

GAMECHANGER Baseball/Softball Guide

The Athletics Coordinator will add the rosters & schedules for your team. The main schedule will be on Brook Park Team sideline (<https://brookparkrecreationcenter.teamsidelinesite.com/schedules>). If there is any questions what is on GameChanger (GC) please default to the Brook Park Team Sideline.

How to schedule an event in the App:

1. Go to your team's **Schedule** tab.
2. Tap the + **Add Event** button (iOS) or the + in the bottom right corner (Android).
3. Enter game details like date, time, and location.
4. Tap **Save**.

Recurring Event:

- If the event is at the same time and location each week which is common for practices, tap the **Repeats** option, and enter the recurring event details.

Notify Your Team:

- Once you edit an event, you can notify team members right from the app.
 1. Once you tap **Save**, choose either **Save & Message Team** or **Save & Don't Message Team**.
 2. If you tap **Save and Message Team**, you can enter a note about the change and send it directly to your community.

Schedule an Event on the Web:

1. Sign in at web.gc.com and then select your team.
2. Go to the **Schedule** tab and select **Add Event**.
3. From there you can enter the details for your event. You can also turn the event into a recurring one by using the **Repeats** section.

Rosters will be updated by the Athletics Coordinator. If there are changes to the roster the coach or the Athletics Coordinator can add or subtract a player from the roster.

How to add player in the App:

1. Tap the **Home** tab in the bottom left corner.
2. Tap the team you'd like to add a player to.
3. Navigate to the **Team** tab.
4. Tap the **Add Player** button.
5. Enter the player's information.
6. Tap **Done**.

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1. Sign in at web.gc.com and then select your team.
2. Go to the **Team** tab and select **Add Player**. From there, you can add the player's name, jersey number, and family members.

Staff members are the people working behind the scenes to keep coaches, parents, and players on the same page all season long.

On the GameChanger app, Staff members can add/edit events, manage the team roster, update RSVP responses, stream video, score games (sport-specific), and access team stats.

Teams can have up to 4 team Staff members. Staff members typically include coaches, team managers, and team moms/dads.

You can grant any member of your team community the ability to score or live stream for your team as well without using a Staff spot. These accounts won't have the same level of access as Staff accounts but can provide more flexibility in delegating game-day responsibilities.

Add a New Staff Member in the App:

1. Tap the **Home** tab in the bottom left corner and select the appropriate team.
2. Tap on the **Team** tab.
3. Navigate to the **Staff** tab.
4. Tap the **Add Staff** button.
5. Enter or search your contacts for the Staff member's email address.
6. Once you **Save**, the new Staff member will receive an email with instructions on how to join the team.

Promote an Existing Team Member/Parent:

1. Select your team from the **Home** tab of the app.
2. Go to the **Team** section.
3. Switch from the **Players** to the **Followers** list.
4. Choose a team member to promote.
5. Use the **Add To Staff** button and confirm the action.

Remove Staff Member:

1. Select the appropriate team and go to the **Team** section.
2. Tap on the **Team** tab.
3. Select the Staff member.
4. Tap the red **Remove** button next to the Staff role for the user.

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If you would like to invite fans, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc you are more than welcome to. This is easily done.

Invite users as team Followers:

1. While viewing your team, tap on the **Team** tab.
2. Tap on the **Followers** tab to view a list of all the Fans currently on the team.
3. Tap on **Invite followers**.
4. Here, you have three ways to enter email addresses to invite fans to your team:
 1. Type in the email address manually
 2. Copy and paste a list of email addresses
 3. Search your contacts, and invite fans for whom you have an email address
5. Tap on **Invite**.

Add Family Contacts in the App:

1. Tap the **Home** tab and tap the team your player is on.
2. Tap on the **Team** tab.
3. Tap on the Player.
4. Tap **Followers**.
5. Tap **Add parent or guardian**.
6. Type the family member's email address, or search your contacts for their email address.
7. Tap **Add**.

You are able to use this as the team group chat, and message the parents individually if you choose to do so. This gives you the chance to not share your cell phone number if needed. Coaches, Team Staff, Parents, and players can send and receive messages directly from the GameChanger app. Game canceled? Did practice move indoors? Need help organizing rides home after practice? Team Messaging makes it easier for the entire team to stay on the same page and up to date with any last-minute changes.

