

Lowes Creek Baseball has been a proud part of the Town of Washington/Eau Claire community for over 55+ years, offering a safe, supportive, and development-focused environment for young athletes. Baseball has deep roots in our region, and we've seen the continued growth and enthusiasm for the sport. In recent years, Lowes Creek Baseball has experienced record enrollment numbers, reflecting the rising interest in baseball and the demand for quality youth sports programs.

Our mission as a youth baseball organization is rooted in four core values: **development**, **competitiveness**, **friendship**, **and sportsmanship**. We are dedicated to fostering a culture where young athletes develop not only their baseball skills but also their character. Through hard work and commitment, we strive to provide opportunities for kids to compete at a high level, form lasting friendships, and embody the true spirit of sportsmanship both on and off the field.

As we continue to grow, it has become clear that our current facility on Horlacher Court is nearing its capacity. With the rising demand for our programs, we are finding ourselves close to turning away players who wish to participate. To ensure we can continue to serve our community and uphold our mission, we are exploring the possibility of relocating and expanding our organization.

Our vision is to secure 30-50 acres of land where we can create a community park, with baseball/softball fields at its core. This expansion would not only allow us to accommodate a greater number of players but also create opportunities for the growth of softball programs and offer options for players beyond the current age limit of 12 years old.

Presently, our field sizes restrict us to players up to 12 years of age. However, the past two years have highlighted the growing need for larger fields, particularly for players even aged 11 and 12. Expanding our facilities will provide the space needed for larger fields and more competitive play, enhancing the overall experience for our players and teams.

The south side of Eau Claire community currently lacks a large-scale sports complex to meet these needs. Our proposed expansion would fill that gap, providing a community asset that would serve as a hub for local baseball and softball and promote active, healthy living for families in the region. This expansion is not just about more fields, but about continuing to nurture our core values in a larger, more inclusive space.

At Lowes Creek Baseball, we are dedicated to ensuring that every child who wishes to play has the opportunity to do so, and we believe this relocation project will help us achieve that goal. We are excited about the possibilities for the future and look forward to working together with our community to create a lasting legacy for generations of young athletes.