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Greetings Crushers Fans...

Wow, has it been a while since we've seen you. But we're so glad your back!

We are so ready to put 2020 in our rearview mirror and get back to baseball. It's been a long-time coming, but the Crushers are back on the field in 2021 and in pursuit of a Frontier League Championship. We could not be more excited to see fans back in the ballpark. We are doing everything we can to make your Crushers experience memorable this summer.

While we are starting the season on limited seating due to State of Ohio social distancing requirements, we now know those will be history by the time of our 2nd homestand beginning June 11th. We have placed hand sanitizer around the ballpark, and if you feel more comfortable wearing the mask, by all means, go right ahead. We are meeting all State and Lorain County requirements concerning health and safety and looking forward to a great summer of affordable family entertainment.

We've got a new Manager, new Coaches, lots of new Players and several new Front Office Staffers as we kick off the season. But there will be several familiar faces both on and off the field, all working towards the same goal of an excellent night for you at Mercy Health Stadium.

There are a couple of changes you need to know about. One is this program you are reading. We have gone digital to provide you a more up-to-date product easily accessible on your smartphone. We are also changing the way we ID those looking to purchase an adult beverage in an effort to speed up our concession lines.

We will also be bringing back some special events this summer, including a Superhero charity Softball game Friday, August 13th. Two weeks later, it's our annual Craft Beer Festival, Saturday, August 28th.

We've got Fireworks every Friday and a whole lot of fun for kids from 8 to 80!

Thank you again for your support of the Crushers organization, and enjoy the ballgame, everyone!

Tom & Jacqueline Kramig



Crushers Fans,

As you read this, our communities are emerging from the very long shadow cast by the pandemic. Life as we know it is returning to normal but not without a great sense of loss - and gratitude. The Frontier League is grateful to you for your support and to the Avon community as professional baseball makes its long-awaited return, and the game once again plays a role in nationwide healing by providing fans with fun, excitement, and wholesome family entertainment. We have a new resolve to deliver all of that during each of your visits to Mercy Health Stadium.

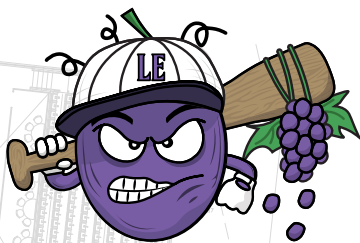
Since our teams last competed, the Frontier League has been named as a Partner League to Major League Baseball. This designation honors our longevity and past successes in providing players the opportunity along their journey to the highest levels of professional baseball. It also strengthens our collective efforts to grow the game and extends our reach to engage younger fans.

Our league has also grown. In fact, we are the largest of MLB's four Partner Leagues with a footprint that captures our legacy teams in the Midwest and now teams in the East and to the North in Canada! Cities like Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Quebec, and New York City are all a long home run away from communities that we call home, making accessibility easy for MLB scouts and value to our partners and sponsors even more significant.

I am very grateful to lead the Frontier League of Professional Baseball into a new phase of growth and opportunity. You have our commitment that we will build upon the brand of our league, which means, most importantly, that we will be obsessively focused on providing you, our fans, with the very best experiences possible at our ballparks. It also means that more players that you watch right here in a Crushers uniform will display the talent and the will to reach the big leagues. Through this early date in the season, we have seen a record number of player contracts purchased by Major League Baseball teams.

The future is very bright and on behalf of our league ownership and hard-working staff at all our ballclubs, we welcome you back to the joy of Frontier League baseball.

