

2023 AAD/USSSA COMPETITIVE BASEBALL PROGRAM



DIVISIONS

Spring – 7u-8u-9u-10u-11u-12u-13u-14u

Fall – 7u-8u-9u-10u-11u-12u-13u-14u-16u-18u



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Dear Manager,

This letter is to update you as to the upcoming 2023 seasons (our 29th year). We project the 2023 programs will be played at the current facilities with the potential of additional facilities as the program grows. While on the topic of facilities, we want to thank North Valley LL, Altamont LL, Eastdale LL, Rio Rancho Softball Complex, Rio Rancho Public Schools, Sparks Kindness Regional Sports Complex and Rio Rancho Parks and Recreation for their support and willingness to rent their facilities.

Available amenities UNIQUE to this program:

- A program where the coaches will steer the dates of play, number of league games and playing rules
- Willingness to schedule your games to accommodate your teams needs
- Sanctioned, trained and compensated USSSA Officials
- USSSA sanctioning, field maintenance and insurance provided
- Top grain leather game balls provided
- National Invitational and World Championship berths available to teams in all divisions
- All teams participating in league and 2 tournaments will qualify for the 2024 State Championships
- Experienced amateur athletic staff totaling more than 48 years of management and promotion
- Protected playground for the children at some facilities
- Concessions & indoor restrooms at some facilities

The basic costs will vary between program, age, and facilities used. Actual costs for the spring league will be discussed and voted on at the first league managers meeting for each league season.

Please review this packet thoroughly for all necessary information. Refer to the “Dates to Remember” page for the most current start and deadline dates for the league and tournament program in the upcoming season. We look forward to talking to you and getting your team registered for the exciting and fast approaching 2024 season. For more information email – abqusssa@aol.com.

Dana Gilmer
Director - USSSA
President - Amateur Athletic Development



BULLET POINTS FOR 2023

AAD/USSSA YOUTH BASEBALL

Coaches input will steer many of these decisions*

➤ LEAGUE SIGNUPS

- Spring Jan 12th – Feb 23rd – or until a division is full based on available resources
- Fall June 22nd – Aug 3rd – or until a division is full based on available resources

➤ NUMBER OF LEAGUE GAMES – *Will be voted on by the managers*

- 16 league games usually - Double Headers on the Sundays for most age divisions and weekday games 13+
- Additional dates have been reserved to extend the season if the teams want that option.

➤ DATES OF LEAGUE –

- Spring
 - Start – March 26th
 - End – June 18th (Make-Up Week)
- Fall
 - Start – August 20th
 - End – Oct 29th (Make-Up Week)

➤ COSTS –

- Approximately \$145.00 (9-12u) to \$169.00 (13-18u) per game – depending upon age division, number of games and facilities
 - The actual costs will depend on variables such as age division, facility, maintenance, umpire, insurance and ball costs. Projections will be presented at the first meetings for each season.

➤ TOURNAMENTS

- Presidents Day – Feb 18-19th – 3GG
- St Patrick's Invitational – March 18-19th - 3GG
- Easter Invitational – April 7-9th – 4GG
- Cinco De Mayo Invitational – May 6-7th – 3GG
- USSSA State Championships – June 9-11th – 5GG
- Best of the Southwest Invitational (Invite only) – July 21-23rd – 4GG
- Labor Day Invitational – Sept 2-4th - 4 GG
- Balloon Fiesta Invitational – Oct 14-15th – 3GG
- Veterans Day Invitational – Nov 4-5th – 3GG

TOURNAMENT AWARDS / MISC – (min 8 teams per elimination division)

Individual awards for 1st and 2nd – Team Trophies 1-3rd in each division –

No additional umpire, gate* or parking fees

* A GATE FEE WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE ALBUQUERQUE REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX

➤ MISC.

- League is sanctioned by the USSSA.
- There are no must play rules or guaranteed number of innings for the participants – the Manager will determine how to run the team. Managers are encouraged to outline and document coaching philosophies and costs for the parents.
- Playing Rules – *Will be voted on by the managers*
 - The foundation of our league rules has been the USSSA national rules
 - Coaches will vote on the majority of rules such as run rules, bat length/weight ratios, pitching rules, balk rules, minimum number of players, time limits (subject to time restrictions), DH vs EH and courtesy runners, etc.

