



**AFFORDABLE
FAMILY FUN RIGHT
NEAR HOME!**

All Aboard the Big Train!

Big Train Baseball at Shirley Povich Field 🎯 *Small Town Charm and Big League Talent* 🎯 www.bigtrain.org



JOIN US FOR ANOTHER SEASON OF AFFORDABLE FAMILY FUN AND CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL AT SHIRLEY POVICH FIELD

Nestled in the heart of Montgomery County's Cabin John Regional Park, Shirley Povich Field is a summertime gathering spot straight out of Field of Dreams.

The Washington Post's Marc Fisher calls Big Train games "the ultimate small-town fantasy."

To celebrate Montgomery County's 250th birthday this summer, we will be honoring those who have helped make it such a special place to live, work, and play. Join us as we bring people together across lines of difference to help build a stronger community.

Big Train baseball at Povich Field is affordable family fun right near home. The *Stadium Journey* website has reviewed 175 summer college ballparks across the nation and given only one a higher rating. Povich

Field got top marks for atmosphere, fans, return on investment, and extras. "It is baseball fun for seasoned fans, young families, and everyone in between," according to these ballpark experts.

Our fan friendly combination of "Small Town Charm and Big League Talent" is the perfect way to escape the stress of our busy lives in these challenging times.

Join us at Povich Field this summer for another season of championship baseball and family memories that will last a lifetime.

Roll Train!



Bruce Adams, Founder & President

Bethesda Community Base Ball Club • bruce@greaterwash.org





EVERY KID DESERVES A GREAT SUMMER!



Early in the history of the Big Train, a dad of one of our players told Big Train founder Bruce Adams:

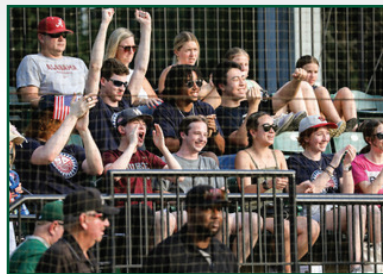
“Every kid deserves a great summer, and now my kid has had his.”

We created Big Train baseball to help give our kids the great summers they deserve and create memories that will last a lifetime.

And here are three ways to make sure your kid does.

1. Take the family to a ballgame.

Whether it is getting an autograph from a player, hanging out with The Orioles Bird, getting a Big Train team set of baseball cards, snagging a hot dog from the Catalyst cart, meeting the Commanders’ cheerleaders, or enjoying your pals in our Kids Fun Zone, a Big Train ballgame delivers the fun. Put your screens away for a few hours and head out to Povich Field this summer. As *The Washington Post’s* Marc Fisher has observed: “...this is as retro a summer’s eve as most kids will know, and they can’t get enough of it.”



For affordable family fun for fans of all ages, Big Train has a plan for you. Full season tickets at a discounted rate are available for those who want to see as many Big Train games as possible as the team makes its run for a twelfth Ripken League title. We have ten and five ticket flex packs at discounted rates. Single game tickets bought online in advance of game nights are available at a discount.



Get Your Tickets!

Early Games for Younger Kids

For families with younger kids, Big Train has scheduled three games with early starts. On Sunday June 14, come out for a morning of fun with trains and trucks at a game starting at 10 a.m. The first 100 kids 10 & under will get a Homer head cake pop and a train whistle. Our Father’s Day game Sunday June 21 starts at 5 p.m. with kids playing catch on the field with their dads before the game. The first game of our Saturday June 27 doubleheader starts at 4 p.m.



2. Get Coached by a Big Train Star at Our Summer Camp

Spend the day at the **Big Train Summer Camp** and then you can go to a game for free. See the stars who taught you at camp come out at night to play for the Big Train! Be coached by the elite college players who come to Bethesda each summer from across the country to play for the Big Train. Forty-three percent of the Big Train players go on to play professional baseball. Twenty-five have made it all the way to the major leagues. Maybe one of your kid's camp counselors will make it to The Show one day.

This summer's General Camp for boys and girls ages 5 to 12 starts the week of June 15 to 19 and runs six weeks ending July 20 to 24. Camp is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with before and after care available. For Select and Travel level players ages 9 to 12, we have an Advanced Development Camp, Pitching Camp, and Catching Camp. In addition, we have a Showcase Pitching Camp for ages 13 to 18.

Use the QR Code for a full description of the camps, dates, times, and prices.



Register for Camp!





