

## OUR STORY

The Piqua Junior Baseball & Softball League, Inc. started when a couple of baseball loving guys started talking about what they thought they could do to bring back baseball and softball to the city of Piqua.

In 2019 Mark Stillwell and Nathan Penrod took the challenge head on and agreed that it was time for a change. With the combination of Mark's baseball knowledge and Nathan's desire to be a part of something great, they created a new recreational baseball and softball league. They took the next step towards change by presenting their idea to the City Commission. It wasn't long before they learned the City was excited about what they could possibly do and agreed to lease the baseball and softball fields at Pitsenbarger Park to them.

Mark and Nathan immediately went to work and sought the help of seven additional people who would become the first Board of Directors for the Piqua Junior Baseball and Softball League, Inc. With the help of Meredith Lavey, Rob Myers, Tommy Smith, Matt Greene, Jeremy Towe, Josh Ivory and Whitney Philpot they were able to get things in motion to prepare for the 2020 Spring season. The group knew what they were up against, but all agreed that the youth athletes of Piqua deserved something special which is why they "stepped up to the plate".

The Piqua Junior Baseball & Softball League, Inc. is grateful for the show of support the community has given them. Each member on the board understands that it takes a village to create something special and cannot wait until their visions become a reality.