

# CHICAGOLAND SUNDAY BASEBALL 2021 SPRING SEASON



## Informational Meeting Document

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## **Costs:**

- Regular Season Entry Fee- \$150 per team
- Memorial Day Tournament Entry Fee- \$350 per team (optional)
- Team Insurance- \$82 per team (If your house league does not provide your team insurance)

**NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>**

## **Regular Season Format:**

There are two different options for teams to choose from:

- 10 Regular Season Games
- 9 Regular Season Games + Memorial Day Tournament

*For the most part, teams will either have 4-5 home games*

The regular season will start on April 18<sup>th</sup> and goes through the weekend of June 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Manager Responsibilities:**

- Prepare your field for each home game
- Communicate with opposing manager PRIOR to each game to confirm field locations and game times (Recommend doing this a day or two before the game)
  - Managers should have the opposing manager's contact info in case of rain
- Honor the commitment of your schedule
  - Miss 1 game on short notice – Probation
  - Miss 2 games on short notice- Removal from CLSB
  - 2 teams removed from CLSB from the same league will result in a 1-year ban for the entire league from CLSB.
- Schedule the umpire for your game (Home Team Only)
- Supply 3 game balls or 2 softballs (Home Team Only)
- Display sportsmanship while controlling your players, coaches, and fans during each game
- Enter the game's results on the CLSB website.

## Logging onto Website to Update Scores:

### Steps to take for 1<sup>st</sup> time team login:

1. Go to [www.clsunball.com](http://www.clsunball.com)
2. Click on “**Team Login**” link on the left side of the home page
3. Enter your email address that you provided at the scheduling meeting
4. Enter “**clsunball**” as your password. You will be prompted to change your password after the initial log in.

Accounts will not be ready until **APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>** for use.

### What can I do in the team login area?

- Update scores- Click on the score links and update the score for your game. Either team can update the scores
- Change email or password
- Recover my login information

### COVID-19 Precautions:

- CLSB will issue COVID precautions at the scheduling meeting. We appreciate each team being understanding as we try to navigate Covid and the 2021 season. CLSB will comply with the State of Illinois Covid. **The state of Illinois will have to be at Level 3 or higher in order for regular season games to be played with safety guidelines in place.**
- State of Illinois guidance  
<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/IL%20All%20Sports%20Guidance%20-%20January%2015%2C%202021%20Update.pdf>
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- Wearing face coverings or masks, including during competition, may further reduce the transmission of disease and, in accordance with the Control of Communicable Diseases Code, all participants who can medically tolerate a face covering must wear a face covering when unable to maintain at least a 6-foot social distance.

### **Memorial Day Tournament:**

- Our Memorial Day Tournament will be held on the weekend of **May 29<sup>th</sup>**
- Each team is guaranteed 3 total games on Saturday and Sunday with the possibility of playing in the semifinals & finals on Monday.
- As previously mentioned, the cost of the tournament is \$350 per team (includes trophies and umpires) and the final registration deadline is **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- Teams must play in Chicagoland Sunday Baseball in order to play in the tournament
- **If the state of Illinois has COVID restrictions on tournament play, we will comply with what the state regulations are as of May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will know if the tournament will be able to be played on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The State of Illinois will have to be at Level 4 in order for CLSB to hold the tournament.**

\*\*\*Due to limited spots in the tournament, this is a first come first serve basis. Many of the age levels are filled in early March, so please be sure to register as soon as possible! \*\*\*

**Location of Memorial Day Tournament:**

As a result of the size of this tournament, we host the tournament at several different locations. Towns that have previously hosted the tournament have the initial opportunity to host pool play once again. In the event we need additional host locations, we will create a waiting list for first time host sites that are interested.

If your league is interested in being a host location for the Memorial Day Tournament, please let us know! If any returning hosts are not interested in hosting this year, a slot may be open for your league to become a tournament site.

Returning host sites:

- Girls Softball – Frankfort / Palos / Evergreen Park / Bourbonnais
- Boys – Palos / Westside of Oak Lawn / Frankfort / Frankfort Square / Flossmoor / Lemont / Whiteford / Oak Lawn / Tinley Park

If CLSB selects your town as a host for the Memorial Day tournament, CLSB will make a donation to your house program in appreciation of hosting.

Additional Tournament Requirements:

- **Birth Certificates:** Each team needs to bring the birth certificates of every player participating in the tournament. A copy of a birth certificate works as well
  - o Each coach should have all the birth certificates on them prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> game of the tournament. A tournament official will check each of the birth certificates to verify age of each player.

**Registration Process:**

If you are interested in participating in our 2021 spring season, the forms below are located on our website.

- 2021 Boys Baseball/Girls Softball Registration Form
- 2021 Memorial Day Tournament Form (Optional)
- 2021 Insurance Form (If your house league does not provide your team insurance)

Please download these forms and fill them out. The registration forms, league fees, and proof of insurance should be sent to the following address.

