

CHICAGOLAND SUNDAY BASEBALL 2023 SPRING SEASON



Informational Meeting Document

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Costs:

- Regular Season Entry Fee- \$200 per team
- Memorial Day Tournament Entry Fee- \$400 per team (optional)
- Team Insurance- \$82 per team (If your house league does not provide your team insurance)

NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 15TH

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 16th and goes through the weekend of June 18th. (No games are scheduled for Easter weekend)

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 1st time team login:

1. Go to www.clsunball.com

2. Click on “**Manager Portal**” tab on the top right side of the page. Then select “team login”
3. Enter your email address that you used on the registration form
4. Will confirm password process at scheduling meeting

Accounts will not be ready until **APRIL 10th** 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 the game times and dates of your games
- Change email or password
- Recover my login information

Memorial Day Tournament:

- Our Memorial Day Tournament will be held on the weekend of **May 27th-29th**
- 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 \$400 per team (includes trophies and umpires) and the final registration deadline is **March 31st**.
- Teams must play in Chicagoland Sunday Baseball in order to play in 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 open to hosting the Memorial Day Tournament, please let us know! If a previous host is not interested in hosting this year, a slot may be open for your league to become a tournament site.

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.

If the state of Illinois has COVID restrictions on the size of tournaments or crowds, we will comply with what the state regulations are.

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 1st game of the tournament. A tournament official will check each of the birth certificates to verify age of each player.

Registration Process:

There are 2 methods of registering to our league

Print & Mail Registration Form:

If you are interested in participating in our 2023 spring season, the forms below are located on our website.

- 2023 Boys Baseball/Girls Softball Registration Form
- 2023 Memorial Day Tournament Form (Optional)
- 2023 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

Online Registration:

If you go to our website www.clsunball.com, teams also can register and pay through the website. Just click on the “registration” link under Baseball or softball and fill out the form!

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

Scheduling Meeting:

Our scheduling meeting will take place in late March and the location of the meeting is TBD. In years past the scheduling meeting has occurred at the Double Tree Hotel in Alsip, IL. This meeting is **mandatory** for all managers. With the unpredictability of COVID, the meetings may also be virtual. Additional details about the time and location will be posted on our website and will be communicated to all coaches once we get closer to the season.

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
5/5/2019 5/4/2019	1:15 AM 1 PM	Bourbonnais 4890	Palos 5038	Palos 38
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	1:00 PM 3 PM	Bourbonnais 4890	Jackie Robinson 5021	Jackie Robinson
6/2/2019	10:00 AM	Homewood 5062	Bourbonnais 4890	Bourbonnais
6/9/2019 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
6/23/2019 6/24/2019	10:00 AM 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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 6/5 Wednesday 6:30 PM vs Naperville 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 2023 spring rules.

One rule change that we would like to make note of is regarding Bat Standards.

After discussing with majority of the leagues, we have decided to keep the rule as USA bat standard only. USSSA bats will not be allowed in CLSB.

We have also decided to allow BBCOR bats to be used at any level.

If anyone has any additional questions about CLSB, feel free to call/text us at 708-296-4585 or email us at chicagosunball@yahoo.com