



THE SIDELINE REPORT

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August Team Special

Place your team order in August and receive 1 FREE pick up player set.

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**Offer valid on team orders of 10+ rostered players placed during August. Pick up player set includes matching uniform items only and excludes additional pieces and team apparel.*



August Blog: Ultimate Preseason Checklist

The first game of the season is exciting. New uniforms are handed out. Athletes are eager to compete. Coaches are putting the finishing touches on months of preparation. Families are ready to fill the stands and cheer on their teams.

But successful seasons don't begin when the first whistle blows or the first pitch is thrown. They begin long before opening day.

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Spooky Things are Brewing

As teams start to look ahead to their fall schedules, it's the perfect time to consider a unique look for special tournaments. Halloween tournaments are a great time to let your teams do something different and really stand out on the field.

Grind Sportswear has concepts already designed - or we can bring your idea to life. Check out the baseball design catalog for some of our ready made options or email us to get your custom design started.

Website Updates



Baseball Design Catalog Updated!

We added more than 30 new team wear designs to the catalog. Included in the update is a new Holiday and Event Collection, perfect for seasonal tournaments and alternate concepts to help your team stand out. Be sure to check them out and let us know which one catches your eye!

Monthly Design Trend:

Fall Color Forecast: Rich Colors. Timeless Impact.



Every season brings a new wave of design inspiration, but the strongest trends aren't about chasing what's new - they're about identifying what has staying power.

For Fall 2026, we're seeing a noticeable shift across athletic apparel. The era of bright neons and overly aggressive graphics is giving way to something more refined: **rich, earthy color palettes paired with classic designs.**

The Colors Defining Fall 2026

This season's standout palette combines deep, natural tones with timeless neutrals to create uniforms that command attention without relying on being overly flashy.

Iron Forest

A deep forest green that projects confidence and tradition. A fresh alternative to navy while maintaining a classic athletic feel.

Victory Mahogany

A richer evolution of traditional red. This darker tone adds energy and intensity while creating a more sophisticated appearance than bright scarlet.

Field Olive

Earthy, rugged, and unmistakably modern. Olive tones continue to gain momentum in athletic apparel.

Heritage Cream

Instead of stark white, designers are increasingly choosing warm cream tones that create a premium, vintage-inspired look.

Forge Black

Black isn't going anywhere—but its role is changing. Rather than dominating an entire uniform, it's being used strategically for trim, typography, numbers, and accessories to create contrast and balance.

It's More Than Just the Uniform

One of the biggest design shifts we're seeing is the expansion of a team's visual identity beyond game day. Coaches are building complete collections that include hoodies, quarter-zips, training gear, hats, backpacks, and fan apparel—all designed with the same consistent color story.

Bringing the Trend to Your Program

You don't have to change your school colors to embrace modern design.

Instead, consider incorporating current color trends into alternate uniforms, practice gear, coaches' apparel, spirit wear, or subtle accent details like sleeve trim, piping, gradients, and typography. Even small updates can give an established brand a fresh, contemporary feel while preserving the identity your program has built over the years.

Team Spotlight - Camellia City Cajuns



Based out of Slidell, Louisiana, the Cajuns are a youth baseball team that is dedicated to building young athletes. When they started looking at new uniforms for their team, they wanted to be sure that they would really stand out from other teams when they took the field.

How would you describe your experience working with our team?

Awesome!! The ordering process was so easy, [the sales team] is the absolute best in the business

What did you have in mind for your design, and how did it come together?

I sent [the team] a picture of 1 we designed and he was able to duplicate our design. The quality is amazing. The patterns are perfect and the service is just as good. Our team looks awesome in their colors.

How did the team react when they first saw or wore the uniforms?

Jaw dropping excitement...The entire team loves their uniforms so much they'll wear them out and about.

Would you recommend Grind Sportswear to other programs?

Would absolutely recommend to others because of the service [and] the prompt responses



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