Sincerely,
Jon C. Danos
Chief Executive Officer
Frontier League of Professional Baseball



LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS 2021 GAME SCHEDULE

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26	SIL 27 6:35	SIL 28 7:05	WSH 29 6:05
WSH 30 2:05	WSH 31 2:05					

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		EVN	EVN	EVN	SIL	SIL
6	7	8	9	10	JOL 11 7:05	JOL 12 6:05
SIL		GAT	GAT	GAT	WSH	WSH
JOL 13 2:05	14	SIL 15 7:05	SIL 16 7:05	SIL 17 7:05	WSH	WSH
20	21	EQ 22 7:05	EQ 23 7:05	EQ 24 7:05	WC	WC
WSH						
27	28	JOL 29 7:05	JOL 30 7:05			
WC						

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FLO 2:05		JOL	JOL	JOL	EVN 7:05	EVN 6:05
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
EVN 2:05		WSH 7:05	WSH 7:05	WSH 7:05	EVN	EVN
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
EVN		WSH	WSH	WSH	WSH 7:05	WSH 6:05
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
WSH 2:05		SIL 6:35	SIL 6:35	SIL 6:35	SCH	SCH
29	30	31				
SCH		JOL				



Home



Away



Fireworks

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				JOL 7:05	WC 7:05	WC 7:05
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
WC 7:05		FLO	FLO	FLO	WC	WC
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
WC		GAT 7:05	GAT 7:05	GAT 7:05	SCH 7:05	SCH 6:05
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
SCH 2:05		GAT	GAT	GAT	SCH	SCH
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
SCH		GAT 7:05	GAT 7:05	GAT 7:05	FLO 7:05	FLO 6:05

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			JOL	JOL	WC 7:05	WC 6:05
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
WC 2:05	WC 2:05	SCH 6:35	SCH 6:35	SCH 6:35	EVN	EVN
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
EVN						

CAN-AM Conference

NJ	New Jersey Jackals
EQ	Équipe Québec
NY	New York Boulders
SC	Sussex County Miners
TRI	Tri-City ValleyCats
TR	Trois-Rivieres Aigles
WSH	Washington Wild Things

Mid-Western Conference

EVN	Evansville Otters
FLO	Florence Y'alls
GAT	Gateway Grizzlies
JOL	Joliet Slammers
SCH	Schaumburg Boomers
SIL	Southern Illinois Miners
WC	Windy City ThunderBolts
LE	Lake Erie Crushers



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Dear Crushers Baseball Fan,

As mayor of the city of Avon, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2021 Lake Erie Crushers Baseball Season! I think I speak for all of us when I say that we really missed baseball last year! I am very grateful that we are able to watch the Crushers back in action. I hope you enjoy watching the game today and get to take advantage of all the things this wonderful stadium has to offer. The city is proud of Mercy Health Stadium and proud of this baseball team. I hope to see you here again soon.

GO CRUSHERS!

Bryan K. Jensen
Mayor, City of Avon

Bring the family to the beach for some fun in the sun this summer!

Use your library card to check out all kinds of fun games and sporting equipment to use right there at Lakeview Park! We have bucket ball, horseshoes, soccer balls and goals, tennis balls and rackets, badminton sets, yoga mats, Kan Jam and more! We also offer fun programs like Painting at the Lake and a Build-A-Boat Challenges. Find a full listing of programs offered at LorainPublicLibrary.org/Events.

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June 11th
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2021 PROMOTIONS SCHEDULE

WEEKLY

Tuesday Triple Meal Deal

Get a hot dog, tater tots, and a small fountain soda for \$6.

Waggin' Wednesday

Bring your dog to the ballpark
With \$4 dog tickets.

Thirsty Thursday

Half-off all Brew Kettle beers until 9pm.

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Firework Friday

Join us after every Friday home game for a fantastic firework show!

Saturday Spectacular

Something special will be going on every Saturday home game, whether it is a giveaway or a post-game activity!

Sunday Funday

Get a Family 4 Pack for \$55! Includes 4 Home Box tickets, \$20 in concession vouchers, 2 Kids Zone passes and access to pre-game catch on the field. Post-game autograph session.

