



### USABL Fall League Description:

- Over 1000 teams playing with USABL in the Fall ages 7U – 18U
- **Days Games are played:**
  - 7U – 13U play on Saturday
  - 14U – 16U have their choice to play Saturday or Sunday.
  - 18U plays on Sunday
- **Age Groups:**
  - We do not go by the Little League age system. Whatever age group you were this past Spring you will remain for this Fall.
  - 10U will have their choice to play 46/60 or 50/70
  - 11U will play 50/70
  - 12U will have their choice to play 50/70 or 60/90 (please note the over 95% of teams will play 60/90 and it is encouraged to make this jump).
- **Opening Day is September 10th**
- 9 Regular Season Games + 1 Guaranteed Playoff Game.
- 7 week regular season, week 8 is round 1 of the playoffs (10/29-10/30)
  - 1-2 double headers and the rest are single games.
  - Lower level divisions may do 1 DH and 1 Sunday game at the end of the season to avoid doing two DH's. If the Sunday game cannot be worked out you can turn it into a DH.
  - All Double Header League: contact us for details for this division.
- **Game Location:** Half the games are at your home field and the other half are at your opponent's field. If you cannot get a home field we do have some neutral league fields to put your games at.
- **USABL is an all-inclusive league** meaning that you pay one fee for all of the following:
  - We set the divisions based on skill level and location
  - Create each individual team's schedule,
  - Assign and pay independent umpires weekly
  - Distribute baseballs
  - Insure all teams
  - Stay on-call during game time to field any problems that may arise all while continuously updating the website with baseball news, scores and standings (typically within 24 hours of the game being played). With over 600 games being played every Saturday, you can imagine how much time and effort goes into each 10-game season.
  - You just need to show up and play!
- **We schedule independent umpires** for your games so there is no advantage as a result of the hometown team paying umpires directly

- This also removes the hassle of having to coordinate umpires each week.
- **Our website and mobile app are updated continuously** throughout the week to keep teams up to speed with scores and standings as well as news updates, special hitting/pitching clinics and tournament schedules. Our website/mobile app allows for a better experience for your parents, players and coaches.

**Below is the rating system we use for our teams:**

**1 Rating:** You should have a very weak team. There should be very few 1 rated teams. 1 rated teams would be “C” level teams, which can be compared to rec teams.

**2 Rating:** You should be a weaker “B” level team or a stronger “C” level team. If you have one pitcher that is decent, it could bring your team from a 2 to a 3 or 4 rated team.

**3 Rating:** You are a “B” level team. If you are not a “B” level team, you should be a 4 or 5 rated team. No “A” level teams should be a 3 rating unless you are a very weak All-Star Caliber team.

**4 Rating:** You are an “A” level team. You have an All-Star Caliber team.

**5 Rating:** You are a strong “A” level team and can challenge any team with confidence.

\*The rating system is not perfect; it is a guide for us. As always, we will consider your teams rating, prior records (if available), and location when creating divisions.

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