



# 2022 BIG TRAIN GAME SCHEDULE

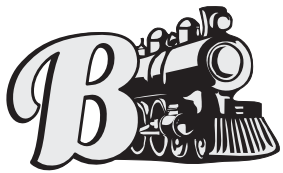
JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 OLN
5 BCC	6	7 SST	8 SOC	9 OLN	10 DC	11 AA
12 GG-2 p.m.	13 SOC	14 SST	15 DC	16 OLN	17 GG	18 AA
19 SST	20 AA	21 SST	22 DC	23 GG	24 OLN	25 AA
26 DC	27 SOC	28 SST	29 SMS	30 OLN		

JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 AA	2 GG
3 DC	4	5 ★	6 NA	7 SST	8 SOC	9 SOC
10 DC	11 OLN	12 AA	13 GG	14	15 SOC	16 OLN
17 SST	18 DC	19 GG	20	21 AA	22 SMS	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Calendar Key** – All games at Povich Field start at 7 p.m. (except 2 p.m. on June 12) Gates open at 6 p.m.  
■ Home ■ Away ■ Exhibition Game ★ CRCBL All-Star Game @ Povich ■ Possible Playoff Game

AA Alexandria Aces | BCC BCC Baseball Little Train | DC DC Grays | GG Gaithersburg Giants  
 NA Native American National Baseball Team | OLN Olney Cropdusters | SST Silver Spring-Takoma Thunderbolts  
 SOC Metro SOCO Braves | SMS Southern Maryland Senators

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*Small town charm,  
Big League talent*

Big Train Fans:

In one of our first seasons, a Big Train player's dad told me: "Every kid deserves a great summer. And now my kid has had his."

These last two years have been really rough on our kids. Big Train baseball is here to give kids the great summer they deserve. Join us for a summer of fun:

- ⊗ a chance to be taught by top-notch college players at the Big Train Summer Camp;
- ⊗ a Big Train picnic party to celebrate a birthday or the end of a youth team's season; and
- ⊗ Big Train games at Shirley Povich Field.

A friend told my co-founder John Ourisman: "When I come to a Big Train game at Povich Field, I feel like I live in a small town." Isn't that exactly how we all want to feel on a warm summer night?

After all the stress and isolation of these last two difficult years, join us this summer at Povich Field.

Let's be together again.

Roll Train!

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## BIG TRAIN SUMMER CAMP

Our Summer Baseball Camp returns for its 23rd summer of fun and affordable baseball instruction for boys and girls ages 5 to 12. Join us for weekly sessions starting June 20 through the end of July to learn the FUNdamentals of baseball from the Big Train players and coaches. All campers will receive excellent instruction as well as the opportunity to play in a live game each day. Along with our General Camp, we offer specialized camp sessions including Pitching Camp and Advanced Camp for ages 9 to 12. Sign up at [www.bigtrain.org/summercamp/](http://www.bigtrain.org/summercamp/).

## SEASON TICKETS & FAN PACKS

For the 2021 season, Big Train successfully transitioned to fixed seating at Povich Field similar to what you experience at the theater or a professional sports event. In addition to Season Ticket Plans that allow you to lock in your favorite seat location for every game, Season Ticket holders receive a 40% savings compared to single game prices. For those interested in more flexible options for fewer games also at great savings, we are offering Fan Packs of 8, 16, and 24 tickets. Lock in your discounted tickets now at [www.bigtrain.ticketspice.com/2022-bethesda-big-train-season-tickets](http://www.bigtrain.ticketspice.com/2022-bethesda-big-train-season-tickets).

## BIG TRAIN PICNIC PARTIES

The Davis Family Picnic Pavilion at Povich Field just before a Big Train game is the perfect place for a youth sports team to celebrate the end of a great season. Treat your friends to a ballgame at your birthday party. A family reunion, a company outing, a community celebration... let Big Train do the work. Dinner at 6 p.m. is provided by Gregorio's Trattoria and Catalyst Hot Dogs for just \$22 per person for a game ticket, meal, and drink. Email [bruce@greaterwash.org](mailto:bruce@greaterwash.org) with your three preferred game dates and approximate number of attendees or for more information.