USSSA Liability Insurance: **Don't play without it.**

\$3,000,000 General Liability Per Occurrence

Lawsuits against players, coaches, sponsors, and league officials are increasing at an alarming rate.

Play with peace of mind knowing you will be covered by one of the best sports programs available. Liability coverage is provided during:

- Games
- Practices
- Team meetings
- Award banquets
- Fundraisers

The USSSA general liability policies provide \$3,000,000 per occurrence of valuable general liability protection. Coverage is provided for bodily injury, property damage, and personal injury claims for which you are legally obligated.

Protection is also provided for:

- Lawsuits brought by athletic participants
- Product liability

Some of the policy exclusions are: the use of motor vehicles, watercraft and aircraft, injury to an employee, medical malpractice, and liquor liability.

Additional Insurance Coverage

If requested, a facility owner, sponsor, or organization will be named as an additional insured at no additional charge. Liability coverage will be in effect only during the play and practice of the insured team/league. Just complete the Additional Insured Section of the application and a certificate of insurance will be sent to verify coverage.

Accident Medical Expense Benefit - \$100,000 Limit

The plan pays for covered medical expenses incurred within one year after an accident, to a maximum of \$100,000 per accident for each insured person. Treatment must begin within 30 days of an accident. Coverage is provided on a secondary basis. If other collectible insurance is in force, it must be used as primary. If no other coverage is in force, this coverage becomes primary. Deductible will apply on primary and excess basis. Some of the policy exclusions are:

- Losses resulting from being intoxicated or under the influence of a narcotic unless administered on the advice of a doctor.
- Injuries sustained while traveling other than as specially stated in the policy; the cost of eyeglasses, contact lenses or examinations for either;
- The cost of dental treatment, except as specifically provided for injuries to sound, natural teeth.

Important Policy Features

- Only USSSA registered teams may purchase this insurance.
- USSSA team insurance covers the play and practice of amateur activities in the insured sport, including organized/sanctioned activities of other associations.
- Coverage begins the day after postmark on the envelope containing your application and check.
- Policy effective dates are 01/01/2016 through 01/01/2017.
- General liability coverage is provided for players, coach managers, sponsors, and volunteers of the team.
- Accident medical coverage is excess to any other collectible insurance; primary if no other insurance is in force.
- The entire premium is earned when enrollment is accepted.
- There are no cancellation refunds.
- Age of oldest child on date of purchase determines team age bracket.
- **To qualify for the League Discount, six or more teams must be submitted together IN THE LEAGUE NAME.**
- **League discount payment must be made with one check.**



Questions about the USSSA Insurance Program?

Toll-free: 1-888-880-3602 | Fax: 925-521-8504 | Email: insurance@usssa.com

This is a brief description of the coverage. A disclosure of the definitions, exclusions, and limitations for this coverage can be found in the association policy issued to the USSSA. If any discrepancy exists between this description and the policy, the policy will prevail.





- League office requires original

FALL 2023

AAD/USSSA COMPETITIVE LEAGUE
PLAYER/PARENT AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT

(Form to be photocopied and the original submitted to the league office, for each player)

I, _____, PLAYER, and _____ PARENT have been informed of the Rules of Play, Policies and Procedures and Code of Conduct concerning the upcoming 20__ Spring / Fall (circle one) USSSA competitive league season and are committing to the _____ team. This agreement is enforce starting on the date/time below and expires at the conclusion of the last game of the specific league season stipulated above.

PLAYER-

By signing this agreement, I understand and agree to the following:

- 1. I am entering into a COMPETITIVE program, with no guarantees made, by AAD/USSSA, with respect to playing time or playing position on the team with which I have committed to.
2. If I voluntarily quit the above team, I will not be eligible to play, on any age league team, during the current league season, unless released by the manager of the team AND a waiver is granted by AAD/USSSA.
3. I have read the Leagues Policies, Player/Parent/Manager Handbook and Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all provisions.

