



NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL WINNER
**BISMARCK PARKS AND
RECREATION DISTRICT**
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2021

FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE

TEAM HANDBOOK

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FEES:

1. The player's fees for the 2021 fall season are \$30.00/player. These fees and the complete team roster, with player or parent/guardian signature must be turned in at the Park District Office, 400 East Front Ave. by Friday August 13th, 2021.

ROSTERS:

1. The roster minimum is 12 players and the maximum is 15 players. Rosters are due at the Parks and Recreation office (400 East Front Ave) by the registration date noted on the roster. Please have all player's first and last names and ages listed correctly on the roster. **Player or guardian signatures are also required.**
2. There will be a minimum of 4 teams and a maximum of 6 teams.
3. To play on a fall baseball team you MUST be on the roster. To be on a baseball roster you must pay the proper fees. There is no "subbing of players on a team".
4. All Players must be between the ages of 13-16 on the Babe Ruth age chat. Any player born prior to May 1, 2008 and on or after May 1, 2004 will be eligible.
5. Any roster changes must be made at the Bismarck Parks & Recreation Office. 400 East Front Ave, Monday-Friday between the hours of 7:30am-5:00pm. **ALL PLAYERS MUST BE ON THE ROSTER WITH SIGNED RELEASE PRIOR TO PARTICIAPTING IN LEAGUE PLAY.** The date for Final Roster additions will be Wednesday August 18th, 2021.
6. All players are eligible to play in league play as soon as they are added to their team roster. Players may be rostered on only one team.
7. Players' fees cannot be switched from one player to another after the final day to add players (August 18th, 2021). After that time, of a player is injured or moves, another player may take the place of that player provided we are given proper written documentation. All roster changes should be made by the team manager.

LEAGUE PLAY August 30th – September 30th 2021 (5 weeks)

8. Teams will be placed in league for a 5 week season. League schedules will be posted on-line by Wednesday, August 25rd, 2021. No make games will be scheduled.
9. Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday or Thursdays.
10. Game times will be at 5:30pm to 6:45pm.
11. Games will be 5 innings in length with a 1 hour and 15 minute time limit.
12. League will follow the Babe Ruth Baseball rulebook with exceptions stated in the Bismarck Parks & Recreation District's Team Handbook.

INCLEMENT WEATHER-WWW.BISPARKS.ORG

13. Decisions on canceling league play will not be made until after 4:00pm. For information concerning the cancellation of play; **PLEASE FIRST CHECK OUT WEBSITE AFTER 4pm.** All managers will also receive email. This will only happen if league is cancelled. If you do not have internet access or email, you may call our office after 4pm at 222-6455 to

inquire about cancellation. After 5pm, the site supervisor will decide about the cancellation of play.

14. If league game is cancelled it will not be made up.

CARE OF EQUIPMENT

15. Equipment is very expensive and valuable. Mistreatment of equipment could mean being expelled from a game.

16. Each team will have a team equipment bag which will contain a full set of catcher gear, 4 helmets, a catcher's glove and 12 baseballs. Equipment bags must be left at the complex at the end of each night.

17. Teams are responsible for care of the equipment that is provided to them.

UNIFORM AND FOOTWEAR:

18. Players must play with baseball pants, a shirt and athletic shoes. Metal baseball cleats are allowed.

GAME BALLS:

19. Game balls will be provided by the site supervisor.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS

20. Team may play with 8 players with no penalty.

21. Team will not be able to play with 7 players. Forfeit time for the game will be at game time.

UNSPORTLIKE CONDUCT:

22. No player shall at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, abuse physically or verbally, or threaten an official, player, teammate or spectator. Officials are required to suspend the player immediately from further play and report such players to the Parks and Recreation District Representative. Such player shall remain suspended until the Parks and Recreation District Representative has considered the case.

23. Three Strikes and "You're Out" Implementation!

a. Strike one: Warning/put on Notice

b. Strike two: One week suspension from all games.

c. Strike three: Suspended from league for the remainder of the season.

GENERAL LEAGUE RULES:

1. Games will be 5 innings in length with a 1 hour and 15 minute time limit.

2. No Courtesy runner

3. Everyone bats

4. 10 run rules after 3 innings for a 5 inning game.

5. Bats must have USA stamp if it is higher than a drop -3 bat.
6. If bat is a drop -3 bat it must have the BBCOR.50 stamped on the bat.
7. 5 innings pitched in a week.
8. No new innings after 1 hour and 15 minutes.
9. No extra innings will be played, and games will end in a tie.
10. INCLEMENT WEATHER- Please check at www.bisparks.org for any cancellation information.
11. Any team disregarding or violating the rules and policies set forth by this league may be suspended from further league play.