

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who is Pitch In For Baseball?

A: Pitch In For Baseball & Softball (PIFB/S) is a registered 501 (c)(3) global nonprofit that helps grow youth baseball and softball. PIFB/S is dedicated to helping kids around the world play ball who may otherwise not have a chance to.

Q: Why Israel?

A: PIFB/S' CEO is of the Jewish faith and believes in creating opportunities for Israeli kids.

Q: What can I do to help?

A: 60% of the equipment we have available to give away comes from kids just like you. You can pitch in by running a collection, giving money, and telling your friends about us.

Q: What Equipment do you accept?

A: Although we accept most equipment, the things we need the most are:

- Fielder's gloves 11" + (RH/LH)
- Catcher's gear
- BBCOR and USA Bats
- Baseballs and 12" softballs

Q: How will financial contributions be used to help baseball in Israel?

A: Gifts designated for Israel projects are used to purchase necessary equipment to fulfill requests from IAB and assist with shipping costs. Make checks out to Pitch In For Baseball & Softball or visit our website to make a gift online.

Q: Are donations to PIFB/S tax deductible?

A: Yes, PIFB/S is a registered 501(c)(3), EIN #86-1141299.

Q: How does the equipment get to Israel?

A: Each year, PIFB/S makes a donation of baseball and softball equipment to Israel. We work with the Israel Association of Baseball (IAB) who communicates their equipment needs to us. If the equipment you collect meets the needs of IAB, we are happy to put some of your donation aside for IAB to choose from.

Q: Can I learn more about who my gift is supporting?

A: On special occasions, we are able to track where a specific piece of equipment you donated went and send you a picture of the group—just let us know!



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Mitzvah Projects



PITCH IN FOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

About Us

Mission:

Founded in 2005, Pitch In For Baseball & Softball® (PIFB/S) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides new and gently used baseball and softball equipment to boys and girls in the United States and around the world who want to play ball but lack the equipment to do so. We are the proven leaders in our industry.

Over the past 13 years, we have given out more than \$9 million worth of equipment to help more than 800,000 children play ball in every state in the U.S. and more than 100 countries worldwide.

Programs

Domestic and International

PIFB/S makes equipment grants directly to baseball leagues, schools, and nonprofit organizations.

School Based Program

PIFB/S' School Based Program helps schools and districts continue or expand their baseball and/or softball programs and stretch limited budgets. The goal is to not only help kids take the field, but to also increase their attendance and GPA as a result of playing ball.

Disaster Relief

In times of tragedy, children are the most affected. Baseball can have a healing power, restoring a sense of normalcy amidst the chaos.

Kids Helping Kids: Youth Philanthropy

About 60% of the equipment PIFB/S has available to distribute comes from the efforts of motivated, caring kids. PIFB has created resources to support kids in their charitable endeavors.



Batter Up!

At its simplest, baseball and softball are games - an opportunity for pure play – that is enjoyed by boys and girls in backyards, streets, country fields, and sandlots. Yet they are also an important vehicle for youth development, instilling values such as teamwork, respect, integrity, and self-confidence.

For the Love of the Game

The game of baseball and softball have spread globally and is gaining popularity among kids in Israel. While baseball and softball in Israel may just be starting, Israeli kids have big dreams and big hearts. To make their dreams a reality, Israeli kids need equipment and it is difficult to get the necessary resources in Israel.

The Israel Association of Baseball (IAB) is working to field competitive teams that can travel to Europe and the United States for competition.

Baseball/Softball as a Vehicle for Peace

Baseball and softball are a way to bring Israeli and Arab kids together on the same field, promoting peace and understanding.

Partners

PIFB/S and IAB have been teaming up since 2006. We've given thousands of Israeli children the chance to play ball over the years.

Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah project is a great opportunity to make baseball and softball a reality for kids in Israel.

How to Get Started

1. **Register your project** on the PIFB website (for Bar Mitzvah baseball projects) or on the PIFS website (for Bat Mitzvah softball projects) at <https://pifb.org/how-to-help/donate-equipment/register-your-project/>.
2. **Contact us** with any questions. We're here to support you!
3. **Start a Fundraiser.** Some people may not have equipment but want to support you by making a financial contribution.
⇒ **Checks can be made out to Pitch In For Baseball & Softball.** OR,
⇒ You can **create a fundraising page** through our website (<https://www.crowdrise.com/pifb>). This personalized page gives people a chance to support you who may not have equipment to donate.
4. **Download materials** to help with your project from our website. (<https://pifb.org/how-to-help/donate-equipment/collection-drive-tool-kit/>).
5. **Run your collection and/or Fundraiser**
6. **Ship or deliver equipment to PIFB.** We always prefer that you come visit us so we get a chance to meet you. Shipping costs are tax deductible.

