

CAMARILLO PONY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION: Advanced Baseball League

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Fee Structure

There will be two Tiers in which a team can sign up as an Advanced Baseball Team (ABT) participating in the Camarillo Pony Baseball Association (CPBA) Advance Baseball League (ABL).

Tier 1 - \$2400 per team; recommend minimum of 12 players(\$200 per player). (12 player rosters are required by PONY baseball for Sanctioned Allstar Tournament play) with maximum of 15 players. (Team cost is \$2400 whether 10 players or 15 players) Team roster with copy of birth certificates must be submitted by January 11.

The following would be included with the fee:

- Inclusion in CPBA as a registered ABT
- Minimum 14 game schedule with guarantee of 75% of games played to ensure PONY approved for Sanctioned Tournament Play
- Two game minimum (double elimination) end of Season CPBA Playoff Tournament
- Umps & baseballs for games (Most games will have 2 umpires)
- Fields for games
- PONY Sanctioned All-star Tournament Eligible (fees not included)

The following would **NOT** be included:

- Uniforms
- Practice fields
- **NOTE:** (to rent a practice field, fee would be \$50 without lights for 2 hours and SUBJECT to AVAILABILITY. Lights would be an additional \$25 per hour).
- PONY Sanctioned Allstar Registration fee (approximately \$250)
- Sanctioned Tournament fees

Tier 2 - \$3000 per team, recommend minimum of 12 players(\$250 per player). (12 player rosters are required by PONY baseball for Sanctioned Allstar Tournament play) with maximum of 15 players. (Team cost is \$3000 whether 10 players or 15 players)

The following would be included:

- Inclusion in CPBA as a registered ABT
- Minimum 14 game schedule with guarantee of 75% of games played to ensure PONY approved for Sanctioned Tournament Play
- Two game minimum (double elimination) end of Season CPBA Playoff Tournament
- One practice per week.
- Umps & baseballs for games (Most games will have 2 umpires)
- Fields for games
- PONY Sanctioned Allstar Tournament Eligible
- PONY Sanctioned All-star Registration fee (approximately \$250)

The following would **NOT** be included:

- Uniforms
- Sanctioned Tournament fees

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Requirements to be considered an ABT in CPBA's ABL:

- Advanced Baseball Teams will register as a team and are recommended to have played in at least one tournament prior to registration.
- Roster of players, coaches and manager must be submitted, along with payment prior to CPBA's registration deadline of January 11, 2020. Any late registrations, if division is open and registration is accepted, will be subject to a team late fee of \$100.
- All teams, managers and coaches need to go through the same vetting process as the CPBA Rec League and are subject to the Board's approval.
- All managers and coaches must submit to and pass a background check at their cost, approximately \$10 each. Information and exact cost to come.
- CPBA, in its sole discretion, will determine if the ABT is to be added to CPBA's ABL.
- Managers and coaches of ABTs **MUST** adhere to and participate in all required CPBA related requirements, including mandatory manager's meeting prior to the start of the season. For a copy of the guidelines, procedures and regulations please visit the CPBA website at www.camponybaseball.org.
- Code of conduct – All ABL managers are responsible for their behavior, the behavior of their players and the behavior of their parents. Violations will face discipline and sanctions, which may include forfeiture of the ability to play in PONY Sanctioned All Star tournaments.

Registration

Tier 1 and Tier 2 rosters must be submitted (in Excel format which we will provide) to the CPBA President - Johnny Lovato (cpbapresident@frontier.com). In addition, instructions to register teams through the CPBA website and registration process will be provided upon notice of intent to play. Options to pay via credit card are available and information will be provided as requested.

Checks for Tier 1 (\$2400 per team) or Tier 2 (\$3000 per team) should be made out to Camarillo Pony Baseball Association (referencing your Team name and division in the memo line of check). Please contact CPBA President Johnny Lovato before sending check in the mail. Check should be sent to:

Camarillo Pony Baseball
P.O. Box 2814
Camarillo, CA 93011

- Check must be received prior to January 11, 2020.
- There will be limited space in each division for ABTs, therefore priority (but not sole determining factor) will be given to teams that complete registration by the due date, including roster submission and team payment.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you DO NOT have your team players register individually on the CPBA website. Registered CPBA players are not eligible to be included on an ABT Roster.

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Rosters

- Only due to an extreme circumstances during the season, ABTs can add a player to their roster (per PONY rules), but they can NOT add players from the CPBA Rec league or other PONY leagues. Roster information and copy of birth certificate must be turned in before player can play. If non registered player is found to be playing on team prior to approval, team will FORFEIT that game and possibly future games.
- The additional player added to a roster will require an additional fee of \$100 and must be completed at least 72 hours before their first ABL Game. REMEMBER - Only maximum of 15 players allotted per team.
- PONY sets a cutoff date for Sanctioned All Star player eligibility that must be met. This falls during the ABL season. In addition, eligible players must play in at least 50% of their ABT's games.
- If planning on playing PONY Sanctioned Allstar Tournaments, PONY Baseball requires a minimum of 12 players and a maximum of 15-players per PONY Sanctioned Allstar Tournament rules.
- Players are not allowed to jump to another ABL team once registered (without agreement between both team managers) and coordination with CPBA President. A player that is leaving an ABL team will stay on the original team's roster for PONY Sanctioned All Stars (unless agreement between both managers).

Playing Rules

- During the regular season ABTs will play by the CPBA baseball rules, as it relates to pitch counts, time limits, etc. There are some ABL exceptions such as ABL teams are allowed to bat nine if they choose to but CPBA recommends and encourages ABL teams to have all players bat.
- A copy of the CPBA rules guide can be found on the CPBA website. There are additional separate ABL rules at end of CPBA rules guide. CPBA reserves the right to update rules as needed.

Schedules

- Game schedules will include one weekday game and one game on Saturday. Special requests must be submitted to CPBA President by February 1, 2020. CPBA cannot guarantee all requests will be met.
- ABT schedules will be provided well in advance of the season to ensure meeting the requirements of both CPBA and the ABTs. Once the game schedules are out, if your team forfeits a game, the team will be subject to a \$100 disciplinary fee.

Questions

Questions can be submitted to the following:

- CPBA President - Johnny Lovato at cpbapresident@frontier.com
- CPBA Vice President - Alex Mathis at cpbaveep@gmail.com