



Pitch Hit & Run

Saturday, July 20 9:00 a.m.

Gardner Edgerton High School - Baseball Fields

Gardner Parks and Recreation is hosting the Pitch, Hit & Run competition, sponsored by Major League Baseball, which is a FREE 1-day event for boys and girls age 7-14.* Pre-registration is required. Pitch, Hit and Run is the official skills competition of the Major League Baseball League. Participants compete in either the Baseball Division or Softball Division and have the opportunity to advance through four levels of competition, including Locals, Sectionals, Team Championships and the National Finals during MLB All-Star Week. The event at Gardner Edgerton High School is the first level or the Local competition.

***Age Requirements:**

Participants must be age 7-14 as of November 15, 2024, no exceptions. This is due to the age requirements for the competitions beyond the local event.

The following chart is an age group breakdown for the Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Run events in 2024 and shows what age group your child will be in based upon their date of birth:

Age 7/8	Nov. 15, 2015 - Nov. 15, 2016
Age 9/10	Nov. 15, 2013 - Nov. 15, 2014
Age 11/12	Nov. 15, 2011 - Nov. 15, 2012
Age 13/14	Nov. 15, 2009 - Nov. 15, 2010



The Pitch

Objective: The PITCH portion of the program will test how accurately a competitor can throw strikes to a designated "Strike Zone" target from a designated distance (35 feet for the softball division and 45 feet for the baseball division). Any method of underhand/overhand pitching or throwing is accepted. An attempt hitting ANY portion of the target will be deemed a strike.

The Hit

Objective: The HIT portion of the program will test a competitor's ability to hit from a stationary batting tee, along a tape measure from home plate, toward straight-away centerfield. Hits will be measured for distance and accuracy.

The Run

Objective: The RUN portion of the program will measure a competitor's speed in a sprint from the start line, touching third base, and touching home plate. ALL participants will run a total of 120 feet.



Register at: pitchhitrun.com by July 20

Questions? Call us at 913-856-0936 or email us at jpwilkinson@gardnerkansas.gov.