

TBC Experience Las Vegas 2027

Frequently Asked Questions

January 15–18, 2027. Luxor Hotel & Casino. Unrivaled Sports Complex.

Registration & fees

How do we register a team?

Register at thebaseballconvention.com/tbce-team-registration. One coach or team manager registers the whole team — individual players do not register separately. You can pay in full or put down a 20% deposit to hold your division spot.

What does it cost by division?

Team entry fees for Las Vegas 2027:

8U: \$1,195

9U: \$1,195

10U: \$1,195

11U: \$1,295

12U: \$1,295

13U: \$1,395

14U: \$1,495

15U: \$1,495

16U: \$1,495

17U: \$1,695

18U: \$1,695

A 20% deposit option is available at registration.

What does the team entry fee include?

One fee covers the entire weekend for your roster:

Entry into The Baseball Convention Tournament (USSSA-sanctioned)

Your team's 60-Minute Team Experience time slot

Kickoff Festival entry on Friday

Complimentary all-access convention passes for every player, every coach, and up to 3 parents, siblings or friends per player

Two custom holographic trading cards per player

Our passes are free — do families still need to register for tickets?

Yes. Every attendee must claim a ticket online, even when it costs nothing. Families use dedicated promo code at checkout, which zeroes out the ticket price for players, coaches and up to 3 guests per player. Passes are not issued at the door without a registered ticket.

What if a family needs more than 3 guest passes?

Extra convention tickets are \$25 each and are purchased online. There is no cap — grandparents, cousins and family friends are welcome. Buy them in the same place as the complimentary tickets.

Does our team need to be USSSA registered?

Yes. The Baseball Convention Tournament is a USSSA-sanctioned event, so every participating team must hold a current USSSA team registration. If your team is not registered yet, complete it at usssa.com before the event — teams without it cannot be placed in a bracket.

What is the cancellation policy?

All fees are non-refundable, including deposits. Your balance is due December 1, 2026 — a team with an unpaid balance after that date forfeits its spot and its deposit, and the spot is released to a waitlisted team. If your team cannot make it, you have two options: transfer your entry to another team in the same division with written notice by December 1, 2026, or withdraw in writing by that same date and request a credit toward a future TBC Experience event, less a \$250 administrative fee. Weather, schedule changes and partial play do not qualify for refunds or prorated adjustments. Hotel rooms are cancelled directly with the Luxor under their terms. Email john@thebaseballconvention.com to start a transfer or credit request.

What are the full cancellation and transfer terms?

The complete policy every registering team accepts at checkout:

All fees are non-refundable. Team entry fees, deposits, host-hotel buyouts, convention tickets, festival game tickets and add-on purchases are non-refundable once paid — whether a team withdraws, fails to appear, arrives late, plays a partial schedule, or is removed for conduct or eligibility reasons.

Deposits and balances. A 20% deposit reserves your division spot. The balance is due December 1, 2026. A team with an unpaid balance after that date forfeits its spot and its deposit, and the spot may be released to a waitlisted team.

Transferring your spot. A registered team may transfer its entry to another team in the same division with written notice by December 1, 2026. Transfers are subject to TBC Experience approval, and the incoming team must complete USSSA registration and all event paperwork. We do not broker transfers or refund any difference in fees.

Event credit. A team that withdraws in writing by December 1, 2026 may request a credit toward a future TBC Experience event equal to the amount paid less a \$250 administrative fee. Credits are issued at our discretion, are valid for 12 months, are not redeemable for cash, and may be used once.

Weather, schedule changes and partial play. Game counts, start times, field assignments and formats may change. Games shortened, delayed, relocated or cancelled for weather, facility conditions or safety do not entitle a team to a refund, credit or prorated adjustment.

Circumstances beyond our control. If the event is cancelled, postponed, relocated or reduced in scope due to severe weather, facility loss, public-health orders, government action, utility failure, labor action or any other cause beyond our reasonable control, TBC Experience will issue an event credit toward the next scheduled event in place of a refund.

Hotel reservations. Rooms booked in the Luxor block are governed by the hotel's own cancellation terms, not this policy — families cancel directly with the hotel. The \$1,000 host-hotel buyout is non-refundable.

Tickets and passes. Convention admission and festival game tickets are non-refundable but transferable to another individual at no charge.

Roster changes. Player withdrawals, injuries, roster shortfalls and guest-player denials do not change the team entry fee owed or paid.

Acceptance. Completing registration confirms that the head coach or team representative has read and accepted this policy on behalf of the team and its families.

Hotel & stay-to-play

Is this a stay-to-play event?

Yes. Teams travelling in from outside the Las Vegas area are required to book their rooms at the host hotel, the Luxor, through the official block. Teams based in the Las Vegas area are exempt.

A team that chooses not to book in the host block pays a \$1,000 team buyout. Booking the block is almost always the cheaper option once you compare room nights.

How do we book rooms in the block?

Each family books their own room through the Luxor reservation link: book.passkey.com/event/51286149. Coaches do not need to book on behalf of the team. The room block closes December 15, 2026 — rooms released after that date are subject to standard Luxor rates and availability.

What is the room rate?

About \$144.67 per night on average, including tax and resort fees — roughly \$434 per room for the standard stay (check in Friday January 15, check out Monday January 18, three nights). There are no surprise resort-fee add-ons at checkout; that number is all in.

Why should we list only two guests on the reservation?

The block rate is built on two guests per room. Rooms still come with two beds either way, so a family of four sleeps comfortably — but adding a third or fourth name to the reservation triggers a per-person, per-night charge on top of the rate. List two guests when you book.

