

THANK YOU!



PRAIRIE CHICKENS
VINTAGE BASEBALL
TEAM OF MCLEAN
COUNTY



A big farm thank you to the Prairie Chickens Vintage Baseball Team of Mclean County for bringing the vintage baseball game to our farm.

Thank you to Knoy Apparel for providing our shirts.

Thank you to our farm staff and of course all our spectators!

A vintage-style poster for a 1920s baseball game. The background is green with white polka dots. At the top, the text '1920s Baseball Game' is written in large, bold, white letters with a drop shadow. To the right is a large illustration of a baseball. In the center is a black and white line drawing of a baseball player in a batting stance, wearing a cap with the letter 'A' and a jersey with the number '8'. To the right of the player is a red banner with white text that reads 'Bo' Janglers VS McLean County Prairie Chickens'. Below the banner, the date and time 'Saturday 6th July 12.00 PM' are written in white. At the bottom, the location 'The Farm at Prophetstown' is written in white. The entire poster has a retro, hand-drawn aesthetic.

Golden Age Base Ball

Golden Age Base Ball portrays the era depicted by the "ghost" players in the movie Field of Dreams.

Games will be played according to the 1922 Official Base Ball Rule Book, with minor exceptions deemed necessary to more accurately represent the game as it was played.

(Actual rules are in bold type, customs/modifications are in italics)

Players are encouraged to wear baseball pants or knickers with visible stockings. Playing in shorts is not permitted, unless by emergency. Ladies may wear pants, knickers, bloomers or skirts.

Metal and plastic/rubber baseball cleats are allowed, as are most athletic shoes. Track spikes are not permitted.

Gloves must be or appear to be at least 50 years old. Gloves are available to borrow, if necessary.

Fielders may leave gloves on the field at the end of an inning.

No batting gloves or gloves worn under fielder's mitt. All fingers should be inside the mitt.

Only wood bats are allowed. Tape or pine tar is permitted. Bats are available for use.

Batting helmets are encouraged, but not required.

Any other protective gear must not be visible (except for catchers). Helmets and protective hats are available for use.

When only one umpire is used, he may be positioned behind the catcher or pitcher. The plate umpire may use a balloon chest protector.

Strike zone is from shoulders to about 12 inches off the ground (chin to shin) and generally over the plate. Pitchers should pitch to contact. Excessive wildness will not be tolerated.

Lead offs limited to 1 step. No steals, wild pitches or passed balls (MLB teams averaged less than 1 total per game from 1905-63), unless the pitcher winds up or a third strike is not caught and the batter is allowed to advance. Base runners may advance on errors.

Courtesy runners may be allowed by asking for and being granted permission from the captain of the team in the field.

No collisions. (Will be ruled interference if caused by runner or obstruction by defense.)

All members of the team at bat except for "coachers", base runners and batters must be seated in the dugout. (This rule is almost impossible to enforce, but it was an actual rule.)