

NKCA Baseball League

Spring 2020


Member communication for important dates and other league related information



Spring Scheduling

- We anticipate beginning our season the **week of 4/27/20**. Weather permitting, we will hold the postseason tournament the last weekend in June.
- **T-Ball** will have 8 games and play Saturdays with a weeknight or two mixed in.
- **Coach Pitch** will have 10 games and play Saturday with a few weeknights mixed in. There will also be a post-season tournament.
- **6U – 8U Machine Pitch** will play a 12 game schedule with a post-season tournament.
- **9U – 14U** will play a 14 games schedule with a post-season tournament.
- **Federal League**
 - **Spring High School Divisions**– This league is designed for high school students that were not able to or opted not to play for their high school but would like to play a schedule that mirrors that of their high school season. 12 games will be played with some potential interleague with other organizations with similar programs.
 - **Summer High School Divisions** – This league will play a 16 game schedule with a post-season tournament. Their season will begin 6/1/20.
- The league will play throughout the week and weekends. Teams are allowed to let us know of **schedule exceptions** by the use of the conflict form which is found under the Online Forms tab on our website (**due by coaches only no later than 3/25/20**). Please be mindful to only provide us with the dates/days that there are conflicts or when you cannot play.





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- **DH Options** – There are some instances where teams are looking for two games in one evening. We will plan to allow for some of this type of scheduling but teams need to understand a few things...
 - The opponent(s) may not be the same but the team would have two games that evening
 - There are only so many slots depending on age groups and field availability. A conflict form needs to be submitted indicating what the request
 - Teams need to avoid looking to play on a specific day of the week. Weeknight DH's may mean playing on any weeknight, Monday through Thursday.

Team Registration – opens, Saturday, 12/1/2019

- The team registration fee is \$25.00 before February 1st or \$40.00 if registered on or after February 1st.
 - **6U Tball and Coach Pitch** teams **WILL NOT** have a team registration fee.
- Coach / Team / Player registration (click on a link to complete registration)
 - **Coach** – This is step one for the coaches who intend to coach teams this Spring, for additional coaching information, click [HERE](#) to access the Managers Checklist.
 - **Team** – Step two is setting up your team
 - **Player** – Step three is to begin having your players register and pay for the season under your team. Once the team is registered, players can begin to register for your teams roster **on January 1, 2020**
 - **These steps need to be complete, with a full/paid roster, before a schedule can be made for your team.**



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9U American Division

- There continues to be a great deal of interest in lifting a few developmental restrictions for teams who tend to play tournaments. This will happen for our American division. The restrictions that will be lifted and the rules that will be in effect are dropped 3rd strike, leading off, and stealing home. All other 9U divisions will play with the leagues current 9U special rules.

Tryout Listing Requests

- In the event that you coached/managed a team in the previous spring season and have committed to playing with NKCA Baseball in the fall, you can submit a request for the league to [post a tryout listing](#).

Important Dates – For more information on these events, click [HERE](#)

- **Umpire Meetings** – Beginning 1/22/19 – [Winnetonka High School](#) (location is subject to change)
- **Coaches Conference** – Will be held the weekend of 2/15-16 – As we settle on a date and venue we will get word out.
- **Opening Day, Spring 2020** – 6U through 14U **4/27/20**, Summer High School Season will begin **6/1/20**

Game Baseballs – NKCA Baseball will be using the X4 (aka P454) modern baseball for kid pitch and the CPM9 for machine pitch developed by ProNine. Here is the break down and how it will impact your age group...



- 6U TBall and Coach Pitch, will use the ProNine LVL05
- 6U MP to 8U MP will use the blue stitched CPM9 modern baseball
- 9U to 14U will use the ProNine P454 modern baseball
- Until high school baseball converts to using the modern baseball, High School divisions will have the option to use the ProNine OLA or the ProNine X4 (aka P454)
- All baseballs can be purchased on the [NKCA Store](#) tab found on our website. Teams will provide game balls for regular season play as well as post-season tournament play. T-ball and Coach Pitch will not need to purchase their game balls. Once purchased, print your receipt and contact the League Director for pick up.
- NKCA purchases these baseballs in bulk and may no longer have our stamp on the ball. As a result, the cost of a dozen baseballs is much less then at a retail store.
- For convenience, we will have plenty of baseballs at our coaches conference for teams to purchase (cash or checks only please).



Dicks Sporting Goods

- Dicks Sporting Goods continues to support and sponsor NKCA Baseball through their discounts and donations. Shopping coupons will be available before the event and sent out to members and post on the home page of the website. **NKCA Annual Open House (Liberty and Zona Rosa) will be Saturday 2/8/20 from 10AM to 2PM.**
- All players must register on-line, **there is not a requirement to show up to either of these locations.** Attending the open house is more for players who have not yet found a team, have additional questions, or needs to be pointed in the right direction.
- For registered teams only, **Coaches kits will be available for pick up at Zona Rosa on 2/8 only from 10AM to 2PM**, while supplies last. This year's coach's kit will include 4 of the ProNine X4 (aka P454) and CPM9 that can be used in games.
- Dick's is always receiving new product based on the season and has offered **special shopping days** on the following days **specifically for NKCA Baseball League members ...**
 - Saturday, 2/8/20, Sunday, 2/9/20, Saturday, 3/7/20, Sunday, 3/8/20, Saturday, 4/4/20, Sunday 4/5/20



- **All members** are more than welcome to participate in the special savings Dicks Sporting Goods has offered.
- Coupons – will be available at a later date, sent to members and posted on our home page.

Banner Program

- **NKCA Baseball** has a **banner program** where teams have the opportunity to seek out community sponsors while earning money for their team. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



In the event any of the above information changes, we will post the updated info on the homepage of our website and/or email members updated information. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in the Spring.

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