 - \$12,000 in Field groomer & Mower (2025)
 - \$26,000 Varsity infield Renovation (2024)
 - \$12,000 Varsity Shed (2023)
 - JV and 9th Batting Cages (2024)
 - \$27,000 Scoreboard (2019)
- Planned Purchases
 - MS Batting Cage
 - Ongoing V Field Upgrades



Parents Club

■ Fundraisers & Events

- Sponsorships On-going*
- September Golf Outing
- Possible Toy Drive - December
- Bag Bingo - February 7th* - 11/18 meeting
- Gift Card Calendar - February/March*
- Middle School Pre-Season Showcase 3/14
- Launch-Raise - March TBD
- Senior Rec at Trenton Thunder 5/11
- HS Banquet in May/June
- Trenton Thunder Night 6/25



Pennsbury High School

Pennsbury Curriculum offerings:

30+ Advanced Placement courses

2* Pre-Advanced Placement Courses



67* Honors courses/credit options

Applied Engineering/Technology Education, Business, Computer Science, English, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Studies, and World Language subject areas.

Over 120 elective options outside CORE requirements

Pennsbury High School

Pennsbury Extra Curricular offerings:

- **OVER 60 clubs and activities to participate in!**
- **17 Varsity/JV level men's sports**
- **Freshmen Football, Basketball, Baseball**
- **The Baseball program has 6 teams:**
 - Varsity - 9th-12th graders
 - Junior Varsity - 9th-11th graders
 - Freshmen team - 9th graders only
 - 3 Middle Schools: CB, PW, WP - 7th-8th graders

Private School Tuition

The Hun School \$55,600 (25-26) = \$222,400+ career

Pennington School \$53,555 (25-26) = \$214,220+ career

LaSalle College HS \$28,650 (25-26) = \$114,600+ career

St. Joe's Prep \$28,300 (25-26) = \$113,200+ career

Holy Ghost Prep \$27,250 (25-26) = \$109,000+ career

Notre Dame Catholic \$20,850 (25-26) = \$83,400+ career

Conwell Egan Catholic \$11,100 (25-26) = \$44,400+ career

Eligibility - Reclass & Transfers

- PIAA Timeline 7th-12th grades (pg 25)
 - 6 consecutive years from the start of 7th
 - Reclass must be done before 7th grade
 - If done after, you lose HS years
 - Compete with your class!
 - Post Grad option may be a better fit
 - Juco Rules are changing
- Athletic motivated transfers prohibited (pg 17)
 - No penalty for transfers before 10th grade
 - No Post-season for transfers 10th grade or later

The Program

- First season in 1949, celebrated 75 years in 2023
- Five head coaches since 1949
- 23 League Championships
- 4 District 1 Championships (began in 1977)
 - 2017, 1993, 1989, 1980
- 1 State Championship in 2017



The Program

- PIAA 6A - Largest Classification in PA (2017)
- Suburban One League Champs (since 2010)
2015, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2025
- District Championship in 2017
- State Championship in 2017
 - Only Public School in Bucks since 1987 (PR)
 - Only Public School in Lower Bucks/Philly



College & Pro Players

■ 90+ college baseball players since 2010.

- 61% of our Seniors Commit to Play in College
 - 71% since 2016-17
- D1 commits: 15 since 2020, 16 overall
- D2 commits: 17 overall
- D3 commits & JUCO commits: 60+

■ 5 Players in the Pros

- Justin Mitrovich - Drafted by Twins 2025
- Callan Fang - Drafted by Twins 2025
- Sam Ruta - Royals (AA)
- Justin Fogel - Ottawa Titans (Independent)
- Ryan McCarty - Blue Jays (up to AAA)



Player Development and Connections

- Player Development
 - Workouts & Lifting in Fall
 - Skill workouts/Ramp-up/Lifting in winter
 - Next level preparedness
- College Commitments & Connections
 - Recruiting Sites
 - Networking & Relationships
 - The success of our program in College



The Program

■ Varsity/JV Team

- Approximately 40 Players kept in grades 9th-12th
- 12th graders must see playing time
- 11th must show varsity potential this year or next
- 10th must show they will compete to start on JV
- 9th graders must see significant playing time

■ Freshmen Team

- 18-20 Players kept in 9th grade only

■ 3 Middle School Teams

- 16+ players each team: 7th & 8th graders only



Tryouts - Be Prepared!

