

Southwest Baseball League, Spring 2018 Program

Program Notes for Select Team Manager / Head Coach

Thank you for your interest in the Southwest Baseball League (SWBBL) program.

SWBBL is a not for profit organization dedicated solely to providing baseball to all of the children in our community, regardless of skill or talent. For this reason we run a "Select" program as well as a "Draft" program. No other League in El Paso offers this. Our intent is to provide the best baseball experience possible for all the kids and their families.

Our Draft program is for all children of any talent / skill level. All players who register for Draft are placed on a team. Select program is generally for players of better than average talent / skill. Many of the teams in Select teams also play in multiple leagues and tournaments throughout the calendar year.

In an effort to curb recent and recurrent problems we are putting out this short note to help us each understand expectations for the upcoming program in reference to the Select Teams.

Registration opens on January 1, 2018 and will end on March 4th or earlier if we fill the allotted time slots for an age league. The league fee is \$120 per player. If we do not have your paperwork and fees by March 4th, we must proceed without your team as we need to publish the Select schedule by March 12th.

You will be able to add players to the roster until April 14th. You may add players at \$120 fee, or drop one paid & registered player and then add replacement at no additional fee. Rosters are frozen after that date.

If you pick up players from the Draft League, we will transfer the registration fee but you and the player's parent must inform us immediately and certainly before the draft takes place on February 22nd.

The season is 16 game regular season, March 24th to June 16th. (No games Easter or Memorial weekends) Regular season games will be played on Monday thru Saturday. Make up games due to weather cancellations will be scheduled if necessary. Playoff after regular season will be double elimination and will be played during weeknights and weekends for final week.

The League will not reschedule games you choose not to play, no matter the reason. Should you and another team decide to postpone a game you will be responsible for a field set up fee, if applicable, and umpire fees if the League was not notified of postponement at least 72 hours before game time. Postponed games will only be scheduled if there are available resources.

If you will be playing in a tournament we will work with you for one tournament per season to take you off the schedule for that weekend. **You** must inform your League Director **before** we publish the schedule. If you might have a time of day conflict **you** must inform your League Director **before** we publish schedule and we will do our best to help, but understand we cannot accommodate every request and you need to remain flexible in this.

If you are not going to play as scheduled the courtesy of advanced notice is welcome and appropriate for the sake of the other team and the umpires scheduled. Games you decide not to play are forfeits, and three forfeits make you ineligible for playoff.

The League Age for players is as of May 1, 2018. The player's age on May 1 determines the age league they are playing in.

Thank you for your interest. Please see our Policies and Rules on our website for more information. Please contact your League Director for any other questions.



Select Manager/Team Coach:

To expedite the registration process for teams, Select Team Manager/Head Coach will register team and players using these forms. Since this process will require someone's time to input an entire team into our data base, it is important to return the registration packet with full payment on or before the deadline. Incomplete packets will be returned. ***Your team is not considered registered until all forms are correctly and completely filled out and returned, and full payment has been received.***

Failure to do so will jeopardize your teams playing in the current program.

Please make as many copies of these forms as you need.

We will need:

- Master roster sheet for team
- Player information and registration sheet – **for each player** (use Participant Information Sheet)
- Player/Parent Team contract **for each player**
- Signed waiver **for each player**
- Signed play up waiver for each player that is playing above their age level (when applicable)
- Copy of players birth certificate (these will be verified when needed by County records or request for original) Passport may also be used.
- Coach/Assistant Coach/Manager information and registration sheet **for each person** who will be an on field coach, assistant, scorekeeper (use Participant Information Sheet)
- Payment in full for all player fees for rostered player, coach fees, administrative fees (single payment in form of check or cash. Credit / Debit card payment may also be made, call Registration at 915-449-3561)

Payment may be made in full with one check, cash, or with a credit/debit card. Please bring your complete packet with payment to walk up registration dates (TBA) at Cloudview Park complex or call 449-3561 or 449-3162 to arrange dropping off your packet with the registrar in the evenings.

Players may be registered and added to your roster until **April 14th, 2018**. Rosters are frozen after that date. You may not use non-registered/non-rostered players at any time.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation as we strive to have timely registration and fees paid so we may plan the upcoming season accordingly, have schedules in timely manner and ensure that all teams/players are rostered and paid.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF SWBBL PROGRAMS!



