

## New Braunfels Little League Field Usage Regulations

- I. All applications for field use will be reviewed and a decision will be made by the NBLL board members at the next available meeting. Any previously approved applications will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.
- II. An approved usage form will be provided to the team, the form **MUST** be available upon request at time of field usage. If proof of approved usage is not provided, team can be asked to vacate the premises and local authorities will be called to intervene if request is not met.
- III. Considerations for approval for field use:
  - A. **All paperwork must be filed with the field coordinator:**
    - A player roster must be provided.
    - Proof of insurance must be provided.
    - Parent waiver must be provided.
    - Child waiver must be provided.
    - Team Manager Waiver must be provided.
    - Current field coordinator for 2018 season is Paul Naizer- [paul.naizer@hts.com](mailto:paul.naizer@hts.com), cell: 210-416-1455 (until someone takes responsibility). All above will be submitted to coordinator for preapproval to make recommendation to board). Once board approves, and prepayment is made, the field coordinator will inform the field scheduler of current teams status and prepaid info
  - B. **Player participation in New Braunfels Little League:**
    - i. The below guidelines are a baseline for which the league considers acceptable participation rates in the Spring Little League season. Considerations will be made for players not registered with New Braunfels Little League:
      - a. Softball:
        1. Age 12U and under: 70% players registered and participating in NBLL
      - b. Baseball:
        1. Age 12U and under: 100% players registered and participating in NBLL
      - c. Baseball and Softball (13 +):
        1. Age 13+: No specific percentage, with expectation that players are previous NBLL participants and have conflicting obligations that prevent participation in NBLL.

#### **IV. Volunteer Activity**

- A. New Braunfels Little League is a non-profit organization that provides the opportunity for local youth to participate in baseball/softball. This requires the effort of a number of volunteers to provide time and effort to raise money for the league as well as administrating the day-to-day operations. The work done by our volunteers allows us to provide a facility to local children at an affordable price. We expect any organization using our facilities to provide man hours to assist in the operation. There are a number of ways individuals/groups can assist with the league: field maintenance, Fun Day volunteering, assisting with tryouts, working the Fair booth, working the Wurstfest booth, assisting with scorekeeping during All-Star tournaments.
  - a. There is an expectation that any organization utilizing the facilities will participate in volunteering to help support NBLL to provide an outlet for local youth to participate in baseball/softball. The minimal charge that NBLL charges for field use does not offset the costs associated with maintaining a ballpark for 1500+ participants plus the additional overhead for other organizations utilizing the facilities.
  - b. Volunteer activity will be considered in approving any request for field use.

#### **V. Field Rental and Use**

- A. February 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup> the fields will be for NB Little league use only and remain unlocked. The fields will not be locked during the fall season (September and October). NBLL fields will only be available for rental July 1<sup>st</sup>~January 31<sup>st</sup>. During the months of July, August, November, December and January the fields will be locked. Times and days for unlocked fields available for rental will be provided to prior approved teams. During these approved times a board member will be present to open the fields and will lock the fields when complete. AVAILABLE TIMES WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON BOARD AVAILABILITY.
- B. Certain events will be allowed at no charge, but need to be vetted and approved by field usage committee and sent to board for approval by vote. The following is a list of these types of activities (more events can be at no charge if approved by the board):
  - 1. Charity games (police / fire dept)
  - 2. Winter workouts
  - 3. College showcases

- C. Field usage rate: **\$25 per hour, unless otherwise approved by the board.**
- a. NBLL will allow select tryouts at field as long as proper paperwork is vetted (item III above), executive board vote approval for team, and hourly rates are prepaid
    - i. Note: waivers must be signed by any players not currently on preapproved roster
  - b. Non little league single games and scrimmages will be allowed by current good standing and approved select teams (approved by NBLL board) at above field rates. For games and scrimmages both teams have to have been vetted and approved by NBLL board, prepaid and properly scheduled with the field scheduler.
  - c. Tournaments
    - i. NBLL is open to investigating possibly allowing or hosting tournaments. Tournaments will be reviewed on a case by case basis brought to the field committee and vetted. If approved by the field usage committee, it will still be contingent upon the NBLL executive board approval
  - d. Little League always takes priority over ANY field usage