Player Signature: _____

(We realize a minor's signature is not binding - this if for education and clarification purposes only)

PARENT-

As a parent / guardian, I agree with the above, (for my child), and further more agree to the following:

- 1. There will be NO individual refunds from the league. All payments or refunds are subject to agreements between the management of the team and the parents involved. AAD/USSSA highly recommends that you obtain documentation of itemized fees charged by the management of the team and the terms of payment and/or refunds. I understand that any documented, itemized and signed in acknowledgement of, individual player debts to this team, or any AAD/USSSA vendor or partner, incurred for and pertaining to this specific league season or any previous season, must be paid prior to being eligible to join any other team.
2. 100% of the league fees will be refunded any team wishing to withdraw from the league prior to the \$500.00 deposit deadline date. After that date the league will process the USSSA team registration, insurance, field deposits, web site access and purchase balls out of the team's deposit / payments. Once those deposit payment purchases are made, they are non-refundable. Any funds not expended and associated with your team, from the deposit amount, will be refunded.
3. After the balance payment deadline has passed the schedules are produced any team that drops from the league may not receive any refunds. If by act of god or government mandate the league is cancelled the team will receive a prorated refund of up to the 60% direct costs, based on the number of games not played vs planned, that have not been expended on the team's behalf. Approximately 40% if the total payment may be withheld to cover the indirect expenses that occur prior to the first game being played or the time of cancellation.
4. Parents or participants are not to receive any compensation, direct or indirect, for playing with this team, nor will a "buy out" provision be allowed and no monetary value can be placed on the Player/Parent Agreements. Scholarships, specific to the costs associated with direct participation in the program and provided by the team, are acceptable.
5. Players are not permitted to play on more than one team in the same league age division. This includes single year age divisions that are combined into one league program. If a player is approved to play on a second team, in different age divisions, this agreement must be secured prior to the start of this league season. Players may not join a second age division team, if they quit their original team, unless released by the original team's manager after the season has started. If a player quits a team all debts and obligations (outlined in Parent 1 above) to that team must be resolved prior to joining another team regardless of when the second team is joined.
6. The officers, contractors, and volunteers of AAD/USSSA do not screen or interview the managers, coaches, or volunteers of the teams in this program. As a parent I understand that it is my responsibility to screen and interview anyone that is associated with the operation of this team.
7. AAD/USSSA always strives to create a safe, inclusive and healthy environment for all participants and their families. There are requirements from the SafeSport Act that participants in AAD/USSSA programs agree to and must adhere to.
Reporting of Sexual Abuse involving a minor to the proper authorities
a. All adult participants are mandated reporters and are required to report, to the proper authorities, any witnessed act of child abuse, including sexual abuse, within 24 hours.
b. Local programs must be aware of the proper procedures to report sexual abuse in their state. Please reference Abuse & Molestation.
Adult participants and teams must prohibit retaliation on "good faith" reports of child abuse
Adult participants and teams must adopt a policy that limits one-one-one contact with minors
Adult participants and teams are highly encouraged to complete the Abuse Awareness training provided by USA Baseball and SafeSport - Abuse Awareness for Minors & Abuse Awareness for Adults
8. I have read the Player / Parent / Manager Handbook posted on the local web site (www.abqusssa.com) and also I understand that AAD/USSSA does not set coaching or team policies except those specifically covered by the League Policies, Code of Conduct and this agreement. It is my responsibility to ensure the team, its philosophies and its management is a good fit for my child.
9. I have been provided a copy of the League Policies and Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all provisions. I am also aware that I (and the player above) can be removed from the league for failure to comply with these policies and Code of Conduct.
10. I understand agree to follow the rules of the game and the policies and decisions of not only the facilities used, but of AAD/USSSA, NM USSSA, the National USSSA Constitution (http://www.usssa.com/docs/2019_Constitution.pdf) and its directors and umpires. I will not instigate or participate in activity that would compromise, undermine or compete with AAD/USSSA programs or compromise me, my child, managers, coaches, league/tournament officials, or any other associates of this program.

