

CapeCodLeague.com East/West Division Reporter

The Cape Cod Baseball League is looking for two experienced sports writers to serve as the League's Reporters covering either the East or West Divisions. The Reporters will work with the SR. Writer in providing content for the League website. The Reporters will convey the best stories of the league to our fans. These individuals will be responsible for researching, pitching, and writing compelling stories that promote the League and enhance the League's content. The Divisional Reporters will also be responsible for contributing content to be included in the League's newsletter which is distributed bi-weekly, the All Star Game Program and the end of the year Cape League Magazine Almanac Edition.

The optimal candidates will need to be aligned with League initiatives and priorities and be able to represent the brand values of the Cape Cod Baseball League. This internship runs from the date of acceptance through September 1, 2025. This role includes remote work in a fast-paced environment with high volume of work and tight deadlines. Hours includes nights and weekends. Stipend commensurate with experience.

Reports to: Cape League Media Director

Key Responsibilities:

- **Cover League events:** Attend and report on League events, including games, practices, and press conferences. May include college baseball coverage.
- Write news articles: Produce accurate, engaging, and timely news articles about League events, players, teams, Division, college baseball, and Major League Baseball. Features can range from deeply analytical to public interest pieces. Objective is to grow the League.
- **Conduct interviews:** Interview players, coaches, team/league officials and other figures to gather information for articles and stories.
- **Research and analyze:** Conduct thorough research on baseball topics, including team histories, player statistics, and league rules.
- Contribute to other baseball content: Contribute to other forms of baseball content, such as feature articles, fan-facing video & audio content, and social media posts.
- Meet deadlines: Consistently meet tight deadlines for news articles and other assignments.
- **Maintain contacts:** Build and maintain relationships with players, coaches, team officials, and other sports industry professionals.

Qualifications:

- 2-4 years writing for a school or university news outlet or professional sports news outlet, preferably writing about baseball.
- Working towards Bachelor's or Master's degree, required.
- Savviness for industry trends and competitor offerings to ensure the League's content remains innovative and competitive.
- Strong writing and editing skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Passion for baseball and a deep understanding of the sport (both college baseball and MLB).
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Ability to meet tight deadlines and work under pressure.

Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of baseball terminology and statistics.
- Proficiency with sports reporting software and tools.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to adapt to changing news cycles and priorities.
- Ability to use social media effectively to promote baseball coverage, specifically X.

Expectations:

- Adhere to the Cape Cod Baseball League policies and procedures
- Performs duties as workload necessitates
- Demonstrate flexible and efficient time management and ability to prioritize workload

To apply: Applicants should email their resume, cover letter, two references, and three writing samples to partnerships@capecodbaseball.org. Please put your name and the position you are applying for in the subject line.