

HENDERSON BOYS BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

2019 FALL BASEBALL



INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

2019 DATES

Aug. 1st	Deadline for team rosters and checks to be turned in
Aug. 17th	Games begin
Aug. 31st	No games - HBBA hosting a tournament this weekend
Sep. 28th	Last game day
Oct. 5th	Rain out make up days if needed

GENERAL NOTES

- 1) The cost is \$70.00 per player/10 player minimum per team. Make one check for the total amount payable to HBBA.
- 2) HBBA will furnish insurance, game scheduling, umpires and game balls, fields and field maintenance.
- 3) Each team will be responsible to obtain its own uniforms and equipment.
- 4) Download full packet for registration from <http://www.hendersonbba.org>
- 5) Contact Kirk Greenhouse with questions at Hendersonbba@gmail.com or via facebook

TEAM SELECTION

There will be no draft held to select players. Coaches and parents are responsible for forming their own team. HBBA will assist only in maintaining a list of the names of Henderson players who wish to play and coaches who wish to form a team. It is recommended that parents unable to find a team for their child begin their own team.

TEAM STRUCTURE

- 1) Players may only play in the league this fall that they will be eligible to play in next spring. No older players may be held back, regardless of experience level. The age cutoff date is April 30th.
- 2) All teams will be required to have a minimum of 10 players on the roster.

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Dixie League Baseball rules and local league options will be followed including pitch counts.
- 2) No foul language or taunting of an opposing team or player in any manner will be allowed.
- 3) Teams will play 2 games each on Saturdays.
- 4) Each team will provide a scorebook. The Home team book will be considered the official book. The Visitors will provide a person to keep the scoreboard.
- 5) Each team will be responsible for cleaning out their dugout after their games. Please urge your players and spectators to keep the ball park as clean as possible.

TBALL LEAGUE 6U - Hit From Tee

(born between 05/01 - 04/30, currently 4 & 5 year olds)

- 1) Games will be 6 innings long or 1 hour long, whichever comes first, with drop dead time limit. No innings will begin after time has expired - no exceptions. If the home team is ahead or is unable to catch up when time has expired, they will not take their last bat.
- 2) Each team will be required to play every player a minimum of 2 defensive innings per game, unless a team only plays 3 defensive innings due to time limitations. You may play with 10 defensive players in the field, provided that 4 players are back in regular outfield depth positions.
- 3) Each team will bat all players present (through the lineup). A **5 run** inning cap will be observed through all innings. Players will receive 3 attempts off the Tee.
- 4) Each team must have 10 batters present. A team may play with as few as 8 batters and automatic outs will be registered for one position not batted up to and including the 9th batting position.

PEANUT LEAGUE 8U - Coach Pitch

(born between 05/01 - 04/30, currently 6 & 7 year olds)

- 1) Games will be 6 innings long or 1:15 min hour long, whichever comes first, with drop dead time limit. No innings will begin after time has expired - no exceptions. If the home team is ahead or is unable to catch up when time has expired, they will not take their last bat.
- 2) Each team will be required to play every player a minimum of 2 defensive innings per game, unless a team only plays 3 defensive innings due to time limitations. You may play with 10 defensive players in the field, provided that 4 players are back in regular outfield depth positions.
- 3) Each team will bat all players present (through the lineup). A **5 run** inning cap will be observed through the 4th inning. Starting in the 5th inning there is not a cap on runs.
- 4) Each team must have 10 batters present. A team may play with as few as 8 batters and automatic outs will be registered for one position not batted up to and including the 9th batting position.

TEXAS LEAGUE 10U - Kid Pitch

(born between 05/01 - 04/30, currently 8 & 9 year olds)

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- 1) Games will be 6 innings long or 1 hour and 30 minutes long, whichever comes first, with drop dead time limit. No innings will begin after time has expired - no exceptions. If the home team is ahead or is unable to catch up when time has expired, they will not take their last bat.
- 2) Each team will be required to play every player a minimum of 2 defensive innings per game, unless a team only plays 3 defensive innings due to time limitations.
- 3) Each team will bat all players present (through the lineup). A **7 run** inning cap will be observed through the 4th inning. Starting in the 5th inning there is not a cap on runs.
- 4) Each team must have 10 batters present. A team may play with as few as 8 batters and automatic outs will be registered for one position not batted up to and including the 9th batting position.
- 5) Pitchers will only be allowed to pitch 2 innings per game with a max of 75 pitches per day.
- 6) The pitcher's rubber will be 46 feet.
- 7) Bases will be 60 feet.

LITTLE LEAGUE 12U

(born between 05/01 – 04/30, currently 10 & 11 year olds)

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- 1) Games will be 6 innings long or 1 hour and 30 minutes long, whichever comes first, with drop dead time limit. No innings will begin after time has expired - no exceptions. If the home team is ahead or is unable to catch up when time has expired, they will not take their last bat.
- 2) Each team will be required to play every player a minimum of 2 defensive innings per game, unless a team only plays 3 defensive innings due to time limitations.
- 3) Each team will bat all players present (through the lineup). A **7 run** inning cap will be observed through the 4th inning. Starting in the 5th inning there is not a cap on runs.
- 4) Each team must have 9 batters present. A team may play with as few as 8 batters and automatic outs will be registered for each position not batted up to and including the 9th batting position.
- 5) Pitchers will only be allowed to pitch 2 innings per game with a max of 85 pitches per day.
- 6) The pitcher's rubber will be 50 feet.
- 7) Bases will be 70 feet.

PONY LEAGUE 14U - Dixie Boys

(born between 05/01 – 04/30, currently 12 & 13 year olds)

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- 1) Games will be 6 innings long or 1 hour and 45 minutes long, whichever comes first, with drop dead time limit. No innings will begin after time has expired - no exceptions. If the home team is ahead or is unable to catch up when time has expired, they will not take their last bat.
- 2) Each team will be required to play every player a minimum of 2 defensive innings per game, unless a team only plays 3 defensive innings due to time limitations.
- 3) Each team will bat all players present (through the lineup). There is not a cap on runs per inning.
- 4) Each team must have 9 batters present. A team may play with as few as 8 batters and automatic outs will be registered for each position not batted up to and including the 9th batting position.
- 5) Pitchers will only be allowed to pitch 2 innings per game with a max of 95 pitches per day.
- 6) The pitcher's rubber will be 54 feet.
- 7) Bases will be 80 feet.

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TEAM MANAGER
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(Required in all Leagues)

Team Name: _____ League/Age: _____

Manager's Name: _____

Cell Number: _____

Work Number: _____

Home Number: _____

Other Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Text Messages: _____ Yes _____ No

Please take careful consideration in selecting your Team Manager. In the event of a rainout, schedule change, or for general communication, HBBA needs a person who is easy to contact, capable and willing to help for each team.

Thank you,

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Please return the completed forms along with a single check or money order payable to HBBA to:

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P.O. Box 1712
Henderson, Texas 75653

If you have any questions please contact Kirk Greenhouse at
Hendersonbba@gmail.com