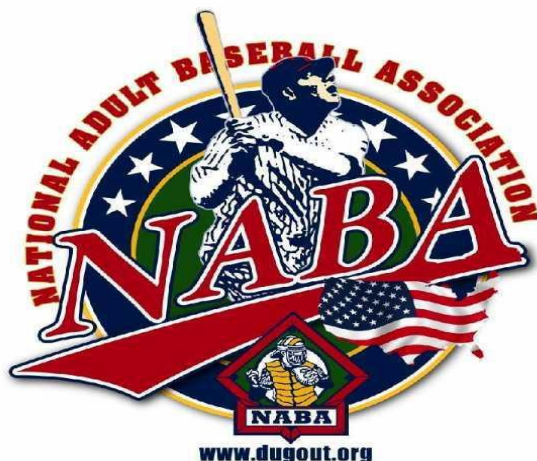


# LAS VEGAS ADULT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

## MANAGERS REGISTRATION PACKET



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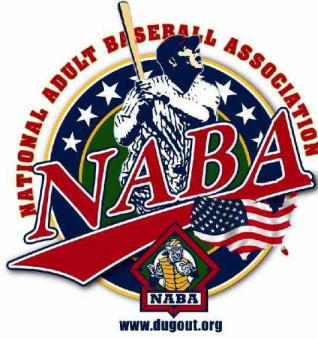
### 2016 FEE SCHEDULE

LEAGUE	FEE	Umpire Fees
2016 Spring Season (Sundays) 1 <sup>st</sup> Half	\$1,700.00 Team Fee  <b>Fees Due: February 23, 2016</b>	Umpire fees included in the team fee
2016 Spring Season (Sundays) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half	\$1,700.00 Team Fee  <b>Fees Due: May 29, 2016</b>	Umpire fees included in the team fee

Beginning with the 2016 Spring Season (Sundays) LVABA has decided to include all umpire fees in the team fee. Guaranteed 20 games plus double elimination tournament at the conclusion of the regular season.

All Players will be required to register through the NABA National website:  
<http://www.dugout.org/index.php/league-info/signup-play-for-a-league/signup-play-form>.

All fees shall be paid by cash, money order, cashier's check or credit/debit cards.



# Las Vegas Adult Baseball Association Players Agreement

I am participating in LVABA as a player, a coach and/or a manager and hereby consent and agree to the following conditions of my participation in the Las Vegas Adult Baseball Association League (herein after referred to as "LVABA") as set forth herein.

1. As a player, player/manager, and/or player/coach, I hereby acknowledge and agree to pay in full, league fees in the following amounts:

## SUNDAY LEAGUE

- The Total Team fee of \$1,700.00 is due no later than February 23, 2016 for the first half and a second team fee of \$1,700.00 is due no later than May 29, 2016. These fees are to pay for Umpires, Fields, Insurance, Baseballs, etc.). The season consists of 20 games, an All-Star game and Bar-B-Que plus a double elimination tournament at the conclusion of the regular season.
- Each Team Manager agrees and acknowledges that they may NOT participate in any League game, function and/or event until all fees have been paid in full. **LVABA does not accept partial payments and/or "payment plans"**. League fees can be paid by cash, credit/debit cards, cashier's checks or money orders.
- Under no circumstances shall LVABA accept checks of any kind.
- Each team manager shall be issued a receipt for proof of payment. Each Team Manager further acknowledges that upon payment of League fees, each team has three (3) days to request a refund, should they decide not to participate in LVABA. After the expiration of the three (3) day period,

LVABA shall not, under any circumstances, issue refunds for any reason. Player refunds shall be handled through the team manager.

2. At all times, I agree to abide by the rules of LVABA as set forth and published in this and other documents. I understand that LVABA reserves the right to make changes to the rules without prior notification. I further understand that LVABA, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to refuse any player, manager and/or team permission to participate in LVABA at any time without prior notice whatsoever.
3. I understand that LVABA has adopted a "Zero Tolerance Policy" regarding the physical and/or verbal abuse of players, managers, umpires, and/or spectators. In the event of such violations the following sanctions shall be enforced immediately:
  - In the event a player(s) verbally abuses or threatens another player, manager, umpire, and or spectator the guilty parties shall be subject to:
  - First Offense - Ejection from the game.
  - Second Offense - Ejection from the game and a 2 game suspension.
  - Third Offense - Expulsion from LVABA for the remainder of the season.