In consideration of acceptance of this contract and permission to play with the stated team, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the stated team, AAD/USSSA, facilities used for play and any other member associations for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child in games or practices for the team which this contract is signed.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Dated: _____ 20 __, at _____ am/pm

Address of Parent or Guardian _____

Email of Parent or Guardian _____

2023 PROJECTED FALL LEAGUE FEE STRUCTURE

PROJECTED GOODS AND SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE LEAGUE FEES ARE:

1. All the prep work, materials and services necessary to market, organize, schedule and facilitate the league programs
2. Two USSSA sanctioned and trained officials
3. Site Directors for complexes with 2 or more fields, each week
4. 3 game balls for each team, for each game
5. Field rental
6. Field prep and tear down
7. Field clean up - BUT TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR DUGOUTS AND STANDS
8. Team and manager access for the local web site
9. 2023 USSSA team registration (If your team already has this the league cost of \$30.00 will be deducted from your fees)
10. Team medical and liability insurance (If your team already has this the league costs (\$119.00-\$155.00) will be deducted from your team fees. - **NOTE \$500.00 DEDUCTABLE**)
11. UIC/Umpire Evaluator (For a maximum of 2 sites per day—based on projections)

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE:

1. TEAM UNIFORMS
2. TEAM AND PLAYER EQUIPMENT
3. TEAM FIRST AID EQUIPMENT

2023 Cost Increases –

Team Insurance – Costs remain the same as the 2023 rates. The insurance will be from 8.1.23-7.31.24 to correspond with the teams 2024 USSSA registration.

USSSA Team Registration – Costs remain the same as the 2023 rates

Baseballs – Baseballs increased by \$14.00 per dozen

Umpire Compensation – Costs remain the same as the Spring

SPRK – ASM Global is raising the rental costs of the Sparks Kindness Regional Sports Complex by 7% effective 7.1.23

Dates of play:

16 games in both the Spring and Fall.

Dates – Refer to calendar posted on local site home page

All local 13u - 18u teams **will** play some week day games at the SPRK. These games will usually be on Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursdays. Schedule will vary depending on the availability of the SPRK.

When presenting the per player costs to your team we **HIGHLY** recommend that you document and itemize the fees to your parents and the payment terms and / or refund conditions. We have, and will continue to, support the managers in the program when it comes to fees owed to them but if you have not documented and obtained signatures as agreement of the terms there is very little that we can do to assist you.

Costs NOT included in the team registration fee -

Each coach/manager will be required to complete a background check (~\$13.00) through JDP on the national web site.

Each coach/manager will be required to obtain an AAD/USSSA Identification Card (~\$10.00) through AAD/USSSA.

More information will be sent to each team.

LIABILITY WAIVER FALL 2023 – League office requires original

TEAM NAME / AGE DIVISION _____ DATE _____

AAD/USSSA PARTICIPATION WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF POLICIES / CODE OF CONDUCT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the AAD/USSSA (RELEASEE) athletic / sports / other program for the team noted above AND ANY FUTURE TEAM and any related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agree that prior to participating, he or she will inspect all facilities (fields/stands/dugout/restrooms etc.) and/or equipment to be used, and if he or she believes anything unsafe, he or she will immediately advise their coach, supervisor or leader of such condition(s) and refuse to participate. By participating in the programs offered it constitutes acceptance of the facilities and equipment restrictions outlined by the program.
2. **ACKNOWLEDGES AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS** that each participant will be engaging in **ACTIVITIES THAT INVOLVE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY AND DEATH**, and causing severe social and economic losses which might result from their own reaction, or inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or any equipment or facilities used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. **ASSUMES ALL RISKS AND ACCEPTS ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES** following such injury, permanent disability or death **EVEN IF CAUSED IN WHOLE OR PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW.**
4. **RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE THE AAD/USSSA** its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents coaches, and other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leaser of facilities used to conduct the event, premises or event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and other persons or entities which give recommendations, directions or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the program or premises all which hereinafter are referred to a "RELEASEES" **FROM DEMANDS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHETHER CAUSED OR ALLEDED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR PARTY BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE.**
5. **I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE BEEN PROVIDED, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE** to adhere to the Programs Policies AND Player/Parent Agreement AND Code of Conduct AND the playing rules of this program AND the USSSA Constitution and will hold my guest to the same.
6. **I, THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE** to the preceding terms and conditions of participation.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND THAT HE OR SHE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGNS IT VOLUNTARILY.