Team Master Roster

PLEASE LIST ALL PERSONS WHO WILL OR MAY ACT AS A GAME DAY **ON FIELD** COACH, BENCH ASSISTANT, SCOREKEEPER

ALL LISTED PERSONS ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED AND HAVE A CURRENT BACKGROUND SCREEN ON FILE

PERSONS NOT LISTED AND/OR NOT HAVING CURRENT BGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE ON FIELD/BENCH DURING GAMES

TEAM NAME _____

MNGR. NAME _____ ASST. COACH _____

HEAD COACH _____ ASST. COACH _____

ASST. COACH _____ ASST. COACH _____

Please note; by rule there is a limit of 4 coaches / adult team personnel allowed on field during games

PLEASE LIST ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS HERE

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JERSEY #	DOB
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____	_____
8	_____	_____	_____	_____
9	_____	_____	_____	_____
10	_____	_____	_____	_____
11	_____	_____	_____	_____
12	_____	_____	_____	_____
13	_____	_____	_____	_____
14	_____	_____	_____	_____
15	_____	_____	_____	_____
16	_____	_____	_____	_____

Participant Information Sheet 2018

Please fill in all requested information
One sheet per player

Player Legal First Name:			
Player Legal Last Name:			
Player Birth Date:	Month:	Day:	Yr:
Player Gender:	M	F	
Did your child play in our league last year?:			
	YES	NO	<small>IF PLAYER WAS REGISTERED AND PARTICIPATED LAST SEASON, AND GUARDIAN / EMERGENCY INFORMATION IS SAME, YOU MAY STOP HERE.</small>

Parent/Guardian Primary or 1	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Primary Phone:	
Date of Birth:	Mon: Day: Yr:
Secondary Phone:	
Address:	
City - State-Zip:	
E-Mail	@
Above person to be registered as coach/assistant: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Parent/Guardian 2	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Primary Phone:	
Date of Birth:	Mon: Day: Yr:
Secondary Phone:	
Address:	
City-State-Zip:	
E-Mail	@
Above person to be registered as coach/assistant: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Emergency Information	
Emergency Contact:	
Emergency Contact Relationship:	
Emergency Contact Phone:	
Medical Comments we should be aware of:	

IF MORE THAN ONE PLAYER PER FAMILY, THE PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION MAY BE OMITTED ON THE ADDITIONAL FORMS.
PLEASE STAPLE TOGETHER ANY SHEETS WHICH ARE OF THE SAME FAMILY.

ATTACH COPY OF PLAYERS BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT TO THIS SHEET. PROOF OF AGE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION.

INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE USED TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT IN SPORTSPILOT, OUR REGISTRATION SYSTEM. ALL IMPORTANT LEAGUE INFORMATION AND UPDATES ARE DONE THROUGH EMAIL. YOU MAY OPT OUT OF EMAILS BY ACCESSING YOUR FAMILY ACCOUNT THROUGH SWBBL.ORG ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT PRIVATE AS PER OUR PRIVACY POLICY WHICH YOU MAY FIND ON OUR WEBSITE. PERSONS REGISTERING TO BE GAME DAY - ON FIELD COACHES/ASSISTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY \$10 COACH FEE.



SPRING 2018 SELECT (COMPETITIVE) LEAGUE PLAYER/PARENT AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT

(EACH PLAYER AND PARENT TO READ AND SIGN - ORIGINAL TO BE SUBMITTED TO LEAGUE IN TEAM PACKET)

SOUTHWEST BASEBALL LEAGUE (SWBBL)

I, _____, PLAYER, and, _____, PARENT have been informed of the Rules of Play, Policies and Procedures and Code of Conduct concerning the upcoming 2018 SPRING SWBBL Select League season and are committing to playing on the _____ team.

PLAYER —

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

- I am entering into a COMPETITIVE program, with no guarantees made, by SWBBL, with respect to playing time or playing position on the team with which I have committed to.
- If I voluntarily quit the above team I will not be eligible to play on any age Select League team during the current league season, unless released by the manager of the team AND a waiver is granted by SWBBL.
- I agree to abide by all provisions of the Leagues Policies and Code of Conduct as found on League Website.