MAY

5/28-30 Opening Weekend

JUNE

6/30 Strikeout Hunger Night

Pre-game food drive by
Chicks Against Hunger benefiting
LCOOA: Meals on Wheels

JULY

7/2 Military Appreciation Night

7/3 Red, White & BOOM

Fireworks presented by
The City of Avon

7/4 Independence Day

7/16 First Responders/
Healthcare Heroes Night

7/17 Wine and Dine Night

7/18 Stomper's Birthday

Sponsored by B.A. Sweeties

7/30 Christmas In July

Fireworks presented by

7/31 Pack the Park Pink

AUGUST

8/1 Be Our Guest:
Prince and Princess Day

8/6 Negro Leagues 100th
Anniversary Celebration

Satchel Paige Bobblehead Giveaway
Fireworks Presented by Meijer

8/8 Summertime
Super Bowl Sunday

8/11 8-11 Night 

8/20 Halloween Night

8/21 Hoedown Throwdown

8/22 Superhero Day

SEPTEMBER

9/3 Fireworks
Presented by Meijer

9/3-5 Fan Appreciation
Weekend



COACHING STAFF



DAN ROHN
Manager

Dan Rohn managed his hometown Traverse City Beach Bums from 2014 through 2018, winning the Frontier League title in 2015. Prior to Traverse City, Rohn managed in affiliated minor-league baseball for the Seattle Mariners, San Francisco Giants, Minnesota Twins and Toronto Blue Jays. He spent parts of 3 seasons playing Major League Baseball, including a 6-game stint with the Cleveland Indians in 1986.



RYAN POWELL
Hitting Coach

Crushers Hitting Coach Ryan Powell is a former Catcher who spent 4 seasons playing professional baseball in the Continental, Cam-AM and Pecos Leagues. When his playing days ended Ryan served as the Head of Independent Scouting for the Baltimore Orioles organization.



GREG CADARET
Pitching Coach

Crushers Pitching Coach Greg Cadaret spent 11 years pitching in the major leagues with 8 different MLB clubs. He appears in more than 451 games posting a lifetime ERA of three-point-nine-nine, primarily as a reliever. Cadaret served as the Pitching Coach of the Traverse City Beach Bums from 2014 until 2018.