	PLAYER NAME	PARENTS NAME	PARENTS SIGNATURE	PHONE	CONTACT EMAIL (REQUIRED)
1	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
8	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
9	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
10	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
11	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
12	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
13	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
14	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____
15	_____	M _____ F _____	_____	_____	_____



MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION – FALL 2023

Player Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phones: _____

H: _____

W: _____

C: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phones: _____

H: _____

W: _____

C: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Physician Name: _____

Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

I hereby authorize the manager, coaches, the Emergency Contact, and/or AAD/USSSA program official or representative of the facility where the games are played to act loco parentis as my agent and in my stead to consent to, and any licensed physician and/or licensed medical facility to provide, medical, surgical, or dental examination or treatment deemed necessary and appropriate for my child from Feb 1st, 20__ to November 31st, 20__

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



AAD/USSSA CODE OF CONDUCT

FALL 2023

As a condition of participation in the AAD / USSSA programs, it is understood and agreed that the following Code of Conduct shall be adhered to. These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced. It is the manager’s responsibility to ensure all his / her players and spectators know and adhere to these conditions of participation from the date of signature forward. Every Player, Manager, Coach, Parent, and Spectator who attends these programs events are bound by this Code of Conduct, regardless of their individual acceptance.

1. NO PLAYER / COACH / MANAGER / SPECTATOR / PARENT SHALL: Be guilty of physical attack or verbal abuse as an aggressor upon any player, official, director, parent, manager, coach, or spectator. This includes negative and / or unsportsmanlike comments and gestures, in general or directed at the opposing team, same team or game officials/directors. Officials or Directors may suspend offender from further play and are required to report such offender to the League Office. The offender will remain suspended until his / her case has been considered. Team managers are responsible for the conduct of their players, parents, coaches and spectators. Failure to attempt to control disruptive individuals may result in forfeiture of the game and additional sanctions. Anyone who enters the field of play or any game participant that leaves their offensive position, defensive position, dugout or the field of play to engage other participants or spectators are immediately suspended. Managers are to verbally control their players, coaches and spectators. New Mexico statute 30-3-9.1 makes violation of this provision a possible 3rd degree felony if directed at a sport official or director.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Immediate ejection and/or probation for the balance of the season/event.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Offender Suspension for life OR Removal of the team from League program and future invitational tournament events.
2. NO PLAYER / COACH / MANAGER / SPECTATOR / PARENT SHALL: Refuse to abide by league policies/procedures or officials or director’s decisions. This includes adhering to park policies including, but not limited to, prohibiting seed shells at any applicable facility or field. This also includes adhering to the national Safe Sport Act of 2017 where by any AAD/USSSA Youth Program Manager, Coach, Volunteer or Parent who has reason to suspect an incident of child abuse - sex abuse, physical or mental injury and negligent treatment - are required, as soon as possible (within a 24-hour period), to report such incident to the appropriate law enforcement agencies, as determined by state or federal law. Reasonable, moderate and non-cruel discipline administered by a parent or legal guardian to their child does not have to be reported. Failing to make a required report may subject one to criminal penalties. A person will not be held liable if they make a report in good faith, including in situations where the reported incident is determined not to be child abuse. Participants also agree to not promote, organize or facilitate, now or in the future, a competing league or tournament program, per the USSSA Constitution XVII.7.e, within the Albuquerque MSA. Such offender shall remain suspended until his / her case has been considered.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by officials
