



2026 / 2027

London Archers Training & Development Programme

Following the successful transition to our annual training model last year, we are excited to launch the second year of the London Archers Training & Development Programme.

The 2026/2027 programme will begin on **1 November 2026**, with our first Saturday training session taking place on **7 November 2026**.

We will continue to offer a premier offseason training programme for UK youth baseball players, focused on supporting each player's development and growth. The core programme will remain largely consistent with last year, while we continue to expand the number of sessions, training opportunities and available slots across our venues and age groups. We have also recently invested in a second Hack Attack Jr. pitching machine, helping ensure players have access to high-quality training equipment across our different venues.

During 2025/2026, we delivered on our commitment to player development and saw tremendous growth and improvement across the programme. Over the past year, we have provided:

- **70+** training sessions
- Nearly **250** hours of training
- Coaching from our dedicated and experienced group of Archers coaches

Alongside the Training & Development Programme, in 2026 our travel teams have played more than **130** games across **14** tournaments (with 2 tournaments to go), while the introduction of the **Archers Spring League** and **Fall Ball** has created further opportunities for players to compete, develop and enjoy the game domestically.

Year to date, the club has provided baseball opportunities for more than **175** youth players – a record number for the London Archers.

Exceptional Value - A Full Year of Consistent Development

The Archers Training & Development Programme includes:

- All domestic Archers training and practice sessions, use of equipment, technology and coaching resources for the full 12-month period beginning 1 November 2026.

- More than **80** training sessions are planned during the 12-month period, including approximately **45+** winter sessions from November through March. Sessions will combine weekend and midweek offerings and will typically run for 2–3 hours.
- Archers-branded winter training gear for each player.
- Exclusive access to the London Archers platform within the Primetime Aces app, providing age-appropriate programmes covering Strength & Conditioning, Arm Care and Baseball Drills. Separate registration instructions will be provided similar to last year.
- For age-appropriate athletes, access to our second annual Showcase & Metrics Weekend Coach John Skaggs, our Director of Coach Development and Head of College Recruiting, on **24 October 2026** at Farnham Park. Coach Skaggs will also be available to answer questions regarding the US college recruiting process.

Programme Administration & Fees

All returning participants/players will be added automatically to the Spond Training Group.

For new players to the club that have not registered on Spond, please follow the link below to register your interest for the Training and Development Programme:

<https://spond.com/invite/BLODC>

The full annual cost of the 2026/2027 Training & Development Programme is **£585**, equivalent to approximately **£7.25** per training session based on the planned programme.

Families may choose to:

- Pay the **£585** annual fee upfront; or
- Pay in **nine equal** installments of **£65 per month** from November through July.

Additional pricing arrangements include:

- Players born in 2017 or later will pay a reduced annual fee of **£350** for the full 12 months of training.
- Families enrolling more than one child will receive a **20% discount** for each additional sibling registered.
- We will continue to use Spond for club administration and payments, making registration and payment management significantly easier. A small transaction and processing fee will apply.

We remain 100% committed to ensuring that financial circumstances do not unnecessarily prevent players from participating. Tailored and subsidised arrangements can be made available on a case-by-case basis.

Please contact londonarchersbaseball@gmail.com or speak with any member of the Management Committee in confidence to discuss available options.

Participation in the Training & Development Programme does not guarantee selection to an Archers travel team. Players selected for the Travel Team Programme will pay a separate travel team fee, together with any required uniform costs. These costs will be communicated prior to the travel season.

Winter Training Schedule

The winter training schedule, including groups and specific session times, will be provided via Spond. Final groups will be determined once registration is complete, and players will be assigned based on age, development needs and the optimal use of available space and training time. Wednesday night trainings will be held from 19:00 - 21:00 at The 108 - [The 108 Brent Cross](#)

Specific weekend venues and session times will be confirmed via Spond.

If you have any questions regarding the programme, please email londonarchersbaseball@gmail.com.

Thank you again for being part of the Archers Baseball family. We will continue to do everything we can to provide a premium environment for the growth and development of your children, both as baseball players and young people.

“Out Work, Out Play”

Archers Management Committee

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