Leave a legacy, not a predicament



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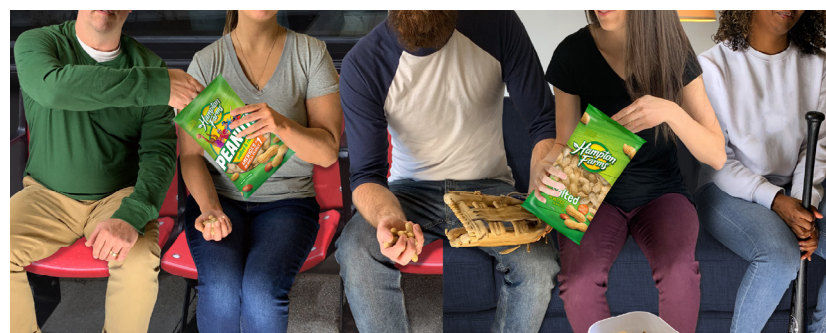
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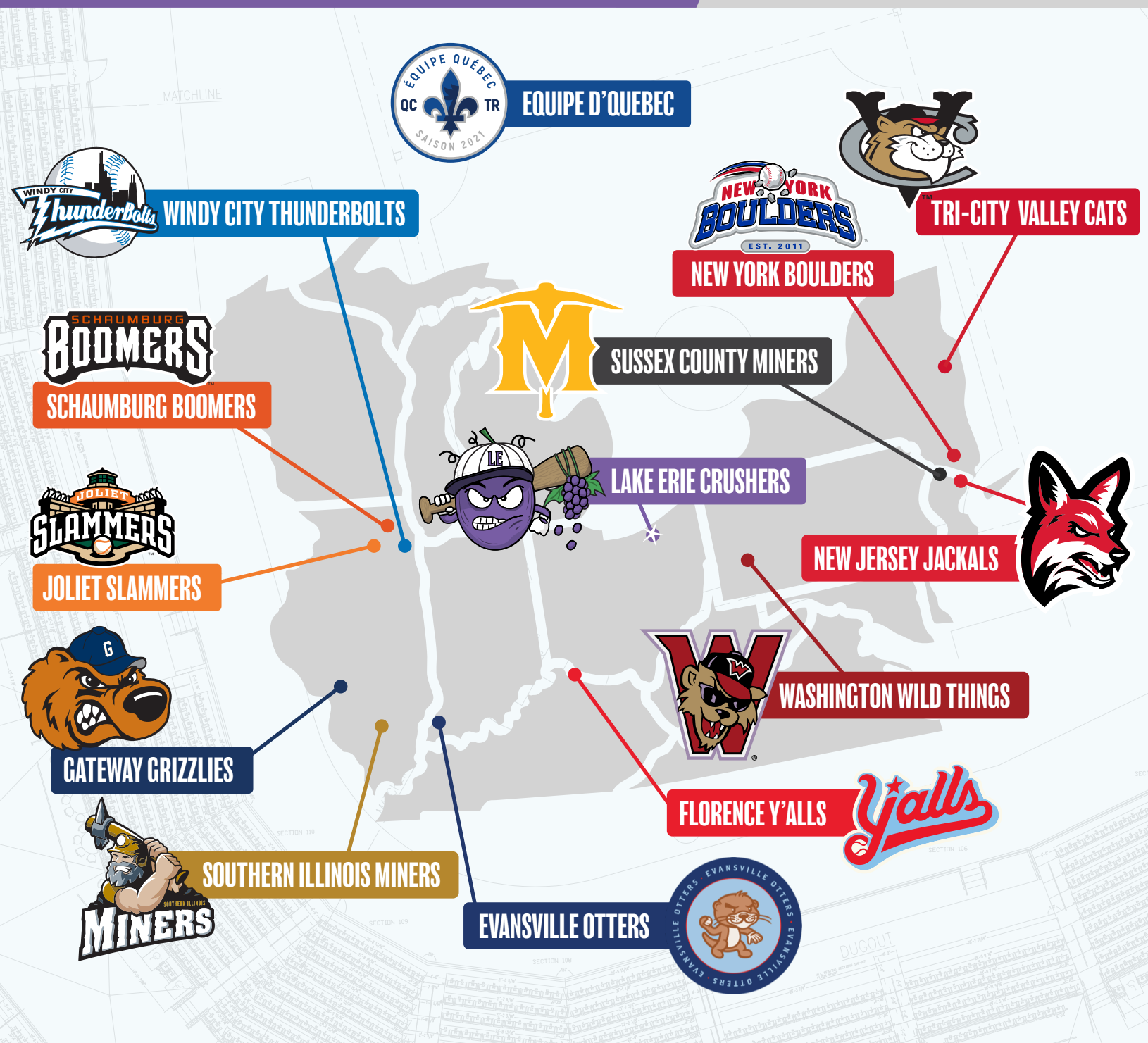
One (1) team per Crushers home game. Dates booked on a first come, first served basis. Minimum of nine (9) players. Team jerseys are required for participation. Space is limited.

CALL THE CRUSHERS TICKETING STAFF AT 440-934-3636 TO BOOK YOUR OUTING TODAY!

