



Picnics with the Big Train



What could be better than a picnic dinner and a ballgame with friends this summer?

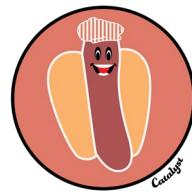


Bethesda Big Train baseball at Shirley Povich Field has been providing small town charm and big league talent at affordable prices right near home since 1999. After these last fourteen challenging months, a picnic and a ballgame on a warm summer night would be a perfect get together for your company's employees, suppliers and customers.

- **6 p.m.** dinner provided by Gregorio's Trattoria and Catalyst Hot Dogs in the Davis Family Picnic Pavilion.
- **7 p.m.** first pitch of a Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League game featuring the Bethesda Big Train.

For just \$20 per person, everyone gets a game ticket and a pre-game meal and a drink. Meal choices include:

- Two slices of pizza (cheese, pepperoni or veggie) from Gregorio's Trattoria.
- A chicken Caesar salad from Gregorio's Trattoria.
- A cold Italian sub from Gregorio's Trattoria.
- Chicken tenders and fries from Gregorio's Trattoria.
- A burger or two hot dogs from Catalyst Hot Dogs.



With tables in our pavilion socially distanced, we can accommodate groups of up to 70 people.

Here's how to reserve your 2021 Big Train Picnic:

To check available picnic dates and ask questions, please email Big Train Founder & President Bruce Adams at bruce@greaterwash.org. To help Bruce respond promptly, please include in your email:

- Name of your organization;
- Name of contact person with email address and phone number;
- Your three preferred game dates; and
- Approximate number of attendees.



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2021 BIG TRAIN SCHEDULE



JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 SST 7 PM
6 BCC 7 PM	7 GG 7 PM	8 SST 7 PM	9 SCB 7 PM	10	11 DC 7 PM	12 AA 7 PM
13 GG 7 PM	14 SCB 7 PM	15 SCB 7 PM	16 SST 7 PM	17	18 GG 7 PM	19 AA 4 & 7 PM
20 SST 7 PM	21 SCB 7 PM	22	23 DC 7 PM	24 GG 7 PM	25 AA 7 PM	26 SST 7 PM
27 DC 7 PM	28	29	30 SCB 7 PM			

JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 AA 7 PM	2 GG 7 PM	3 SST 7 PM
4	5	6 DC 7 PM	7 SCB 7 PM	8 GG 7 PM	9 AA 7 PM	10 DC 4 & 7 PM
11 SCB 7 PM	12 SST 7 PM	13	14 AA 7 PM	15 GG 7 PM	16 TBA TBA	17 SST 7 PM
18 ISR 9:13 PM	19 TBA	20	21 DC 7 PM	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CAL RIPKEN LEAGUE PLAYOFFS						

AA – Alexandria Aces

DC – D.C. Grays

GG – Gaithersburg Giants

SCB – South County Braves

SST – Silver Spring-Takoma Thunderbolts

*ISR – Israel Olympic Team

*BCC – BCC Little Train

* means non-league opponent

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Bethesda Big Train players are elite Division I college baseball players who compete in the summer wooden bat Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League. The Big Train has won the league championship eight times since the Ripken League was founded in 2005. In 2011, Perfect Game named the Big Train as the top summer college team in the nation. Sixteen former Big Train players have made it to the major leagues.

Bethesda Community Base Ball Club (BCBBC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community organization with stewardship for the Bethesda Big Train. BCBBC built Shirley Povich Field in partnership with MNCPPC in 1999 to host Big Train games and carry out our charitable purposes. In addition to building Povich Field, BCBBC invested \$600,000 in improving youth baseball and softball fields. Among the many community service initiatives of BCBBC, we have spearheaded the Ripken League's annual food drive that has collected 30 tons of food for the Manna Food Center.

BCBBC has received permission from Montgomery County Government to host 250 fans -- one-third of our capacity of 750 -- in socially distanced pods of two, three, and four fans each. The County has approved our plan for selling food at the ballpark. Except when eating or drinking in the picnic pavilion or in a person's designated seating pod, fans will be required to wear masks.

Shirley Povich Field is located in Cabin John Regional Park, at 10600 Westlake Drive, Rockville. The ballpark is near the intersection of I-270 and the Beltway, very close to Westfield Montgomery. There is ample free parking right near the ballpark.

For more information about the Bethesda Big Train and directions to Povich Field, please go to our website at www.bigtrain.org.