



Spring 2020 Open League Overview

Objective: To offer a competitive non-sanctioned "Tournament" league consisting of single age teams – Select, Elite, and Premier from around the Houston area, ages 6 through 14. Age groups 6 thru 14 will accept all levels -- Select, Elite, and Premier teams. Depending on teams' requested play dates we will try our best to not schedule a Premier team against a Select team. Classification will be determined by current Nations/USSSA class—if not classified, teams will be select

How much does it cost to join? \$900 per team Ages 9 to 14. \$800 per team Ages 6 to 8. A \$100 discount will be offered to teams that register and pay by January 27, 2020. In addition, teams paying by January 27, 2020 will be eligible for two free 2-hour practices on Sunday or during the week before Feb. 1, 2020.

Where are games played and when do they begin? Games will be played at Four Seasons Park, 4702 Katy-Hockley Cutoff Road, beginning February 12, 2020.

How many games will each team play? Each team will play an 8-game season – two games may be scheduled on the same day and EOS tournament, weather permitting. Rings provided for 1st and 2nd place of the 8-game season or EOS tournament (if played). Ring provided to head coach of 1st place team

Which days of the week will teams play? Games will be scheduled every other Wednesday and Sunday in the same week. Some games may be scheduled on Saturday evenings. Due to rain or other events, make-up games will be scheduled on the first available date and may occur on weeknights, Saturday afternoons, or against different opponents.

Key Dates: Teams will provide their preference for game dates. Schedules will be made based on requests as well as field availability. Every effort will be made to begin Sunday games no earlier than 10:00 am, but this is entirely subject to the number of teams and team availability. Games will be scheduled on the following dates:

February 12th, 16th, 19th

March 1st, 4th, 15th, 18th, 29th

April 15th, 19th, 22nd (makeup only), 26th (makeup or Tourn.), May 6th (makeup only), May 10th (makeup or Tourn.)

Schedules: Game schedules will be available by February 9, 2020. Once original schedules have been released, game schedules will not be changed during the season due to team conflicts. Make-up games will be scheduled on the first available date. Once schedules are published there will be no refunds under any circumstances. A minimum 72 hour "no-show" notice must be provided to league officials to avoid forfeiture of all remaining games.

Registration: Full payment and a completed registration form must be received by February 4, 2020 unless arrangements are made for a late payment. You may mail your check and registration form to Katy Pony Baseball, P.O. Box 502, Katy, TX 77492. Age groups may be limited to the first 6 teams paid. Payment in full is the only way to secure a spot ... early registration and full payment is the only way to ensure your team is guaranteed a spot. Teams may also deliver their payment in person to the facility office at Four Seasons Park.

Requirements: Teams must register with West Houston Baseball at www.westhoustonbaseball.com to participate. Managers must sign an agreement to ensure proper behavior and conduct of the team's coaches, players, parents and fans in the spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play.

Katy PONY Baseball is a registered non-profit organization dedicated to provide the best youth baseball experience possible. All dates listed above are subject to change. Go to www.westhoustonbaseball.com or www.katyponybaseball.org for more information, or email us at hbenkaty@aol.com.

Information contained in this document is subject to change without notice. Contact a league representative or visit our website for more information or clarification.



Spring 2020
Open League Registration
Team Ages - 6 to 14

Team Name: _____

Team Age: 6 (T-ball) -- 7, 8 (Coach Pitch) -- 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (Kid Pitch)
(circle one)

Playing age is determined by how old a player is on April 30, 2019.

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League Affiliation

West Houston Baseball plays under Nations Baseball and West Houston non-sanctioned rules.

Registration Number (Nations or USSSA Baseball): _____

Team Classification: **Select (AA)** **Elite (AAA)** **Premier (Major)** **Other**
(circle one)

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Participating Teams (print CLEARLY)

Manager's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Manager's Signature: _____

Assistant's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Assistant's Signature: _____

By signing, you are committed to uphold and follow all rules and regulations of the KPB Participant Agreement, including taking responsibility for the behavior of players, parents, friends and relatives while present at our facility. Failure to uphold the rules and regulations of the KPB Participant Agreement may result in suspension and/or expulsion from all KPB activities. We reserve the right to decline any application or individual due to unsportsmanlike behavior exhibited in the past or present, or individuals that we feel would be a detriment to our program.

Scheduled Dates: Teams will provide their preference for set game dates. Schedules will be made based on requests as well as field availability. Every effort will be made to begin Sunday games no earlier than 10:00 am, but this is entirely subject to the number of teams and team availability.

Our team is requesting the following game dates: (mark up to a total of 4 Wed. slots and 4 Sun slots – if able to play 2 on a Wednesday mark 2 games for that date. All Sunday dates will be doubleheaders)

Wednesdays Feb: 12th 19th Mar. 4th 18th Apr. 15th

Sundays: Feb. 16th Mar. 1st 15th 29th Apr. 19th

Wed Apr 22nd (makeup) May 6th (makeup) Sun Apr 26th (makeup or Tour) May 10th(makeup or Tour)

OUR TEAM IS AVAILABLE TO PLAY ON THE DATES MARKED ABOVE_____ (Team Managers initials).

Note: Weather permitting, all games will be **completed on or before May 10th**. If reschedules occur, we reserve the right to schedule games on Saturdays of weekends your team is already playing. Our refund policy will be enforced.

Schedules: Game schedules will be available by **February 9, 2020**. Once original schedules have been released game schedules will not be changed during the season due to team conflicts. Only play date requests submitted on our registration form will be considered (no emails accepted). Make-up games will be scheduled on the first available date. **Once schedules are published there will be no refunds under any circumstances.** A minimum 72-hour “no-show” notice must be provided to league officials to avoid forfeiture of all remaining games.

Team Rosters: Team rosters must be posted on the West Houston Baseball website prior to the start of the season. In addition, a hard copy of your roster printed from the website must be signed prior to the start of the season. Any roster changes after the start of the season must be made prior to the Open League game that the added player will be used, and he/she must be added to your roster on the website to be valid and not subject a team to a forfeit with an illegal roster. All roster additions must be made at least 1 hour before scheduled start time.

Open League registration is on a first come-first paid basis!

Full payment and a completed registration form must be received by February 4, 2020, unless arrangements are made for late payment.

Mail all completed forms to:

Katy Pony Baseball

P.O. Box 502

Katy, Texas 77492

281-371-0887

Or fax completed forms to 281-371-3006

If using a delivery service (UPS, FedEx, etc.) for forms and payment, the physical address is Four Seasons Park, 4702 Katy-Hockley Cut-off Road, Katy, TX, 77493. The delivery service will not deliver to P.O. Box -- only to physical address.

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