

Twin City Men's Senior/Adult Baseball League at McLean Co PONY

Player Application

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

City: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Shirt Size: L XL XXL

Preferred Position(s): p c 1b 2b 3b ss lf cf rf

Games will be played on Saturdays during August, September and October at 3:00 and 6:00 and maybe noon this year if we expand to six teams. Please indicate if there is a time on Saturdays that you are **unable** to play: () noon () 3:00 () 6:00

I would like to play on a team with _____

The player fee is \$160. Each player will be assigned to a team and scheduled to play in 11 total games including regular season and tournament. An effort will be made to reschedule games if a team is rained out more than 3 times. All teams are encouraged to select a captain or co-captains to help coordinate the team during a game or season. Please check here if you want to be a captain or co-captain ().

I, the above named player on a league team, assume all risk and hazards incidental to such participation, do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local league and participants for any claim arising out of an injury or death, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent covered by accident and liability insurance which is supplemental and subordinate to my own insurance. I agree to comply with the code of conduct and all rules set forth by the league, especially those with regards to showing up early, contacting the league office as soon as possible when I can't make it to a game, maintaining the field and keeping the defensive positions-by-inning sheets and scorebook.

Player's Signature: _____

This application and \$160 player fee (payable to Pony Baseball) should be returned to:

Twin City MSBL/MABL, c/o Brian Thede, PO Box 1779, Bloomington IL 61702-1779.

Twin City Men's Senior/Adult Baseball League at McLean Co PONY Rules

The Twin City Men's Senior Baseball League at McLean Co PONY is organized, recreational baseball for players age 30 and older.

Games will be played on the Colt Field at the Shira Baseball Complex, 3707 Ireland Grove Rd., Bloomington IL. If weather is an issue please call the league's weather hotline at 823-0402.

Players are expected to arrive at the ballpark at least 20-30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of a game. If a player is unable to play in a game, he is expected to contact the league office at 824-7265 or MCPONYBB@aol.com as soon as possible. If a player fails to notify the league office in advance of his absence he may be suspended or expelled from the league.

Players on the home team for the first game each day are responsible for removing the tarps, putting out the bases, marking the batter's box (always 6 x 4) and foul lines before the game.

Players on the home team for the final game each day are responsible for putting away the bases, raking and watering the mound and home plate areas, grooming the infield and placing the tarps after the game.

Players on all teams are responsible for making sure the defensive positions-by-inning sheet is accurate and the scorebook is correct for their team, including RBI, stolen bases and numeric indication of outs (correct= 6-3, 7, 2-6 incorrect= GO, FO, CS...and shortstop is 6, left fielder is 7 and so on for those who think otherwise.)

National Federation rules apply except as modified below:

Only wood or composite bats are allowed. No sharing of personal bats. Knobs of league bats are painted blue or red. Follow this simple rule: Do not touch a bare knob, unless it is your own.

Games will be 9 innings or 2:30 time limit. (Extra innings will be played if score is tied and time limit has not been reached.)

It is the player's responsibility to put his name in the lineup before the game and choose where he will play on defense each inning. Players should not sit out consecutive innings (unless by choice.)

All players will be in the batting lineup and will wear a colored jersey with white baseball pants. Players on the home team will wear a white vest over the jersey. If a player arrives late, he can be added at the end of the order. If a player leaves early, his spot is skipped with no penalty.

Pitchers may pitch up to 10 innings over any two-week period, 50 innings for the season (including tournament.) If a pitcher is removed, he cannot return to pitch in that game.

Courtesy runners are discouraged but may be used for an injured player only and will be treated as a "ghost runner." He may not steal bases, may not advance on passed balls or wild pitches or if a play is made on him and may advance only as many bases as the batter on a batted ball (one base if forced and the batter is out at first.)

No intentional collisions or fake tags allowed. If umpire determines an offensive player could have avoided the collision, all runners are out. If umpire determines a defensive player made a fake tag or caused a collision it will be ruled obstruction and bases awarded accordingly.

