

GA SANDLOT BASEBALL CELEBRATES 5 YEARS! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!



As we prepare for another exciting season of baseball, we are proud to celebrate a major milestone—**GA Sandlot Baseball's 5th Anniversary!**

Founded in **2021 by Jon Halland**—a Mesa Community College MVP, Arizona State Baseball alumnus, and Seattle Mariners draft pick—GA Sandlot Baseball began with a single team competing in the 14U division. What started as a small vision has grown into a very competitive travel baseball organization, built on a commitment to player development, family engagement, and preparing athletes for success both on and off the field.

The Sandlot Difference

Since day one, our mission has remained simple: **develop great baseball players while helping build great young men.**

Our organization continues to focus on:

- ✓ Small Rosters
- ✓ Trained Coaching Staff
- ✓ Player Development
- ✓ Transparent Communication
- ✓ Long-Term Athlete Growth

Reflecting on Five Years of Growth

While we are proud of the organization's expansion, what matters most is the growth of our players.

The very first Sandlot team from 2021 is now graduating from high school, becoming the organization's inaugural class of college baseball recruits.

Through years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance, we are incredibly proud to announce that **thirteen members of Sandlot's first graduating class have committed to continue their baseball careers at the collegiate level this fall.**

What an incredible accomplishment!

As every baseball family knows, the path to playing college athletics is highly competitive. Success requires commitment, resilience, and an unwavering work ethic. Those qualities are at the core of the Sandlot culture and are instilled in every player who wears our uniform.

To our graduating seniors and their families—thank you for helping establish the standard for future generations of Sandlot players.

Recruiting & College Placement Services

Sandlot offers a recruiting component for all players in the **15U age division and older**.

Our goal is to educate players and families on the college recruiting process through:

- Recruiting Workshops
- Educational Seminars
- Recruiting Consultations
- Individualized Guidance
- Exposure Opportunities

While our services help provide visibility and education, we always emphasize one important truth:

Player development is what ultimately opens doors.

Our mission is to help athletes understand the recruiting landscape while continuing to focus on what matters most—getting better every day.

Looking Ahead

As we begin to ramp up for tryouts and prepare for the 2026-2027 season, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate how far we've come and share our vision for the future.

Five years ago, we started with one team.

Today, we are developing athletes across multiple age groups, helping players achieve their goals, and building a culture that continues to grow stronger every season.

The future of GA Sandlot Baseball is bright, and we couldn't be more excited about what's ahead.

Thank you to our players, coaches, families, and supporters for making the first five years such a tremendous success.

Here's to the next five years of growth, development, competition, and unforgettable memories.