



# Pete Kokinis Baseball League

## 2020 Fall Frequently Asked Questions

We are not holding an Organizational Meeting this year so here are some frequently asked questions about our League. This is a living document, so check it frequently for updates.

- Q1. What are the COVID related guidelines to returning to play?  
A1. We have published a document on our website, [kokinisbaseball.com](http://kokinisbaseball.com).
- Q2. How do I register a team in the League?  
A2. Go to our website, [kokinisbaseball.com](http://kokinisbaseball.com), and click on Register Team. Choose the division you want to register a team in.
- Q3. How can I associate my coaches with the team?  
A3. Submit a Team Contact Form, available on our website. All coaches (you can have up to 4 adults in the dugout) must be listed. Coaches will be added to our mailing list and associated with your team.
- Q4. What age divisions and levels of competition are available this season?  
A4. For 2020, we are offering the following divisions:
- Transitional – for the players coming up from Little League or Babe Ruth who have never played on the 90' field. Emphasis on player development. Continuous batting and free defensive substitution.
  - Developmental (Blue Division) – for recreational teams, town developmental teams, and non-competitive teams. Junior (13-14) and Senior (15-18) age groups.
  - Competitive (Red Division) – for travel teams, All Star teams, AABC teams, AAU and similar teams and any team that wants to play competitive baseball. NFHS rules will be used with an Extra Hitter instead of a DH (see our Playing Rules document). Junior (13-14) and Senior (15-18) age groups.
- Q5. How is baseball age determined?  
A5. Player age is determined by the player's age as of April 30, 2020.
- Q6. Are there restrictions on how many players can be on a team?  
A6. We recommend between 13-16 players on your roster.
- Q7. Are there any restrictions on playing in multiple leagues?  
A7. Twilight, GHIBL, and Senior American Legion players are ineligible. Prep or Junior American Legion players must request a waiver.
- Q8. Can you double-roster?  
A8. Up to five 5 Junior Division players may double-roster on a Senior Division team. Transitional players may not double roster on a Junior team (if the player is that good, s/he doesn't belong on the Transitional team!)
- Q9. How many games must a player participate in to be eligible for the playoffs?

A9. A player must participate in half the team’s games to be eligible for the playoffs. We round down, if your team plays 15 games, a player must participate in 7 games to be eligible for the playoffs.

Q10. When is the Registration Fee due?

A10. Registration fees are due by August 10, 2020. Fees for this season are:

<b>2020 PKBL Fall Registration</b>	<b>Transitional (12)</b>	<b>Junior (13-14)</b>	<b>Senior (15-18)</b>
<b>Without Insurance</b>	\$1375	\$1400	\$1525
<b>With Insurance</b>	\$1575	\$1675	\$1875

Q11. We are purchasing League insurance. How does it work?

A11. The League insurance policy will start on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We will need the name and address of the entity that is required to be named “Additional Insured” on the certificate. This is typically the owner of the field, such as the Town, Parks Department, or Board of Education. This varies from field to field. We will email certificates to the Club Representative. If a claim needs to be made, send in an Injury Report, and we will follow up with you.

Q12. We are providing our own insurance. What limits do I need and what do I need to send to the League?

A12. We require at a minimum \$2,000,000 liability and \$100,000 medical. The League must be listed as “Additional Insured”, and the certificate must be emailed to the League before your first game.

Q13. Does the League require Background Checks?

A13. Yes. Background Checks are mandatory for anyone who comes in contact with players. See the Background Checks page on our website. The cost is \$10.95. Unfortunately, we cannot accept Background Checks from other organizations.

Q14. How do we register our players?

A14. The Player Registration packet is available on our website, along with a Roster Form. Each player must submit a Registration Card, Code of Conduct, Medical Release, and COVID-19 Waiver. Keep the Medical Release in your first-aid kit and e-mail the rest of the forms, along with the player’s Birth Certificate to the League as we no longer accept paper documents. All documents are due by the first game. See below for more information on the COVID-19 Waiver.

Q15. Tell me more about the COVID-19 Waiver.

A15. All players and adult participants (coaches and scorekeepers) MUST submit a COVID-19 Waiver before they can participate in any team activity. This form is MANDATORY, and we will prohibit anyone who does not sign the document from participating in the League.

Q16. How do we get our schedule?

A16. About two weeks after the registration deadline, we will publish a *preliminary* schedule. 16 games will be scheduled on Saturday’s and Sunday’s from August 29 through October 19. We will hold Scheduling meetings via Zoom for each division the week of August 10. We will go over each division game by game and agree on a date, time, and site. Attendance at this meeting is

mandatory for each team. If you share your field with other teams, please have someone on the call who can allocate the field.

Q17. Who hires the Umpires?

A17. Umpires are part of your registration fee. The League shall provide two umpires for each game from the Hartford Board. If the Hartford Board does not cover games in your town, the League will arrange for umpires from the local Umpire Board. The 'home' team (the team batting last) is responsible for paying the umpires at the field before the game. The team paying the Umpires will submit for reimbursement at the end September and the end of the season.

Q18. What rules are used and is there an opportunity to review the playing rules with the League?

A18. We use NFHS rules that are slightly modified. See the Playing Rules document on our website. We will hold a Rules Meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, August 26. Several of our Supervisors are also Umpires and can answer any of your rules questions.