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension and / or removal from the League program and future invitational tournament events.
3. NO PLAYER / COACH / MANAGER / SPECTATOR / PARENT SHALL: Be guilty of objectionable demonstration or dissent at a game official's decision. Only the team manager (singular), who must be designated at pre-game, shall be allowed to have any interaction or verbal contact with the officials.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by officials
MAXIMUM PENALTY: \$100.00 fine and / or Any offender, who has been disqualified from two games during the course of a season, may be suspended from the next 4 games (suspension can be carried over to the next season).
4. NO PLAYER / COACH / MANAGER / SPECTATOR / PARENT SHALL: Be guilty of using or encouraging unnecessarily rough or dangerous tactics (in the play of game) against the body or person of an opposing player. Officials are required to immediately suspend offender from further play and report such player to the League / Tournament director.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Immediate ejection and probation for the balance of the season/event.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: \$100.00 fine and / or Suspension, and place on probation for the remainder of the season.
5. Coaches/Managers/Parents/Spectators/Participants are prohibited from the use of alcoholic beverages at any complex, at any time prior to or during the play of their team’s game. Those, who in the opinion of the official or League / Tournament director appear intoxicated, shall be sanctioned. Coaches/Managers are also prohibited from using any tobacco products in the dugout or on the field during their team’s games.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Ejection from the game.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: \$100.00 fine and / or Suspension from the program
6. Coaches/Managers/Parents/Participants agree to only use equipment that is approved by the national sanctioning body adopted for league play AND as approved by the local league as well as adhering to the playing rules and policies adopted by this program and the USSSA.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the officials and / or ejection from the game.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: \$100.00 fine and / or Suspension from the program
7. Any PLAYER / MANAGER / COACH / SPECTATOR removed from a game must leave the playing field and dugout area immediately – out of sight and out of sound unless the officials specifically stipulate a different location. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of the game and suspension for a minimum of the three subsequent games.
8. Managers/Coaches agree to roster (on both local and national web site) and field a team of players that are eligible to participate in the age division the team is registered and agree not to recruit other teams existing players until the conclusion of the specific league season being played. “Recruit” is defined as any form of communication with player or parent and excludes general posting of flyers or notices on the local web site. Excluded from this recruiting policy are guest player invitations for tournaments.
9. Managers agree to accurately complete and submit, by the published deadline, each form required by the league program and utilize the AAD line-up form during league and tournament play. Managers agree that they have read and agree to the provisions in the Player/Parent/Manager Handbook posted on the local web site. Managers agree that EVERY individual associated with the coaching will have passed the required background check, concussion training, secure and wear the AAD/USSSA Identification Badge AND be listed as a coach on this Code of Conduct and Lineup Card prior to participating in any game.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning issued by the league to the Manager and offending Coach.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Duplicate sanctions, for the manager of the team, as those imposed on the non-listed assistant coach when violations occur up to and including removal from the program.
10. Managers are responsible for ensuring their team adheres to each parks policy/restrictions on seeds and cleats and for cleaning up their dugout and stands after each game.
Any person/team, found in violation of the Code of Conduct, can result in the removal from the program and forfeiture of all fees paid. Violations from previous seasons (repeat offenders) can be factored into sanctions issued.

