

What our members say

"When I retired, I wasn't sure how I would stay active and BAJs came to the rescue. I look forward to seeing my BAJ friends."

"The BAJs is a Bloomington gem - so many men come from far and wide to participate in this wonderful program."

"Great bunch of guys who are all still practicing games."

"I appreciate the care and concern the members have for those of us who are progressing in age. They always make me feel part of the team."

*A band of men, who some deem old
But in their hearts, their youth enfold
More key than which, of sports they play,
Is the zeal, they all display
These are men, far from done
These are men, who play for fun
When time permits, they then compete
With a group of peers, with whom they meet
Outside of sports, these men have lives
Most have children, most have wives
They hold events, to raise the funds
Which help kids climb, life's ladder's rungs
Each is proud, they've joined this band
It fills a need, to show their sand
Those few men, who no longer play
Reminisce, on the good old days
These are men, with pride and zest
An athlete's heart, within their chest
And should you ask, they'll surely say
'I hope my son, joins the BAJ's!'"
-Denny Daniels, BAJ Member*



The **Born Again Jocks** was founded in 1984 by Arnie Johnson who, in 1953, organized the Bloomington Athletic Association. Both the BAJ and BAA are based on the belief that if a boy (young or old) wanted to play a sport, he should play, regardless of ability and at an affordable cost.

The BAJs offer the following sports for men 55 and older: bicycling, bocce ball, bowling, golf, pickleball, softball, tennis, and volleyball.

The BAJ's contribute to the community in many ways. We have contributed to scholarships for scholars and made a major contribution to the local BAA for youth grades 3 to 12. We also contributed to "Oasis for Youth". We have given well over \$225,000 to the community. Funds are raised through our annual pancake breakfast held in October each year.

When someone asks what "BAJ" stand for, we are proud to tell them!

Visit our website
bornagainjocks.com



The BAJ is an organization for men 55 years and over who want to participate once again, or for the first time, in sports for fitness and good natured competition with a spirit of friendship.

Join us!
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BICYCLING

Wednesdays 9a-11a
May thru September



BOCCE BALL

Fridays 9a-11a
May thru August



BOWLING

Tuesdays 9:30
Thursday 1:00
September thru April



GOLF

Monday mornings
May thru August



PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays 9a-11a
May thru September



SOFTBALL

Tuesday & Thur 8:30a-11a
May thru August



TENNIS

Daily 7a -11a
May thru October



VOLLEYBALL

Mon-Wed-Fri 9a-11a
October thru April

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- Come and watch any activity anytime
- Participate as often as you like
- New sport for you? Try it anyway!
- Feeling too old? Never! Current participants range in age from 55 to 93

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BAJ FACTS

- Open to ages 55 and above
- No membership dues
- Great friendships
- Play once a week or once a month
- No team demands
- All events held in Bloomington but we welcome men who live outside Bloomington
- Great way to stay active

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Silent Auction at BAJ
Pancake Breakfast