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Did you know Bob Gibson, Johnny Bench, Tony Gwynn, Dave Winfield, Paul Molitor, Ryan Sandburg and Sparky Anderson started their organized baseball careers as members of an American Legion Baseball team? It's true!

When Hall of Famer Sparky Anderson was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame he stated that his greatest accomplishment in baseball was winning the 1951 American Legion World Series.

A GREAT AMERICAN TRADITION

Yes... baseball is one of America's great traditions. Will YOUR post step up to the plate and sponsor an American Legion Baseball team?

Contact your Department Baseball Chairman or a post in your area that already sponsors a team. Additional information may be obtained from The American Legion National Headquarters Baseball Office, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1055, or call 317-630-1249.

The American Legion proudly presents an opportunity for your post to serve the youth in your community.



HIT A HOME RUN TODAY

Be a proud sponsor of an American Legion Baseball team!

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Your Post & Community Youth



American Legion Baseball Team Sponsorship



A positive experience for all involved!

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL STARTED IN 1925.

Each year over 90,000 young men participate in American Legion Baseball, the nation's oldest and most respected nationwide baseball program. Through post sponsorship in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, these young men learn practical lessons in sportsmanship and citizenship. The tremendous success and longevity of American Legion Baseball would not be possible without the support of hard working American Legion members at the post level. Members like you and those in your post, who believe in America's young people, and their future. What better way to help mold tomorrow's leaders than to help them learn citizenship, leadership and teamwork - AND - have fun as a member of an American Legion Baseball team!

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS TO YOUR POST AND COMMUNITY?

- Provide community youth with a positive and well-disciplined environment to play baseball
- Help youth to develop self-confidence and build self-esteem
- Promote good sportsmanship
- Promote physical fitness
- Foster good community relations
- Generate positive publicity for your post
- Contribute to one of The American Legion's ideals by promoting citizenship through the playing of the national game
- Post meetings are more interesting