Chicagoland Sunday Baseball  
PO Box 532  
Palos Heights, IL 60463

**\*\*\*Deadline for Registration and Fee is February 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration must be complete in order to be included in the schedule\*\*\***

### **Scheduling Meeting:**

Our scheduling meeting will take place on April 11<sup>th</sup> and the location of the meeting is still to be determined. In years past, we have held the meeting at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel in Crestwood, IL. **Due to COVID, we are still deciding on the best course of action for the meeting. We will keep all managers updated with our intentions for the meeting. The meeting may also be virtual.**

If we are able to hold the meeting in person, the meeting will occur throughout the morning and afternoon with each age group having its own designated time slot. We will release the time of the meeting for each age group once we get a little closer to the scheduling meeting date.

At the scheduling meeting, all managers will receive a team folder with their team schedule, manager contact list, manager responsibilities, and league rules. We will walk through all of the forms and confirm your contact information before we begin the next phase of the scheduling process.

After going through the contents of the folder, we will allocate time for every manager to confirm the times and dates of their schedule with EACH opposing manager. The purpose of this is to give each of you the opportunity to make any changes to your schedule before we upload the final schedule on our website.

In your team's folder, you will have two different colored copies of your schedule. 1 yellow, 1 white. The white schedule is your copy, you will turn the yellow copy in back to us before leaving the scheduling meeting.

If you plan on making any changes to your schedule, please change the date, time, and field location on BOTH sheets. Please write as neat as possible!!! Even if you do not plan on making any changes to your schedule, you still need to meet with each coach to confirm that you are good with that time/date and do not leave the other coaches hanging.

### **Extra Games:**

Even though each team is provided with a 9 or 10 game schedule, you are allowed to play more than 10 games. Many teams add extra games to their season by playing double headers or scheduling extra games at the scheduling meeting. Many towns keep Wednesday nights open and play additional part time games during the week.

We will not be putting the extra games on our website. We suggest that you write down your extra games on your **white** schedule for personal records. You do not need to document your extra games on the **yellow** schedule that you turn in to us.

**Examples of Schedules:**

To give you all an example of what a schedule should look like after you make you changes, please look at the schedules below.

**Yellow Schedule (This schedule will be turned in to us before leaving meeting)**

2019\_Boys\_9\_South Bourbonnais 4890

Date	Start	Visitor	Home	Venue
4/14/2019	10:00 AM	Schererville 4988	Bourbonnais 4890	Bourbonnais
4/28/2019	1:00 PM	Bourbonnais 4890	Oak Lawn 4914	Oak Lawn
<del>5/5/2019</del> - 5/4/2019	<del>1:15 AM</del> 1 PM	Bourbonnais 4890	Palos 5038	Palos 3B
5/12/2019	10:00 AM	Frankfort Square 4919	Bourbonnais 4890	Bourbonnais
5/19/2019	10:00 AM	Bourbonnais 4890	Manteno 5050	Manteno
5/26/2019	<del>1:00 PM</del> 3 PM	Bourbonnais 4890	Jackie Robinson 5021	Jackie Robinson
6/2/2019	10:00 AM	Homewood 5062	Bourbonnais 4890	Bourbonnais
<del>6/9/2019</del> 6/8/2019	10:00 AM	Bourbonnais 4890	Coal City 5035	Coal City
6/16/2019	10:00 AM	Bourbonnais 4890	Frankfort 4905	Frankfort Bourbonnais
<del>6/23/2019</del> 6/24/2019	<del>10:00 AM</del> 10:30 AM	EPBC Black 4947	Bourbonnais 4890	Bourbonnais

**White Schedule (This is your personal copy of the schedule and any extra games that you add should be included on this sheet)**

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Extra Games

- 6/5 Wednesday 6:30 PM vs Nuperville 4972
- 5/25 Saturday 1:00 PM @ Elmhurst 4936
- 6/19 Wednesday 5:30 PM vs Frankfort Square 4947

**Rules:**

Chicagoland Sunday baseball follows Pony rules and a full set of the rules are located on our website. Click on "download forms" to access the 2021 spring rules.

One rule change that we would like to make note of is regarding the **Age Cut Off**.

The age cut off for 2021 will be pushed back to April 30<sup>th</sup> for all boys age levels. This is a recent change due to COVID and teams not being able to play last season. This will allow players an extra 4 months of eligibility to play in the league in 2021.

**INSURANCE COVERAGE**

Teams must provide proof of league insurance coverage with their registration by April 1st. If you can use your league's insurance, please make sure that Chicagoland Sunday Baseball is listed as an additional insured. Failure to comply will result in your team being suspended from the league until proof of insurance is provided.

If anyone has any additional questions about CLSB, feel free to call/text me at 708-296-4585 or email me at [chicagosunball@yahoo.com](mailto:chicagosunball@yahoo.com)

Thanks Anthony