As manager of a team participating in this program I have read, understand and agree to abide by all provisions contained in Code of Conduct, Payment Policy, Forfeit / Schedule / Reschedule Policy statement. A MINIMUM of two adults are to be listed below and present at each contest.

Team Name	Age Division
Manager or Asst Coach Name	Manager or Asst Coach Signature
	Date



AAD/USSSA PROGRAM POLICIES — FALL 2023

REGISTRATION, PAPERWORK AND PAYMENT POLICY

As a condition of participation in the AAD/USSSA programs, it is understood and agreed the manager has read and will adhere to the Player/Parent/Manager Handbook and that the following policies shall be enforce regarding payment.

- Managers agree that all registration and participation forms (Registration, Policies / Procedures, Player / Parent Agreements, Medical Authorizations and Liability Waiver) will be submitted by the published deadlines or the team may be removed from the league.
- All deposits toward league fees are due with registrations and a minimum of 30 days prior to the scheduled start of the league. A \$500.00 deposit will be required from each league team. Teams missing this deadline WILL be charged a 5% late fee of \$25.00.
- The balances of the league fees are due prior to the published deadline for balances. Teams missing this deadline WILL be charged a 5% late fee on the balance.
- 100% of the league fees will be refunded any team wishing to withdraw from the league prior to the \$500.00 deposit deadline date. After that date the league will process the USSSA team registration, insurance, field deposits, web site access and purchase balls out of the team's deposit / payments. Once those deposit payment purchases are made, they are non-refundable. Any funds not expended and associated with your team, from the deposit amount, will be refunded.
- After the balance payment deadline has passed the schedules are produced any team that drops from the league may not receive any refunds. If by act of god or government mandate the league is cancelled the team will receive a prorated refund of up to the 60% direct costs, based on the number of games not played vs planned, that have not been expended on the team's behalf. Approximately 40% if the total payment may be withheld to cover the indirect expenses that occur prior to the first game being played or cancellation.
- The team, its management or owners shall not, in any manner, represent, provide services or engage in any aspects of business that would be deemed similar in nature to the business of Amateur Athletic Development Inc, without the written consent of Amateur Athletic Development Inc. The Recipient warrants and guarantees that throughout the duration of the teams participation and for a period of two years following the violation and subsequent termination of this agreement, that the team, its owners, employees, its independent contractors as well as its assigned team managers/coaches, and any subsidiary of the team, shall not directly or indirectly engage in any business that would be considered similar in nature to Amateur Athletic Development or its subsidiaries within 25 miles of the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) of Albuquerque, New Mexico except as excluded in writing. Nor shall the team, its management or owners solicit any client or customer for the benefit of the Recipient, or any non USSSA sanctioning/organizing body of amateur athletics or a third party that is or may be engaged in a similar business as Amateur Athletic Development except as excluded.
- There are no "buy out" provisions allowed, and no monetary value can be placed on the Player/Parent Agreements
- Payments are to be made to AAD/USSSA, PO Box 740, Tome, NM 87060. Payments are to come from the manager of the team and not from participants, preferably in the form of a cashier's check, money order or cash. If any payment is returned non-negotiable (for whatever reason), all teams associated with the manager of record, of the non-negotiable payment, can be removed from the program, potentially forfeiting all fees paid to date and submitted to the state/national office for disbarment.
- If a credit card payment is the only means of meeting the deadlines contact the league office for instructions – abqusssa@aol.com
- Any team missing the deadline for submitting required paperwork (player/parent forms, liability waiver, coach's forms) will be charged \$5.00 per page for each missed document and may not be scheduled, for league games, within 15 days after the paperwork is received.
- Any team that submits paperwork via email MUST pdf each page, in one file, and will be charged \$5.00 for each page submitted for printing/filing.
- Any team that misses the baseball pick up meeting will be charged \$50.00.
- Any team that fails to post their roster (min 9 players) to the required web sites by the published deadline will be charged \$50.00 per roster.
- AAD/USSSA will work to protect the financial interests of each team if a player quits any team, in accordance with the Player / Parent Agreement. All payments or refunds, to players, are subject to agreements between the management of the team and the parents involved. AAD/USSSA highly recommends that you document and itemize each fee charged each participant and the terms of payment and / or refunds. If you fail to document, itemized and obtain signatures in acknowledgement of individual player debts to your team AAD/USSSA will not be able to ensure the players debts are paid to your team before they join another team.

SCHEDULING / FORFEIT / RESCHEDULE / GENERAL POLICIES

As a condition of participation in the AAD/USSSA programs, it is understood and agreed that the following policies shall be enforce regarding scheduling, forfeits, rescheduling and general policies of league play.

