



Walnut Pony Select League Bylaw Addendum

SECTION 1- The purpose of the Walnut Select League is to bring more competitive baseball to Walnut Pony. The Walnut Select Teams are categorized as a “Travel Baseball Team” representing Walnut Pony. This Select league will encourage players to stay with the Walnut Pony organization instead of going to outside travel ball teams to play at an advanced skill level.

SECTION 2- Walnut Select Teams may be required to travel to other cities for games, practices or baseball tournaments. Select Teams will receive a minimum of 1 day practice field time for 1 hour practice. The scheduled time will be outside of rec team games or practices.

SECTION 3- Fees-Walnut Pony Select players will complete registration on the Walnut Pony Website. Players will pay the required registration fee to Walnut Pony. The Select league registration fee includes a uniform (hat, two Walnut jerseys, belt, socks), league insurance, Walnut City league fees, Irvine Select registration fees, Opening Day raffle tickets, field maintenance, snack bar maintenance, home game umpire fees, home game field equipment including baseballs, paint and upkeep. Walnut registration fees do not apply to Coaches’ fees, tournament fees, sponsorship fees or team dues. All registration fees must be paid in full prior to receiving Player’s uniforms.

SECTION 4-Raffle Tickets- \$100 worth of raffle tickets are included with the league registration fee packet. Players can sell the raffle tickets as reimbursement.

SECTION 5- Sponsorship- Teams are required to raise an additional \$200 in sponsorship. Sponsorships can come from parent donations, business contribution and or team item sales at our Opening Day. All business checks must be written to Walnut Pony Baseball Corp. The league will hold 10% back



and write a check back to the team for the remainder. See our Sponsorship rules and guidelines on our Walnut Pony Website.

SECTION 7- Fees outside of Walnut Pony. If teams charge monthly dues to Players for tournaments, paid coaches, clinics or other costs, the teams must submit a request to the league for approval. All fees must be disclosed to parents/guardians as team dues not affiliated with Walnut Pony. Walnut Pony is not responsible for collecting, managing or refunding any fees.

SECTION 8- Manager Selection- Anyone interested in being considered as a Select Manager must submit an application to the Board of Directors. The Select Player Agent and Board of Directors will review the application based on Walnut Pony tenure, success record and plans for the season. Anyone disciplined for misconduct within the last two consecutive seasons are not eligible to manage or coach a select team. All managers, coaches and team parents must acknowledge, sign and abide by Walnut Pony's Code of Conduct and Walnut Select Bylaw Addendum. Walnut Pony offers Select Teams in the following divisions 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14. Players are NOT allowed to play up in any division. Players may not play down. They must remain in their Pony designated age group posted on the Pony.org website.

SECTION 9-Player Tryouts-Managers and Coaches are responsible for recruiting and maintaining players. Managers can engage players outside of Walnut's rostered enrollment prior to the final roster submission deadline. Walnut Pony existing players can try out for a Select Team but must join the team prior to regular season player evaluations. Select Manager/Coaches will not attend regular season player evaluations to complete their rosters.

SECTION 10- Tournaments not sponsored by the Pony organization. Select teams must play all regular season games through Walnut Pony. If available, Walnut Select teams can play USSSA tournaments as a Walnut Select Team.



Walnut League insurance will not cover players or coaches for outside tournaments.

Manager Signature

Manager Name

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Select Player Agent