All ejections will be reviewed by the President before sanctions are enforced.

4. I shall NOT possess, consume, and/or distribute alcoholic beverages, tobacco products (to include chew and/or leaf tobacco), and/or drugs of any kind within 100 yards of any Clark County School District playing field which LVABA uses for League play, including, but not limited to, the parking lots, dugouts, and/or bleachers of any such facility. In the event of such violations of League policy, the following actions shall be enforced immediately:
  - In the event a player(s) is shown to possess, consume, and/or distribute alcoholic beverages, tobacco products (to include chew and/or leaf tobacco), and/or drugs of any kind within 100 yards of any Clark County School District playing field, the guilty parties shall be subject to:
  - First Offense - Immediate 2 game suspension from LVABA. LVABA has made extreme efforts to secure playing fields. Abusing the rules set forth by Clark County School District will not be tolerated.
5. In an effort to secure the present and future use of Clark County School District facilities, LVABA has adopted the following policies & sanctions regarding maintenance of any and all high school baseball fields used for League play:

- Teams shall place ALL trash and debris in their trash bags during their game. After each game it is each team's responsibility to completely clean out the dugout and surrounding areas of any and all trash and debris prior to departing the field. All trash and debris shall be swept up and placed in trash bag. At the end of each game each team MUST remove their trash bag from the dugout and dispose of it properly. It is each team's responsibility to remove their trash & debris they generated during the game by any means necessary. Players and teams waiting to use the field for their games shall not enter the dugout or surrounding area until the previous team has properly cleaned out their dugout. This policy shall be policed by the umpire's visual inspection of the dugouts at the end of each game. Violations of these policies shall be reported to LVABA and the following sanctions shall be enforced:
  - First Offense - Warning
  - Second Offense – Two game Suspension

6. At all times during participation in League games on CCSD fields, all players MUST use the appropriate restroom facilities. If there are no available restroom facilities, players MUST leave CCSD facilities to use the restroom. Players found in violation of these rules shall be subject to the following sanctions:

- First Offense - Warning
- Second Offense – Two game Suspension

7. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age upon my execution of this agreement. I further understand and agree that I must be able to identify myself with appropriate identification while participating in any League function upon demand. In the event I cannot or will not properly identify myself I become immediately ineligible to continue participating in any League function until such time as I can properly identify myself. Any game substitution(s) for me shall enter the game(s) under the rules governing player ejections.

8. I understand and agree that any violation of any part of this agreement may result in LVABA taking disciplinary action against me, my manager, and/or my team, including but not limited to, forfeiture of games, suspension of play, fines, and/or permanent expulsion from LVABA. I further understand that in the event I am suspended from individual games and/or a season I shall be due NO REFUND of any fees paid by me to LVABA for un-played games for any reason. The terms of this agreement shall be binding upon me at all times.

9. I realize that the total responsibility for any personal injury, accident, illness, disability and/or death suffered by me or my person while participating in any League function, including but not limited to, any League mandated and/or scheduled function, is solely mine. I understand that LVABA provides only secondary medical insurance, property damage, and liability insurance. I further understand that I am responsible for the first \$500 on any medical, property, or liability claim that arises due to my actions and/or participation in any and all League functions.
10. As manager of any team set forth herein, I hereby acknowledge that I have received and/or read a copy of the Managers Rulebook & Guidelines (Rulebook) provided to all managers by LVABA, that I have advised members of my team of the rules and affirm that the members of my team understand that they shall be held responsible for any violations of the rules. I further agree, as manager of my team, that it is my sole responsibility to collect any and all league and/or player fees and submit any such fees to LVABA prior to the commencement of the current season. I further understand that I must submit a roster of no less than twelve (12) players and pay the fees for those players before my team shall be allowed to participate in League play. I understand that as the manager of my team I am also eligible to play in any League game. I further agree to maintain a player agreement for each player on my roster, and accept liability for those players who have not submitted a fully executed player agreement to LVABA. I agree that I shall submit a fully executed player agreement to LVABA prior to the commencement of the current season and/or half.
11. Any legal action/adjudication, pertaining to LVABA, shall be done so under the Laws of the State of Nevada and all parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, and the State of Nevada. I further understand that this agreement shall be interpreted under the Laws of the State of Nevada without regard to the principals of conflict of law.