- The managers of the league will select the weeks that the league will play and the subsequent number of games that will be played. Once those dates are established, every team in the league will be scheduled for game(s) on the dates of play. This includes weeknight and Saturday games if necessary. If the number of teams in the league exceeds the facilities available and it becomes necessary to schedule bye weeks, every consideration will be given to schedule the teams that have chosen to be out of town on a week chosen by the managers as a league competition week. Requests for bye weeks will only be considered if above condition exists and the emailed request is sent to the league no later than the conclusion of the Rules Meeting for the specific league in question. There are no guarantees or assurances as to any bye week request, schedule request, or facility request - specific or collective.
- The norm is to schedule each team 2 games each date of play. Splits will be balanced to the best of our ability factoring in the out of town teams needs first. Every team may have splits (long and short) but teams not meeting the registration, paperwork, payment or roster entry deadlines may have more splits assigned to them.
- The initial weeks schedule will be produced a minimum of 7 days prior to the start of league. The balance of the proposed scheduled will be distributed no later than the 1st week of league. Teams are instructed to check/confirm the schedule on the national USSSA website prior to departing for games. The league will attempt to accommodate as many of the schedule requests as possible but there are no guarantees or assurances as to any schedule request, specific or collective. Any specific expenses (Sanctioning fees, Balls, Insurance, Facility payments, Umpires commitments, etc.) paid on behalf of the withdrawing team will not be refunded. It is understood that the league must secure facilities, insurance, balls, team sanctioning, equipment and umpires for the program and any fees paid or fees contracted on behalf of the team will not be refunded. If a team withdraws from the league after the season has started and / or schedules are produced there will not be any refunds given.
- Once the schedule is produced it is the responsibility of each team to participate in every game scheduled. Any team that doesn't participate in a scheduled game will be charged a \$150.00 per game forfeit / reschedule fee under the following circumstances:
 - If the opponent of the forfeiting team does not receive the game due it, by the forfeiting team, the opponent team will be refunded \$150.00 once the forfeiting team pays the forfeit fee associated with that game. The league is not responsible for the refund if the forfeit fee is not paid.
 - It is understood and agreed that the expenses associated with the make-up game from with the original forfeited game(s) are the responsibility of the forfeiting team. In addition to the umpire fees there may be facility, field supervisor and maintenance fees that may exceed the \$150.00 forfeit / reschedule fees.
- If the team affected by the forfeiting team chooses not to make up the forfeited game, they will win the game in question. If they do choose to make up the game, it must be scheduled and sanctioned by the league in accordance with the current facility, umpire, and insurance arrangements.
- By being accepted into this league program the manager, participants and/or programs affiliated with this team agrees to adhere to the COC, playing rules, park policies, equipment restrictions and the USSSA Constitution - [USSSA Constitution](#). I will not instigate or participate in activity that would compromise, undermine or compete with AAD/USSSA programs or compromise me, my child, coaches, league/tournament officials, or any other associates of this program.
- The league will offer make up games for each game cancelled due to acts of God or government mandate. If the team chooses not to participate in the make-up game/s the team understands it is not entitled to a refund for those games. When rescheduling games, it may be necessary to schedule a third game in one day and five games in two consecutive days and on days/dates not originally planned for the league.
- Teams will provide all necessary sanitation / medical / first aid equipment they deem necessary for their teams use.

Manager Name

Manager Signature

Date

IF AN ACADEMY PROGRAM -

Academy Owner Name

Academy Owner Signature

Date



AAD/USSSA BASEBALL LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

COMPLETE ALL AREAS

TEAM'S DESIRED DIVISION- (Check One)

7u 8u 9u 10u 11u 12u 13u 14u HS16u HS18u SPRING LEAGUE

EVENT

FALL LEAGUE

AGE OF OLDEST PLAYER ON TEAM

(On April 30, 2024)

7u 8u 9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16 17 18

TEAM / MANAGER INFORMATION:

Current Team Name

EMAIL ADDRESS - **VERY IMPORTANT**

Manager Name

Text Capable Cell Phone # & Provider

Address

Home Phone Number

City St. Zip

Work Phone Number

IF TEAM IS RETURNING FROM THE PREVIOUS SEASON WHAT WAS THE NAME AND AGE?

PAYMENT AGREEMENT

(Checks are accepted from a team account or manager only – no exceptions)

#1 ONE PAYMENT (ENTIRE BALANCE DUE WITH REGISTRATION)

#2 TWO PAYMENTS-
\$500.00 DEPOSIT DUE WITH LEAGUE REGISTRATION WITH THE
BALANCE DUE BY THE PUBLISHED DEADLINE

I have fully read, understand, and agree to the program policies, code of conduct and terms / conditions of payment. In the event that these terms / conditions are not fulfilled, I agree to pay the outstanding balance and to reimburse AAD/USSSA for fees associated with collecting these balances. By participating in this program you and your team are agreeing to a shared facility rental agreement for the purposes of athletic competition. I understand that if I use a credit card as a hold, it may be charged for any debts that I or this team incur during the course of participation within this program, including leagues, tournaments or any damages to the facility beyond the normal wear and tear of competition.

MANAGERS SIGNATURE

DATE