



## **BAN JOHNSON BASEBALL - WHERE YOU CATCH THE RISING STARS!**

The Ban Johnson Baseball League is a summer wood bat baseball league that attracts many of the best college players in the Kansas City area. For more than 80 years, the BJ has provided opportunities for thousands of young men to play summer ball, and many have gone on to successful professional baseball careers.

### ***Eligibility***

**Age:** Age limit is 22 years old. A player is eligible for the 2009 season if his birthday is on or after 8/1/86.

**Residence:** A player must have permanent residence in the following counties.\*

#### Missouri

Andrew	Cass	Henry
Bates	Clay	Jackson
Buchanan	Clinton	Johnson
Caldwell	DeKalb	Lafayette
Carroll	Davies	Platte

#### Kansas

Atchison	Jefferson	Miami
Doniphan	Johnson	Osage
Douglas	Leavenworth	Shawnee
Franklin	Lynn	Wyandotte

\*A maximum of five players per team can participate if their permanent residence is outside these counties as long as they are enrolled fulltime during the spring semester at a high school or college in Missouri or Kansas.

### ***Schedule***

- June and July
- 30 or more games per team
- Weekday evenings and weekends
- Kansas City area fields with Major League dimensions
- All-Star Game hosted by the Royals at Kauffman Stadium

### ***Benefits of Playing Ban Johnson Baseball***

- Excellent way to complement college ball experience and improve baseball skills
- Strong competition
- Opportunity to hit with wood bats
- Well-established, professionally managed organization
- Well-qualified managers and coaches, several with experience as professional ballplayers, college coaches or scouts
- Highly scouted league
- Conveniently located in Kansas City area for summer job opportunities, summer school and recreational activities

### ***Road to Professional Ball***

Each year several players are selected in the Major League draft and signed to professional contracts.

More than 15 BJ alums are currently in professional baseball.

BJ alums who have played major league baseball include:

Bob Allison	Steve Renko
David Cone	Ray Sadecki
Kevin Young	David Segui
Steve Mingori	Rick Sutcliffe
Joe Presko	Frank White

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### ***Recruitment***

Each team recruits its own players. If you are interested in finding out about roster openings, call the team managers listed below.

#### **BJ Raiders**

Blake Moore, 816.792.8395, bmoorefhb@sbcglobal.net

#### **Building Champions Baseball Academy**

Brad Willis, 816.830.8838, bwillis20@hotmail.com

#### **KC Blues**

Will Rogers, 816.916.7891, willsharkdaddy@aol.com

#### **KC MSBL Royals**

Matt Goldbeck, 913.288.7348, mgoldbeck@kckcc.edu

#### **Kansas City Bandits**

Pete Ingles, 913.706.8596, pingles@kc.rr.com

#### **Milgram Mustangs**

Don B. Motley, 816.550.5617, donmotley@hotmail.com

#### **NKC Apartments**

John Strobl, 816.210.4164, johnstrobl@hotmail.com

#### **Regal Plastics**

Robert Barnes, 816.213.4184  
coachbarnesregal@hotmail.com

#### **Seaboard Corp.**

Eric Horner, 913.952.2778, esh81@aol.com

#### **UMB**

Cary Lundy 816.452.1646, cary.lundy@park.edu

#### **Vipers**

Clint Culbertson, 816.352.8044,  
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