## **ASSUMPTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS & RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

Wherefore in consideration of entry into the Las Vegas Adult Baseball Association, it's games, tournaments, affiliated leagues, events, and activities, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that: 1) The risk of injury from my involvement in League activities is significant, up to and including the potential for paralysis and/or death and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risk of serious injury remains; and 2) I

knowingly and freely assume any and all risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases or others and assume full responsibility for my participation in LVABA; and 3) I willingly agree to be bound by this agreement, it's terms and conditions. If, however, during my participation, I observe any unusual significant hazard, I will remove myself from participation and immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest League official. On behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless the Las Vegas Adult Baseball League, its officers, agents, employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and/or, if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct any and all League events and/or functions. With respect to any and all injuries, disabilities, deaths, loss to person(s) and/or property arising out of negligence involving any party, to the fullest extent of the law. I have read this release of liability & assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I waive my rights under such agreement, and sign it freely and voluntarily without coercion.

**Please provide acknowledges below:**

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Manager Signature & Date:

Player/Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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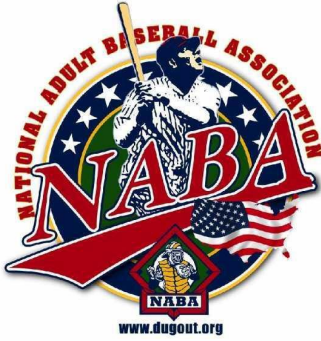
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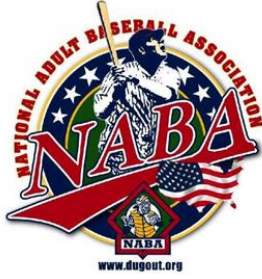
LAS VEGAS ADULT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION  
2016 TEAM ROSTER

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TEAM NAME & MANAGER

Player Name	Phone Number	E-mail	Positions	Notes

<b>Player Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Positions</b>	<b>Notes</b>



## Las Vegas Adult Baseball Association Official Rules

Be it known by all that Las Vegas Adult Baseball Association prides itself on being the most professional of adult athletic organizations within the Las Vegas valley. In keeping with the highest standards of professionalism, LVABA conducts all matters before it in a democratic fashion in an attempt to give everyone a voice and a forum with which to be heard. This forum shall be known by all as the Las Vegas Adult Baseball Association.

Each team manager, along with LVABA President, shall represent his/her team on all matters that come before LVABA. Each manager will represent their team during all meetings and matters up for decision. LVABA president will only vote in the case of a tie.

From time to time it may become necessary to hold Board meetings to confront issues facing LVABA. These meetings are where your team's voice may be heard, so it is highly recommended that all managers attend any and all Board meetings. Should a manager not be able to attend he/she may appoint a member of his team to be that team's representative at any such Board meeting. All board meetings will be run using Roberts Rules of Order.

In the event any team is not represented at any such Board meeting, all other managers/representatives shall consider that team's vote as a "yes" vote. Once rendered, all votes shall be considered final.

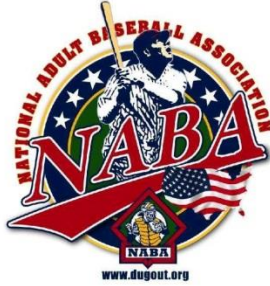
The responsibility of LVABA is to determine all policies, procedures, rules and punishments stated within LVABA's rules. LVABA President shall also be responsible for any and all changes, amendments, additions and/or deletions to LVABA's rules. LVABA President may make emergency decisions in good faith and in the best interests of LVABA.

Finally, it is understood and agreed that the rights and responsibilities of enforcing those rules and punishments currently agreed to in the rules lies with the disciplinary committee, chaired by LVABA President. While LVABA President may consult with other board members, neither he/she nor the members of the disciplinary committee are required to do so.

