



## Trussville Park and Recreation Tournament/Travel Team policy

### 1. Teams

- a. Teams may be organized before the Rec season starts.
- b. All teams must have 100% participation in the Rec program to get on the list for practice time.
  - i. Each player **MUST** be on a rec team roster.
  - ii. Each player must be an active participant in games and practice for his rec team.
    1. A player that has to miss multiple games will need to present the reason to the baseball director and/or Parks and Recreation Superintendent.
  - iii. Any team violating this rule will forfeit their ability to have practice time at any Trussville Park and Recreation facility.
- c. All rosters and schedules must be completed and given to the Director of Baseball before the first game or practice of the travel team.
- d. Any addition to a roster must be submitted to the Director of Baseball for approval before next tournament.
  - i. Exception to this rule: Emergency pickup player to meet the minimum roster requirements of a tournament. Any player listed on a tournament roster more than once must be added to the original roster. Rule 1C will be applied at this time.
  - ii. However if a team continues to have emergency pick up players for more than 3 tournaments during a season the team will lose practice time.
  - iii. Emergency pick up players are not permitted to practice at the baseball complex. Only players on the original roster will be allowed at the park. Rule 1C applies.
- e. Roster will be checked periodically by the Director of Baseball and/or Park and Rec staff before and during practice time.
- f. Teams wanting practice time will pay a \$25 practice fee per practice for a 1 hour practice time. Trussville Park and Rec will not hold practice time for any team that does not pay practice fee. The practice fee is non-refundable unless practice is cancelled by the Director of Baseball or Park and Rec staff.
- g. Head coach of a tournament/travel team **MUST** be at practice for the entire duration of practice.
- h. Tournament/travel teams will have practice time after Rec and Husky Baseball Teams. The Director of Baseball will schedule practice time with space available. Teams may have to practice on fields that are available. Teams have the option to not practice on the field.



## 2. Eligible players

- a. Any player that is 100% participating in the Rec program.
- b. Every player will be on a Rec team roster.
- c. Players must play in all scheduled Rec games including make-up games.
- d. If selected, players must play in All-Star events and tournaments.
- e. Any player that is selected and does not play in Rec or All-Stars will not be available for tournament/travel teams.
  - i. Exception: If a player is sick or has family event that prevents them attending scheduled Rec or All-Star events.
  - ii. Teams that violate this rule will not get practice time.

## 3. Coaches responsibility

- a. Each coach must have gone through the coaches' education class. Any coach that does not complete the course will be removed from coaching. The course must be completed before the first scheduled team event. Also have a background check.
- b. Any coach that tells a player to not be available for Rec and or All-stars will not be allowed to coach in the Rec program or tournament/travel team for 5 years.
- c. Any coach that violates any rule(s) multiple times will be banned from coaching in the Rec program and tournament/travel teams for 5 years.
- d. Any coach that returns after the 5 year ban will have a 1 year probation period. If the coach violates 1 rule during the 1 year probation, then that coach will not be allowed to coach in the Rec program or tournament/travel team for life.
- e. If a coach is participating in the Rec program as a coach of a Rec team he must do the following:
  - i. Priority of practices will be for Rec team over tournament/travel team.
  - ii. Separate practice for Rec and tournament/travel team.
  - iii. No players from tournament/travel team at Rec team practice unless players are on the Rec team.
  - iv. No players from the Rec team at the tournament/travel team unless players are on the tournament/travel team roster.
  - v. Must be at every tournament/travel team practice. No exceptions.
  - vi. Must be at every tournament/travel team scheduled tournament. No exceptions.

## 4. Fees

- a. \$25 per practice
  - i. Payment by check only. Payment is given to the Director of Baseball only.
  - ii. This fee pays for lights and field maintenance.
  - iii. Practice fee must be paid in full a minimum of 24 hours prior to practice time.
  - iv. Payment is only refundable if practice is cancelled by the Director of Baseball or Park and Recreation staff.
- b. Teams will be responsible for uniforms, equipment, and tournament fees.
- c. Teams will be responsible for any equipment needed for practice. No baseballs, bats, catcher's equipment, or batting helmets will be provided by the park.



d. Teams can rent a pitching machine for \$15 per practice.

5. Schedule

- a. All teams must present tournament/travel schedule to the Director of Baseball before the beginning of the Rec season.
- b. The Director of Baseball will use best efforts to schedule practice time for tournament/travel teams. Trussville Park and Rec and the Director of Baseball will have the final approval of practice schedule
- c. Practice will be scheduled around Rec teams and Husky Baseball Club.
- d. 13/14, 15/18, and Library fields will be used for practice.
- e. Majority of practice days will be but not limited to Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- f. Trussville Baseball Complex will host multiple travel tournaments during spring and summer. Tournaments will take priority.

I, (Head Coach, please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the rules and regulations for tournament/travel teams. I also certify that every player on my team is 100% participating in the Trussville Rec program for the upcoming season.

HC Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Head Coach: Please read and sign all of the travel team packet. Please return to the Director of Baseball

- Signed Coach Agreement
- Signed travel team roster
- Signed travel team schedule- Two sheets are provided. Please sign the sheets that are used.





Roster: **Please print clearly**

Player's Name	Parent Contact	Rec Team and Age Group

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Schedule: **Please Print Clearly.**

Date	Association	Location	Level/Age division

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_