Every newly confirmed team member (Staff, Family, Player) is automatically added to the team channel, and anyone who leaves the team is removed. Schedule updates are posted in the team channel. You will also be notified with a push notification when something new is posted. Coaches and team members are able to message the entire team, certain groups, or individuals within a team.

Team messaging is available inside the app on the bottom toolbar of the home screen. Users must download the app to use the messaging feature. You can also message individual team members from their profiles.

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Message Custom Groups:

1. Tap on the **Messages** tab in the GameChanger app.
2. Tap on the box with the pencil in it.
3. Choose the team you want to message.
4. Select which members you want to message, and tap **Next**.

Leave or Mute a Conversation:

1. In the **Messages** tab, tap on the message you want to leave (you cannot leave the team channel).
2. Tap the info icon in the upper right-hand corner.
3. From here, you can **Mute Notifications** to stop notifications from this thread, or you can tap the red **Leave Conversation** button to remove it altogether.

Delete a Message:

1. In the **Messages** tab, choose a specific conversation
2. Tap and hold the text, photo, or video that needs to be deleted.
3. Once you feel a haptic click, you will see the option to delete the message.

During the game days keeping scoring is the last thing on a coach's mind but you are able to assign this to a parent or an assistant coach. If it is a parent you have to add them as a coach (see prior section). If you plan to add a parent as a coach to handle the scoring during the game, and if you have to remove someone, you may not remove the Athletics Coordinator.

Practicing Scorekeeping for your team's page:

1. Tap on the Team Settings (Gear) icon in the top right.
2. Select **Practice Scoring a Game**.
3. You will enter scorekeeping mode for your team's sport. Don't worry, the scores won't be recorded for your team.
4. When you are done:
 - iOS - tap **Menu - Exit Current Game**
 - Android - tap **Three Dots - Game Over**
5. Select **Game Over**.
6. You will be taken back to your team's page.

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcUemUutkXg>

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Scoring the event:

1. [Schedule a game](#) from the team's **Schedule** tab or the **Events** tab.
2. On game day, tap into the game you'd like to score or use the scoring widget from the **Home** tab
3. Choose the **Score Game** option.

Scoring the game will also create a GameStream that the team's fans and family can [view to follow the action](#).

Multiple Scorekeepers:

To hand off scoring to another user:

1. Have the first scorekeeper select **Exit Current Game** (iOS) or **Exit Game** (Android) from the scoring menu.
2. Have the second scorekeeper open the event on the **Info** tab.
3. The second scorekeeper should then select **Resume Scoring** from that tab.

Scorekeeping: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=av3LO0kL2DQ&t=1s>)

1. Use **My Team** or **Opponent** to adjust either team's lineup.
2. You can add **Lineup Placeholders** to quickly fill your opponent's lineup.
3. Common pitch results will appear below the field view.
4. Less common outcomes can be accessed by selecting the **Pitch** button.
5. Score three strikes to record a strike out and send the next batter to the plate.
6. After a fourth ball, the batter will be sent to first.
7. Choose **Ball in Play** when the batter makes contact.
8. Choose the outcome. Then, drag and drop the fielder to where the ball was hit and click **Done**.

- Offline Scorekeeping

- Be it a lost internet connection from a bad signal, or device error, we understand that scorekeepers need a way to keep score no matter the circumstances. The GameChanger app allows users to score games, even without a connection to either the internet or our server.
- If your device does not have an internet connection, you will see a red banner at the top of the app alerting you of this issue.
- Score and finalize your game as usual.
- The game data will sync with your team's season totals and will be available for family members and fans once you re-enter a Wi-Fi or network zone.

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How to Find on MyRec:

- Go To our MyRec website (<https://parmaheightsoh.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>)
- Click General Info
- Click Dept info
- Scroll to Forms
 - o "How to Guides"
 - GameChanger For Soccer

GameChanger Help Center:

<https://help.gc.com/hc/en-us>

*This link will take to you the help center and any questions that are not answered here.

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