3. Host a birthday or team party at a Big Train picnic.

What could be more fun on a warm summer night than a good meal and a ballgame with family and friends? The Davis Family Picnic Pavilion is the perfect place to host a birthday party or an end-of-season youth team celebration. A pre-game picnic for neighbors, business colleagues, or a family reunion followed by a Big Train game is a great way to bring people together.

We will have Catalyst Hot Dogs, pizza from Gregorio's, and burgers from our Home Run Café. Kona Ice and Max's Best Ice Cream will be returning with the ultimate sweet treats for the summer. Scrumptious cookies from The Bean Bag Deli will be on sale at the concession stand along with drinks from Coke and Just Ice Tea. We will have craft beer on sale at more than half our games thanks to 7 Locks Brewing and Silver Branch Brewing.



Schedule Your Picnic or Party!



Adult Volunteers

Get on Board as a Big Train Volunteer

Volunteering with Big Train is a great way to give back to the community while being an integral part of a winning organization! Adult members of our Bullpen Club help us provide one of the best and most welcoming fan experiences in all of sports. Bullpen Club members who volunteer for five games this summer will get a very stylish Hawaiian Big Train shirt. Big Train youth volunteers learn and practice valuable workplace skills such as customer service, timeliness, and leadership and qualify for Student Service Learning (SSL) hours.



Youth Volunteers

Do you know who owns the Big Train? YOU DO!

Join the fun at Povich Field this summer as the Big Train seeks its thirteenth Ripken League Championship and we celebrate Montgomery County's 250th birthday by honoring those who have made it such a special place to live, work, and play.

Our summer of fun will include fabulous game night entertainment, visiting mascots, terrific giveaways, fireworks on Juneteenth, a Kids Fun Zone complete with a moonbounce, and tasty food and drink options.

Our fans own the Big Train. That's what the COMMUNITY in our name means. The Bethesda Community Base Ball Club was established in 1999 to provide affordable family fun. We built Shirley Povich Field for fans young and old to enjoy themselves in a space free of the stress of our busy lives. Twenty-seven years later, the need for such spaces is more important than ever.

There is no way we could produce the fan friendly experience you so love at Povich Field with just the revenue from selling tickets, concessions, and souvenirs. To sustain the excellence of our first 26 seasons, we need to grow our base of donors.

In addition to the pride of being part of one of the nation's most admired amateur sports organizations, your Big Train membership card will entitle you to a **ten (10) percent discount on tickets, food and beverages from our Home Run Café, and souvenirs at Povich Field.** By providing your email address, you will receive advance notice of ticket sales, new souvenirs, and other opportunities.



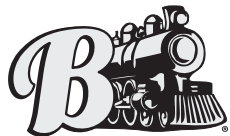
To help support the
Big Train baseball
you love,



JOIN THE CLUB!



Join now by visiting www.bigtrain.org
or scanning the QR code for a
**10% discount on tickets, food and
beverages from our Home Run Café, and
souvenirs this summer at Povich Field.**



We Need Your Support!

One-third of the Big Train annual budget is supported by generous contributions from fans like you. Just like your favorite theatre or art museum, there is no way we could produce the fan friendly experience you so love at Povich Field with just the revenue from selling tickets, concessions, and souvenirs.

To sustain the excellence of our first 26 seasons, **we need your support!**

By joining as a **2026 Member** of our Bethesda Community Base Ball Club and/or making a contribution to our annual Spring **We Are Big Train** campaign, you make it possible for us to provide affordable family fun right here near home.



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JOIN NOW!

Here's How You Can Support Big Train Baseball

Name _____

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Phone _____

Address _____

Email (please print) _____

I am interested in becoming a Big Train volunteer. Please send me information.

We are interested in being a Host Family. Please send us information.

**Please use the QR codes to donate online or make your check payable to
"Bethesda Community Base Ball Club" and mail it to:
Bruce Adams, BCBBC, 7211 Exeter Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.**

The Bethesda Community Base Ball Club (BCBBC) is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organization as determined by the IRS. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. BCBBC's federal EIN is 85-0895405.

\$ _____ I/we want to join the club!

_____ \$50 Adult Memberships

_____ \$25 Youth Under Age 18 Memberships



Adult Name(s) _____

Youth Name(s) _____

\$ _____ I/we want to support Big Train with a tax deductible contribution to the annual spring **We Are Big Train** campaign.



\$ _____ I/we want to make a donation to the **David Povich Improvement Fund** to maintain the excellence of Povich Field.

\$ _____ **TOTAL PAYMENT**

