

General Information

Nebraska Baseball Head Coach Mike Anderson and Nebraska Baseball Academy Fall League Director, Saul Soltero, are proud to announce another season of FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE. The purpose of the FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE is to provide an opportunity for baseball players to build and refine the skills needed to improve your overall baseball skills development... including more innings, extra repetitions, extra at bats, and a chance to play other positions. While we want everyone to play hard and compete with their best efforts, we will not keep track of or post individual statistics. Our focus will be skill refinement and improvement through competitive game experiences.

All coaches will be asked to report early on Day 1 to review League rules and expectations.

IN ADDITION to the regular game schedule, each team will be scheduled for one (1) Skill Instructional Session. This Instructional Session will be held on Tuesdays (September 22, 29; October 6) from 6-8pm. The Nebraska Baseball Academy staff will also provide on-field instruction in cooperation with each Team Coach. We hope this will add activity to our instruction and provide players and coaches the techniques and teaching tools to advance players to the next skill level.

Participants will play a total of twelve (12) umpired games and one (1) Skill Instructional Session.

Here is a **SAMPLE** schedule...

Sunday, September 13

12:15 – 1pm	Team Warm-Ups
1pm	Game 1 (7 innings)
3pm	Game 2 (5 innings)

Sunday, September 20

12:15 – 1pm	Team Warm-Ups
1pm	Game 3
3pm	Game 4

Tuesday, September 22

6-8pm	Skill Instructional Session at Haymarket Park
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Sunday, September 27

12:15 – 1pm	Team Warm-Ups
1pm	Game 5
3pm	Game 6

Sunday, October 4

12:15 – 1pm	Team Warm-Ups
1pm	Game 7
3pm	Game 8

Sunday, October 11

12:15 – 1pm	Team Warm-Ups
1pm	Game 9
3pm	Game 10

Sunday, October 18

12:15 – 1pm	Team Warm-Ups
1pm	Game 11
3pm	Game 12

Ages: 8 – high school seniors

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 21, 2009 – midnight

We would ask your cooperation in getting all paperwork in by this date. The Academy staff needs adequate time to process all registration forms and get final rosters/schedules prepared for all participants.

Team Rosters & Schedules Announced: Friday, August 28, 2009 – 5pm

A complete Fall League packet will be posted to the website. In addition, all participants and coaches will be e-mailed information (please provide your e-mail address where indicated on the registration form).

**Fall League Dates: Sundays: September 13, 20, 27 and October 4, 11, 18
(October 25 has been reserved as a weather make-up date)**

**Questions: Contact Renee Brinkmann, Academy Coordinator
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Can I sign up as an individual or do I have to be on a team?

You can sign up as an individual player or a team. TEAM registrations MUST be mailed in together and include an Individual Registration Form & Payment for each player along with a team roster completed by the coach. Sign up early...space will be limited!

What level do I sign up for?

Consider the following and make your best decision. Remember this is the OFF SEASON for baseball and your arm might not be as strong as it was during your summer season. Evaluate how your season was and what level of play you are ready to pursue. Note the following field dimensions:

9/10 group: 65' basepaths, 45' mound 11/12 group: 70' basepaths, 48' mound
13/14 group: 80' basepaths, 54' mound 15/16/17/18 group: 90' basepaths, 60' mound

I'm on a team roster...do I still have to fill out the registration form?

YES. Every player must fill out an individual registration form AND the medical certification must be completed PRIOR to the first day of Fall League in order for an individual to participate.

Will Nebraska coaches and players coach us?

NO. Instruction and coordination of the program will be provided by Husker coaches, staff, players and instructors of the Nebraska Baseball Academy.

Where are games played?

The Lincoln Optimist Fields, located west of Lincoln off of Highway 77 near Pioneers Blvd., along with Holmes Lake and Lewis Fields in Lincoln, the Waverly Complex, the Valparaiso Complex, and the Crete Complex. All ballpark information/directions will be posted with schedules on 8/28/09.

How do I sign up to play with my friends?

If you don't have a team but you have friends you want to play with, list their names on the registration form under SPECIAL REQUESTS. We will do our very best to accommodate your request.

What do I need to bring?

All participants will receive a jersey and hat on the first Sunday. You will need to provide pants, belt, socks, shoes, glove, bat and water. The Academy will provide game balls, a scorebook for each team and umpires for all games.