When should families arrive?

Plan to be in Las Vegas by Friday morning, January 15. The Kickoff Festival opens at noon that day and team check-in happens there — teams that arrive Saturday miss check-in, trading card distribution and the festival itself.

Kickoff Festival

What is the Kickoff Festival and is it mandatory?

The Kickoff Festival opens the weekend on Friday, January 15, from 12pm to 9pm at Unrivaled Sports Complex (formerly Big League Dreams), 3151 E Washington Ave, Gary Reese Freedom Park, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Entry is free.

Attendance is required. Team check-in and trading card distribution both happen at the festival — this is where your weekend officially starts.

What happens at the festival?

Nine hours of baseball and not-quite-baseball across the complex:

Home run derby

Wiffle ball, blitz ball and kickball

Laser tag

Glow Ball after dark

Festival games with prizes

Pin and trading card swapping

Live DJ and emcee all day

Does it cost anything to play the festival games?

Entry to the festival is free; the games are ticketed. Pre-order and you get 25 game tickets for every \$20. Buying ahead is the cheapest way in and saves your family a line on Friday.

What can players win at the festival games?

Real gear, not trinkets — bats, gloves, sliding mitts, batting gloves, arm sleeves, hats and apparel. Prize inventory is restocked through the day.

How do players get their custom trading cards?

Every player receives two personalized holographic cards, produced by Iconix Prints and handed out at the Kickoff Festival. Most players spend the weekend trading them with kids from other states.

What do coaches submit for the trading cards, and by when?

Send three things to iconixcustomcards@gmail.com:

A photo of each player

A roster spreadsheet with names and uniform numbers

Your team logo

Deadline: December 1, 2026. Late submissions cannot be guaranteed for festival pickup.

60-Minute Team Experience

What is the 60-Minute Team Experience?

One hour, six stations, your entire roster moving through together on a dedicated time slot. It is the part of the weekend nobody else in youth baseball runs, and it is included in your team entry fee — no upgrade, no per-player cost.

What are the six stations?

Hype Studio — music, dancing, team energy on camera

Media Day — each player on camera through three poses

Podcast Room — two questions per player, recorded

Karaoke — one song per team

Team Exit Velocity — three tee swings per player into sock nets, three players hitting at once

Team Throwing Accuracy — throws at a tee target about 40 feet out

Players rotate in roster order, so every team knows its starting station and sequence ahead of time.

When do we find out our time slot?

Team time slots are released four days before the Kickoff Festival and sent to the registered head coach.

Your assigned slot is mandatory for the full roster. Slots are locked to the hour and cannot be swapped on site — every other team's schedule depends on yours.

Can we buy photos of our team? [Needs confirmation: photography package pricing pending]

Photos, yes. Video, no — there is no video package for 2027. Our production crew covers the convention floor and the Kickoff Festival, and photography and VIP upgrade packages are being finalized. Pricing and pre-order details will be announced on the event page before the event.

The Baseball Convention Tournament

Which divisions are playing?

Eleven divisions: 8U through 18U, single-year age groups. Division sizes are capped by field capacity — once a division fills, a waitlist opens.

When is the Game Schedule released?

The tournament schedule posts five days before the event and goes to every registered head coach by email as soon as it is live. Building it later lets us schedule around the final team count instead of guessing.

Where are the games played? [Needs confirmation: field list posts November 20]

The full field and facility list posts to the website on November 20, 2026, well ahead of travel booking. Games are played across Las Vegas-area complexes; the Kickoff Festival is at Unrivaled Sports Complex.

What rules does the tournament play under?

USSSA rules govern play, with any event-specific modifications published in the tournament rulebook that goes out with the schedule. Questions about age eligibility or roster rules should go to john@thebaseballconvention.com before December.

How do games, the convention and the festival fit in one weekend?

Friday is the Kickoff Festival and team check-in. Saturday through Monday you play tournament games and work your convention floor time and 60-Minute Experience slot around them. Nothing is scheduled on top of your games — that's why the schedule and the time slots are built together.

Convention floor

What actually is the convention?

A full youth baseball expo inside the Egyptian Ballroom at the Luxor — 60 to 75 brands and exhibitors, creator meet-and-greets, festival game stations, gear to try and buy, and a vendor village. It is the piece that makes this a convention weekend rather than another tournament with a table in the parking lot.

Which creators and personalities are appearing?

Meet-and-greets confirmed so far: Gianni Molfese (Basebroz), Domingo Ayala, Jaxx White, Vincent the Dancing Umpire, DaddyBall University, TrippDog, BigE, the Castro Brothers, Brandon Vega and Scott Haase (Healthy Velo). More names are still being added.

Is the Skills Training Zone included with admission?

No. The Skills Training Zone is a paid upgrade purchased separately from convention admission. Your complimentary passes cover the convention floor, the vendor village and the meet-and-greets.

Are the games on the convention floor free to play?

The festival-style games on the floor run on tickets, the same as Friday's festival games — admission gets you in, tickets let you play and win. Pre-ordered tickets work at both.

Is Las Vegas in January a good trip for families?

It is the cheapest month of the year to be here and the weather sits in the high 50s — bring layers for early games and evenings. The convention is inside the Luxor, so families are never far from food, pools and everything else on the Strip. Every part of TBC Experience programming is built for kids.

Can people come just for the convention, without a team?

Yes. General admission tickets are \$25 per person online and cover the convention floor, the vendor village, meet-and-greets and the live programming. Games are free to watch.