Sincerely,

***Mary MacDonald***

President, Las Vegas Adult Baseball Association



## Las Vegas Adult Baseball Association Official Rules In Detail

The name of LVABA shall be called the Las Vegas Adult Baseball Association (LVABA) NABA Las Vegas Chapter. Current Major League Baseball (MLB) rules apply to all League games unless otherwise explicitly stated in these LVABA League Rules.

### **I. Basic League Game Play Rules**

### **II. Game Preliminaries**

### **III. Under the direction of the game umpires, the managers or team designee, of each team shall meet at home plate 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the game. At this meeting each manager will:**

- Provide a copy of their starting Lineup to the plate umpire and opposing manager.
- Each starting Lineups will include:
  - Each player's first and last name
  - The player's jersey number
  - The players batting order position in the Offensive Lineup and those players who are Non-Runners
  - The players defensive position
  - Three previously unused League approved game balls

### **IV. Game Start Time**

- All League games will begin at the scheduled time.
- Teams are allowed a 15 minute grace period if missing the minimum number of players.
- If a team does not have the minimum number of players at the expiration of the grace period the game is forfeited.
- Use of members or players of the opposing team to meet the minimum player requirement is prohibited.

### **V. Game length**

- Regulation play for all LVABA game is nine (9) innings or a time limit of no new inning after 3:00 hours, whichever occurs first.
- If the time limit of no new inning after 3:00 hours expires, the game shall continue until the current inning is completed.

- The three hour time limit does not apply to All-Star, play-off, or championship games.
- Games may end in a tie.

#### **VI. Mercy Rule**

- If a team leads its opponent by more than ten (10) runs at the end of the seventh (7) inning, the game is complete.
- The Mercy Rule does not apply to All-Star, play-off, or championship games.

#### **VII. Offensive Lineups**

- The offensive lineup, or batting order, is limited to 12 players and must have a minimum of eight (8) players.
- Only players physically present at the time the Lineup Card is presented to the plate umpire and opposing manager shall be included in the Lineup; late arriving players may be added to the lineup as substitutes or to the bottom of the batting order if there is room, after the completion of the first inning.
- In the event an offensive player leaves a game or is ejected and the team does not have a substitute player to maintain the lineup minimum of eight (8) players, the offensive team shall suffer one put out each time that player was to take his turn at bat. If the player's departure from the lineup is due to injury the lineup continues through the batting order without the penalty of a put-out; however, unless otherwise made ineligible by rule II.D.3 a substitute players must fill the injured player's position in the batting order if available.
- All offensive substitution to be announced to the plate umpire, the opposing manager, and the official scorekeeper prior to the substitute's first appearance at the plate.
- No player may re-enter the Offensive Line-up having been previously removed from it; he may continue to be included in the Defensive Lineup.
- Each team may designate two **(2) players as Non-Runners.**
- The courtesy runner for each Non-Runner shall be the last player batted out in subsequent order
- A Courtesy Runner may be substituted for the Catcher if there are two (2) outs.

#### **VIII. Defensive Lineups**

- Eight (8) players in the starting Defensive Lineup must be included in the starting Offensive Lineup batting order for the first inning.
- After the first inning is completed, Defensive substitutions are unlimited and to be announced to the plate umpire, the opposing manager, and the official scorekeeper.
- Substitutions are allowed only when play has been suspended by an umpire.
- **Any Pitcher may re-enter once on or off the bench.**

## VIII. Scoring

- The use of the iScore scoring application is highly encouraged, but not required.
- The official scorebook is recorded by the Home Team.
- The Home Team may surrender this responsibility to the Visiting Team during the Manager's and Umpire's plate meeting prior to the start of the game.
- If the Home Team does not surrender official scorekeeping duties to the Visiting Team during the plate meeting and subsequently fails to maintain a complete scorebook, the Umpire-in-Chief shall designate the Visiting Team's scorebook as the official record if he, or she, determines that it reflects a more accurate record of the game.

## X. Player Safety

- Base runners must always avoid contact with any defensive player by sliding.
- The exception to this rule is a batter-runner attempting to reach first base; it is the responsibility of the defensive player to avoid making contact with the batter runner.
- Base runners are prohibited from attempting to break up a subsequent put out attempt by the defense by sliding into a defensive player.
- A base runner who slides into a base to avoid contact and whose momentum carries him past the base is not in violation of the no contact rule so long as he maintains contact with the base and remains in the base line.
- While sliding to avoid contact, base runners are prohibited from either spiking, or threatening to spike any defensive player.
- Defensive players are prohibited from fully blocking the base path, baseline, or home plate.

