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Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox: The CCBL's Powerhouse Team & How to Catch a Game

A free field guide from the people who actually live here.



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If you want to watch a winner, point the car toward South Yarmouth. The Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox — “Y-D” to everyone on the Cape — have been the Cape Cod Baseball League’s modern powerhouse, stacking up championships and sending a steady stream of players to the majors. They play at Red Wilson Field in the heart of the Mid-Cape, which makes them one of the most convenient and rewarding CCBL stops for a summer-night game. Here’s the guide.

The Cape League, quickly

The Cape Cod Baseball League is the country’s premier summer collegiate wood-bat league — where the best college players in America come to face top competition in front of every MLB scout. **A remarkable share of current major-leaguers played on the Cape.** Games are **free** (donations passed in a hat), players live with local host families, and the season runs mid-June to early August with playoffs.

Why Y-D is special

The Y-D Red Sox are the league’s **modern dynasty** — a program that consistently contends and wins championships, with a long list of alumni who went on to the big leagues. A Y-D game often means watching a genuinely elite Cape League roster, and the crowd knows it. The “Red Sox” name and colors give the whole thing a fun, big-league echo.

Detail	Info
Ballpark	Red Wilson Field, South Yarmouth
Reputation	Modern CCBL powerhouse
League	Cape Cod Baseball League
Season	Mid-June to early August + playoffs
Admission	Free (donations)

Red Wilson Field & the Mid-Cape location

The Red Sox play at **Red Wilson Field in South Yarmouth**, right in the dense, convenient Mid-Cape — minutes from Route 6, Hyannis, and a huge share of the Cape’s lodging and beaches. That makes a Y-D game one of the easiest CCBL nights to fold into a family vacation.

How to enjoy a Y-D game

- **Bring chairs or a blanket** and arrive early for a spot and to watch batting practice.
- **Cash for the donation bucket, snack bar, and raffle** — the free league runs on it.
- **Ball and marker for the kids** — foul balls to chase, autographs from future MLB stars after the game.
- **Come ready to see good baseball** — Y-D rosters are usually loaded.

Pair it with a Mid-Cape day

- **Bass River and the Yarmouth/Dennis beaches** — Nantucket Sound water, warm and family-friendly.

- **The Cape Cod Rail Trail** runs nearby for a pre-game bike.
- **Route 28 and Main Street Hyannis** for dinner and shopping close by.

Practical notes

- **Check the schedule** online — home dates vary through the season.
- **Rainouts happen** — confirm before you go.
- **Early August playoffs** are where Y-D's championship pedigree shines — if they're hosting a playoff game, go.

Don't miss: a Y-D playoff game if your trip lines up. Watching the Cape League's powerhouse chase another title at Red Wilson Field — free, packed, and full of future big-leaguers playing for a championship — is Cape Cod summer baseball at its absolute best.

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