Player Signature: _____

(We realize a minors signature is not binding — this if for 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. SWBBL highly recommends that you obtain documentation of fees charged by the management of the team and the terms of payment and / or refunds. I understand that any documented, individual player debts to this team or any SWBBL vendor or partner must be paid prior to being released from this team regardless of the season associated with this agreement.
2. 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.
3. 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 teams, in different age divisions, this agreement must be secured (for each team) prior to the start of this league season.
4. The officers, contractors, and volunteers of SWBBL do not screen or interview the managers, coaches, or volunteers of the teams in the Select League 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. (SWBBL does require each game day on field coach to submit to the league’s background screening process.)
5. I have read the current season Local Rules, Coach Policy and Parent-Spectator Conduct documents posted in the local web site (www.swbbl.org) and I understand that SWBBL 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.
6. I have been provided a copy of the League Policies and Code of Conduct via the League website, 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, rules and Code of Conduct.
7. I agree to always follow the rules of the game and the policies of not only the facilities used, but of SWBBL and its directors and umpires. I will not instigate or participate in activity that would 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, SWBBL, 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 contact is signed.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Address of Parent or Guardian _____

Email of Parent or Guardian _____

WAIVER / RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY, SOUTHWEST BASEBALL LEAGUE - SPRING PROGRAM 2018

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Southwest Baseball League, Inc., a Texas Non-Profit Corporation ("SWBL"), baseball program during the Spring Season of 2018, in El Paso, Texas, including related tournaments, events and activities, the Undersigned has read and hereby acknowledges, understands, appreciates, and agrees, both on the undersigned's own behalf as well as on behalf of the undersigned's participating child that:

1. The inherent risks of injury from participating in the activities involved in this athletic program are significant, including the potential for significant bodily injury, including possible permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury do exist;

2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and I ASSUME ALL FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK for our participation;

3. I willingly agree to comply with ALL stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual, significant hazard during our presence or participation, we will remove ourselves from participation and bring such conditions to the immediate attention of the nearest League official; and,

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my participating child(ren), heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY FULLY RELEASE, ACQUIT, DISMISS, AND HOLD HARMLESS SWBL, THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, and each of their respective officers, board directors/members, representatives, volunteers, officials, agents and/or employees, and other SWBL participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, any other owners and/or lessors of the premises/property/fields used to conduct SWBL games/practices/events ("RELEASEES"), OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, LOSS and/or DAMAGE suffered by any person, including myself and my participating child(ren) and/or my/our property, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTS, OR CONDUCT OF THE RELEASEES THEMSELVES, OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS UNDER LAW BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. By signing where indicated, this parent or legal guardian agrees to abide by all statements herein and verifies that the participating child's date of birth is correct.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, Consent and Agree to his/her own Release as provided above of all the RELEASEES and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and AGREE TO FULLY DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY the RELEASEES from any and all claims, lawsuits, liabilities, and losses incident to my child's involvement and/or participation in SWBL programs as provided herein, EVEN IF ARISING FROM RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, ACTS, AND/OR CONDUCT.

PARTICIPATION: I have been provided a copy of the SWBL Policies and Code of Conduct via the League website, and we agree to abide by all provisions. I am also aware that I (and my child player herein) may be removed from Games and/or from the League/ Entire Season for my/our failure to comply with these Policies, Rules and Code of Conduct. I/We agree to always follow these Rules of the game and these Policies of not only the facilities used, but also of SWBBL and its Directors and Umpires. I will not instigate or participate in any activity/conduct that would compromise me, my child, managers, coaches, league/tournament officials, or any other associates of this program.

Signed _____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Date _____ / _____ / 2018

Participant Name _____

PLAY UP WAIVER / RELEASE OF LIABILITY, SOUTHWEST BASEBALL LEAGUE SPRING PROGRAM 2018

I am asking that my child be allowed to play up more than 1 (one) age group in the Southwest Baseball League (SWBBL). **This is my decision and I acknowledge that SWBBL does not recommend players participating more than 1 (one) age group above.**

I understand that there may be additional risks of injury or serious injury due to my child participating at a level where the play is much quicker, faster moving and players are stronger, faster, etc.

I release SWBBL from any liability and agree that I have made this decision on my own after being advised of the risks.

Signed _____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Participant Name _____

Date ____ / ____ / 2017

Team _____

Payment Sheet



PROGRAM: SPRING 2018

TEAM NAME: _____

MANAGER/CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE: () _____

EMAIL: _____ @ _____

NUMBER OF PLAYERS _____ X \$120.00 EACH \$ _____

NUMBER OF REGISTERED COACHES _____ X \$10.00 EACH \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR TEAM REGISTRATION \$ _____

CHECK #

CASH

CC/DC

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

RECEIVED _____ DATE _____
FOR SOUTHWEST BASEBALL LEAGUE

UP TO CLOSE OF REGISTRATION, FULL REFUND LESS \$5 PER PLAYER. NO REFUND FOR COACH FEE'S.

AFTER CLOSE OF REGISTRATION AND UNTIL DAY THE SCHEDULE IS MADE PUBLIC, REFUND WILL BE 50% OF ALL PLAYER FEE'S PAID. NO REFUNDS AFTER SCHEDULE IS PUBLISHED.