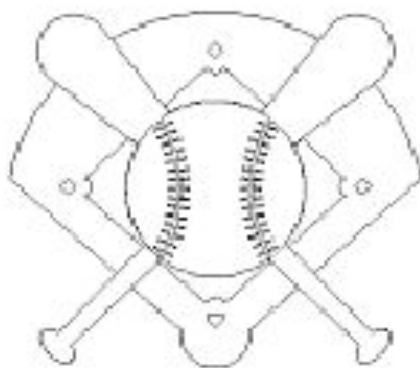


2009 Homer Baseball By-Laws

Homer



Baseball

Guidelines for Homer Baseball Post Season

Overview-

The CNY League is a recreational opportunity for Homer Little League players who wish to continue playing baseball once our Little League regular season has completed. This is a fun, yet competitive opportunity for the serious and dedicated baseball players. Fielding a competitive team is important, but the emphasis should continue to be on learning and participating on a team. Sportsmanship should continue to be of outmost importance.

These teams are not affiliated with Little League Baseball in any manner. There will be no reference to Little League Baseball either by name or by any labeling. (LL patches, logos, etc.). The teams will be known as Homer Baseball.

It is recommended that the head coach recruit or ask for help in obtaining at least 2 assistant coaches. The summer is a busy time and the more help, the better the experience will be for all involved. Parents who can help coordinate car pools or directions would also be a valuable resource for the head coach.

Generally, we compete against teams such as Skaneateles, Ithaca, Lansing, Trumansburg, Dryden, Moravia, Fabius and others. Coaches are responsible for contacting coaches (list provided) from other towns in this league and making a schedule. Generally, we set up one away and one home game with as many teams as we wish to play against. All games should be played on weekdays in the evening – 6 or 6:30 depending on the distance of travel.

Coaches should coordinate their schedule with the Head of Umpires to make sure the field is available for the nights they wish to play Home contests. The Head Umpire will also arrange for umpires to be available for the Home Games. We will attempt to schedule all games on the Little League field, however, in the event of a conflict with World Series Home Games, the World Series game takes precedence (Home games can still be played these nights on the Vosburgh field). Coaches will also notify Sean of nights they wish to practice to make sure the fields are available due to the large number of teams participating in post-season activities.

Once your schedule is available, please copy both the head Umpire & Concession Stand Manager. The Concession Stand Manager will advise how they wish to staff the concession stand during these games and may ask some of the parents on the team to help run the stand during these games or opposite games with the other age group.

We will arrange with each coach to have access to the field equipment room for bases and lining materials for the field. The coaching staff and parents are responsible for lining the fields and making sure they are in good playing condition. Umpires will provide games balls for these events. If the game is held at the Little League field, the PA system is available for any volunteer who wants to announce the players on both team or make special announcements during the game.

The coaches will publish a roster to all parents and players. For each game, the coaches will publish a list of players that should attend each of the games. Since the CNY teams generally have 17-18 players on the roster, this helps to organize the players and ensure no child travels a distance and plays only a short time during the game. The coach will limit the number of players to approx. 12 per game to allow for adequate playing time for all involved.

Once the roster is set, the coaches will provide the roster to the Player Agent so the proper insurance documents can be obtained. The League Safety Manual should continue to be used to operate this aspect of the program. Different insurance forms are available for any necessary claims during the post-season play. Players, coaches and parents are expected to conform to the same principles and codes of conduct we utilize during the regular season.

This league can be a lot of fun for everyone, but participating and support from the parents is essential to make it a fun experience for everyone involved!

Homer Baseball Tournament Team and Manager Selection Guidelines

1-General Guidelines

A- Number of players, managers, and coaches:

Tournament teams are limited to 17 - 18 players, one (1) manager and a maximum of two (2) coaches.

B- Release of Names:

The release of names of players selected shall be after all Homer Little League Williamsport teams have been announced.

C- Eligibility:

Players are eligible for CNY Play if they reside within the territory, must be of the correct age, and must have parental consent. Players must also have participated in the Little League regular season.

2-Selection

A- CNY Manager Selection:

- Coaches who are interested in the manager position must apply to the League President by May 26th, 2009. The Tournament committee that is made up of board members selects coaches: President, Player Agent, Little League Director and Safety Director. If the Safety Director is not eligible or available to serve, a qualified board member can be nominated by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.
- Managers will be selected based on: coaching skills, coaching experience (in regular and tournament season) and sportsmanship. Coaching styles will also be considered. Once managers are selected, the President will notify them.
- Managers will select up to two (2) assistant coaches - also based on similar characteristics.

B- CNY Player Selection:

- All eligible players will be selected from a pool of players that are not selected for any Home Little League Williamsport team.
- The CNY manager will select those players that have expressed an interest to compete in organized baseball once the Little League regular season is completed.
- Players that played on the Williamsport World Series team(s) are not allowed to play on the CNY Teams but may for any of the other tournament teams.