

# COLT

The following is general information for 15 and 18 year old players in the Colt League. For additional information or questions contact the Division Rep for your age group. See our web site ([www.lsbabaseball.com](http://www.lsbabaseball.com)) for contact information and calendar of events. All players must be a current high school student.

The first consideration of the Board of Directors in the supervision of this youth program is the players, not managers, coaches, parents or other adults involved. The board and members of the LSBA are volunteers. LSBA rules prohibit the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs in any form by players or adult leaders in the dugout, on the benches or on the playing field. Parents and spectators shall not use profane or abusive language or harass players and officials in the spirit of clean competition and sportsmanship.

## **Player Acquaintance Day**

This event will be held at Legacy Park. All players new to LSBA, players moving into Colt from Pony, and players released from a Colt team the previous year must attend. Players will participate in various drills and be viewed by the managers. This is not a try-out but an opportunity for managers to view players in order to draft effectively. Players will be scheduled for a period of about one hour and will be notified before Player Acquaintance Day about the time to attend. Players should bring their glove. Players not participating, regardless of reason, will not be selected during the regular phase of the draft. These players will be drawn at the end of the draft in order of draft sequence.

## **Practices**

Colt league will begin practices in April. Managers will contact players as to team assignment, time and site of practices. Players who are participating in high school sports may sign-up to play summer baseball but may practice and play with the team until their high school sports obligation is completed but cannot be penalized if they miss practice or a game because of that high school sports obligation.

## **Games**

Games are seven innings or two hour time limit and are officiated by umpires. Games will start in mid-May for the Colt league. Players should arrive 30 minutes before game time in full uniform.

## **Game Schedules**

Game schedules will be posted on our web site no later than one week before the first scheduled game.

## **Uniforms & Equipment**

In the Colt league each player; one manager and two coaches will be issued a baseball hat and jersey with sponsor's logo on front. Players must provide glove, playing shoes (metal cleats are acceptable), athletic supporter and white baseball pants. Colt league players may purchase pants through LSBA. Players assigned as catchers must wear an athletic supporter with plastic or metal cup while catching. Players may use their own bat. LSBA supplies all other equipment and baseballs.

## **Pictures**

A team picture and individual player pictures will be taken at a scheduled photo session.

## **Insurance**

LSBA carries a non-duplicating insurance policy. If a player is injured, make a claim through your insurance carrier first. Expenses not covered by your carrier can then be submitted to LSBA's carrier. If an injury occurs, request an LSBA insurance form from your manager.

## **Background Checks**

All potential managers and coaches are required to fill out and submit a sex offender background check. Contact your division rep for information. The potential manager will not be allowed to manage if a negative response is received from the background check.

## **Lightning Rules**

If dangerous lightning conditions occur during a game, the game being played will be canceled at that point. All players and spectators will be required to leave the park immediately. All subsequent games for the day will be played as scheduled unless the weather dictates canceling additional games.

## **Legacy Park Curfew**

The curfew at Legacy Park will be strictly enforced. After the completion of the late games, please move to the concessions area or the parking lot as soon as possible. The field lights will be turned off promptly at 11:00p.m. No exceptions