FRONTIER LEAGUE TEAMS

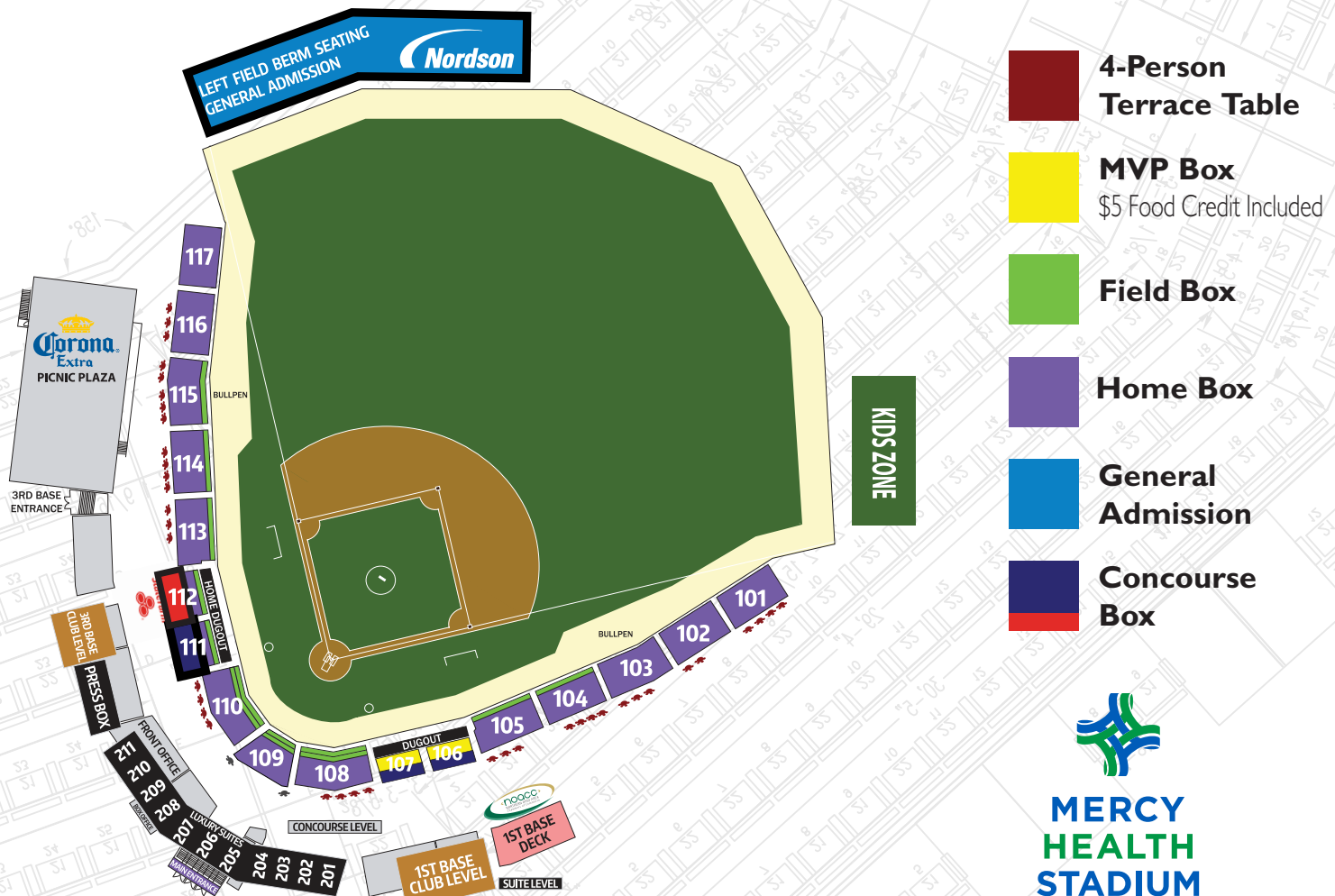


PROFESSIONAL
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LEAGUE



The Lake Erie Crushers, presented by Mercy Health, is proud to announce that the Frontier League has reached an agreement to be an official “Partner League” of Major League Baseball. As a Partner League, the Frontier League will collaborate with MLB on initiatives to provide organized baseball to communities throughout the United States and Canada.

STADIUM INFO



Mission Statement

The Lake Erie Crushers are devoted to providing our guests with a variety of quality, affordable fun for all ages in a family friendly environment. Our foundation is built on hospitality, integrity, and a positive culture while striving to be your “Home Town” team.

Stadium & Ticket Information:

Rain Check – If less than five innings of a game (4 ½ innings if the Crushers are ahead) are played, your ticket may be exchanged at the box office for one of equal or lesser value for any subsequent regular season game. Subject to availability.

Notice and Warning – The holder of their ticket assumes all potential risks and dangers incidental to the game of baseball, including specifically, but not excluding those serious personal or bodily injury from bats, balls or other objects leaving the playing field, and agree that management is not liable for injuries resulting from these causes.

Lost and found is located at the Fan Services on the third base side of the concourse.

First Aid is located at the main entrance. Fans in need of immediate assistance should alert an usher or other Mercyhealth Stadium staff member.