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 YOU CAN SUPPORT BIG TRAIN BASEBALL →

# WE ARE BIG TRAIN!

Bethesda Big Train baseball at Shirley Povich Field has been providing affordable family fun since 1999. We have been able to do this because of the extraordinary generosity of our Big Train fans. From 1999 to 2011, our Bethesda Community Base Ball Club (BCBBC) built Shirley Povich Field, started the Big Train, and donated \$600,000 to improve youth fields. Since retaking stewardship of Big Train in June of 2020, BCBBC has continued our tradition of serving our community. **Our annual We Are Big Train campaign provides us with the resources to support Big Train and continue our community service initiatives. Please make a one-time contribution or sign up to make automatic monthly donations.** All contributions are tax deductible.

## We Are Big Train: We Honor Our Heroes

In 2022, come visit the brand new "Shirley & Walter" sculpture honoring two legends of Washington sports history.

## We Are Big Train: We Win Championships

In 2021, the Big Train won its fifth consecutive and ninth overall Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League championship.

## We Are Big Train: We Serve Our Community

In 2021, at each game we honored 25 Community Heroes serving on the frontlines of our covid response.

## We Are Big Train: We Provide Affordable Family Fun

*The Washington Post* calls Big Train baseball "the ultimate small-town fantasy."

## We Are Big Train: We Inspire and Teach Our Youth

Kids get to be coached by outstanding college players at our camp and then watch them play at night.

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## HERE'S HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT BIG TRAIN BASEBALL

### Support the annual We Are Big Train fundraising campaign!

I want to support Big Train baseball and community service initiatives by making a tax deductible contribution to the annual **We Are Big Train** fundraising campaign.

- Enclosed is a check for a one-time contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Charge my credit card a one-time contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I want to use my credit card to make a contribution of \$10 each month.
- I want to use my credit card to make a contribution of \$22 each month.
- Add 3% to my donation to cover the credit card fee.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] cell [ ] home [ ] work

Email (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*We Are Big Train campaign donations only.*

- Visa
- MC
- Check

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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### Sign up now for Big Train

#### Summer Camp, Season Tickets, and Party Picnics

- I am interested in buying **2022 Season Tickets** or a **Big Train Fan Pack**. Go to [www.bigtrain.ticketspice.com/2022-bethesda-big-train-season-tickets](http://www.bigtrain.ticketspice.com/2022-bethesda-big-train-season-tickets).
- I am interested in the **Big Train Summer Baseball Camp**. Sign up at [www.bigtrain.org/summercamp/](http://www.bigtrain.org/summercamp/).
- I am interested in reserving a **2022 Big Train Party Picnic**. Email Bruce Adams at [bruce@greaterwash.org](mailto:bruce@greaterwash.org) with three preferred dates and approximate number of attendees.
- Please contact me about how my business can become a **game night sponsor** or get an ad in the Big Train souvenir program.

### Volunteer to help us make Povich Field America's Most Welcoming Ballpark

We are recruiting adult volunteers for our new **Bullpen Club** this summer to serve as welcomers and ushers at games. We also provide a great opportunity for middle and high school volunteers interested in earning Student Service Learning (SSL) hours.

- I am interested in learning about becoming an adult volunteer as a member of the **Big Train Bullpen Club**. Please send me an email to set up a time to discuss this.
- My child/children are interested in volunteering at the Big Train games.

Name/Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Donate by credit card here:

[bigtrain.givingfuel.com/we-are-big-train-2022](http://bigtrain.givingfuel.com/we-are-big-train-2022)

OR Make your check payable to

**Bethesda Community Base Ball Club** and mail it

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