- Required Physicals and Forms
 - Get forms from P.E. Dept
 - Go to [Pennsbury Athletics](#) to download
 - Register on and upload to FamilyID
 - Concussion Seminar
- Attend Meetings & Visit our Site Regularly
 - Monthly PBPC Meetings
 - Pre-Tryout Meeting Week of 2/23
- Prepare with us and/or on your own!



Tryout Dates

- Varsity/JV
 - March 2nd - March 5th
 - Must be given 3 days
- Freshmen Team
 - March 2nd - March 6th
 - Must be given 3 days
- Middle Schools
 - Will most likely start March 23rd
 - Following week is Spring Break
 - Games begin Mid April



MS Training Offerings

- Middle School Hitting
 - December Dates TBD
 - Time TBD at Nation9 Sports Academy
- Fielding MS & HS
 - Thurs Dec 4, 11, 18, Jan 8 through Feb 26
 - 3:45-5pm at RiverSports Center
- Middle School Clinics TBD
 - January 19 & February 16
 - Pre-Season Showcase/Clinic



HS Training Offerings

- Lifting HS only
 - Tuesday & Friday 3-4pm at PHS West
- Fielding MS & HS
 - Thurs Dec 4, 11, 18, Jan 8 through Feb 26
 - 3:45-5pm at RiverSports Center
- Hitting & Pitcher Ramp-up
 - Jan 5th - Feb 25 (throwing plan starts Dec 8)
 - Monday 4-6pm at Nation9
 - Wednesday 4-6pm at Nation9



Tryout Info

- Middle School Evaluations
 - Coaches evaluating players
 - Input from High School Coaches
 - Grades and Behavior in school
 - We take the list to teachers and principals*
- Things we don't factor in:
 - What town you're from
 - What outside teams you're on
 - Off-season/Camps



HS Tryout Info

- Data Collection from 8 Coaches
 - Speed and Agility
 - Arm Strength and Accuracy
 - Fielding Range and Percentage
 - Hitting for Average/Power/Situational
 - Pitching Velocity, Control, Multiple pitches
 - Catchers Receiving, Blocking, Throws
- Projectability Factor
 - Versatility, Grade, Coachability, Leadership



Team Selection

- At the HS we meet with every player
 - Provide feedback on their individual performance
 - Compare percentile data vs other players
 - Positions, Grade level, Overall
 - Talent vs Team Fit
 - Positional Need
 - Playing time projections
 - Comeback players
- [HS TRYOUT WEBSITE](#)



2026 Schedules

■ Varsity Team

- 20 games and 2 scrimmages
 - 15 SOL games: 3 game Series
 - 5 non- League: PC, Pennington, FJ, 2 at Ripken
 - Scrimmage vs Spring Ford & one at Ripken

■ JV Team

- 20 games and 2 scrimmages
 - 15 SOL games, 5 Non-league: PC, LS, ND

■ Freshman Team

- 18 games and 2 scrimmages



Spring Training Trip

- **Varsity & JV Ripken Myrtle Beach - March 18-22**
 - 3/18 Practice at USA Complex Cary, NC
 - 3/19 V & JV Scrimmage
 - 3/20 V & JV Game
 - 3/21 V & JV Game



Senior Recognition

- Annual Senior Recognition Game at Trenton Thunder



Napolitano Field



Current PHS Campus



2031 PHS Campus



Current MS Campus



STAY INFORMED

- Join your Grad Year REMIND Class Now!
 - TEXT the number 81010
 - 12th @26phsbsbl
 - 11th @27phsbsbl
 - 10th @28phsbsbl
 - 9th @29phsbsbl
 - 8th @30phsbsbl
 - 7th @31phsbsbl

Remind

- Complete the 2026 Prospect Form at
PennsburyFalconBaseball.com/Tryouts

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REMIND Classes based on Grad Year