## XI. League Fees, Team Rosters, and Player Eligibility

- **Team League Fees are due in full on or before the submission deadline set by LVABA. Teams that have paid in full will be given a game schedule.**
- Team Rosters are unlimited.
- Team Rosters must be submitted to LVABA on or before the submission deadline set by LVABA.
- Additional players may be added to the Team Roster during the regular season with Presidential approval.
- LVABA shall notify all League team managers of any roster changes in order that they maintain their records and to facilitate scoring. All managers will get copies of certified rosters for their records.
- Once assigned to a roster, players are committed to that roster for the first half of the season. Any changes will need Presidential approval.
- A Free Agency release approved by the team manager
  - Players who have received a Free Agency release are eligible to join the roster of another team after approval of the President.
  - Reassignment to another Roster

- A player can be reassigned either directly or by trade to another team's roster provided the managers of both teams approve the reassignment or trade and are approved by the President.

## **XII. Expulsion**

- A player may be expelled by team management for nonpayment of team fees, misconduct, or violation of team or League rules.
- A player may be expelled by LVABA due to the violation of League rules.
- A player has the right to use the appeal process and present their case to the President.

## **XIII. Player Eligibility**

- Only players listed on the team roster maintained by the appropriate League Official are eligible to play in any League game.
- Players under suspension or expulsion are ineligible to play until reinstated by the President.
- All players are required to have proper identification and be prepared to present it if eligibility is questioned.
- Acceptable forms of identification are:
  - A current Driver's License or Identification card issued by a US state.
  - A current military identification card
  - A current US or foreign issued passport
- The Chief Umpire may validate the identity and eligibility of any player whose eligibility is challenged.
- A challenge of a Player's eligibility must be made prior to the completion of a game; an eligibility challenge can only be made by a team Manager or a designee in the absence of the Manager, to the Chief Umpire.
- The penalty for the play of an ineligible player shall be the forfeiture of the game. Scoring will include a 5 run win and a 0 run loss for the forfeiture team.
- A player must have either one Plate Appearance or pitched against one batter in half of the team's regular season games to be eligible for play-off or championship games.

## **XIII. Forfeits**

- If a team knows that they are unable to play a scheduled game 24 hours prior to the scheduled start time of the game.
- **The game may be rescheduled provided that:**
  - Notification to LVABA is given more than 24 hours to game time. This gives LVABA the time to cancel the field and umpires. Otherwise it will be noted in the book as a Forfeit.**
- The forfeiting team is solely responsible for any additional cost arising from the rescheduling of a game.



## **XX. Forfeit Scoring**

- A scoreless loss will be assigned to the forfeiting team and a 5 run win will be assigned to the non-forfeiting team.
- If the forfeiture is a result of rule XIII. the non-performing team shall record a run-less loss and the performing team shall record a win retaining any runs, if any, earned prior to the violation committed by the non-performing team.

## **XXI. Conduct**

- The use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs at any League game is prohibited.
- Excessive foul language is highly discouraged.
- Managers are responsible for the behavior of their fans and spectators
- Physical violence or verbal threats of physical violence is prohibited.
- Any player, manager, official, or spectator that engages this type of behavior may be expelled from LVABA at the discretion of the President.
- LVABA may refer incidents of physical violence to the appropriate law enforcement authority.
- The Umpires may eject any person who violates the rules of conduct enforcing the LVABA rules.
- Any Player or Manger ejected from a game must serve a one game suspension for the first offense. The 2<sup>nd</sup> offense penalty will be at the Presidents discretion.
- Any person ejected from a game may appeal to the LVABA appeal process.
- No refund, compensation, or other consideration will be awarded to any individual who is ejected from a game.
- LVABA may expel any individual from LVABA that violates its rules and standards.
- No refund, compensation, or other consideration will be awarded to any individual that is expelled from LVABA.

## **XXII. Uniforms**

- Teams are permitted to apply patches, appliques or designs that represent a team sponsor.
- Each Jersey must have a number on the back.
- Sponsorship patches, appliques or designs placement is limited to:

The back of the jersey, but must not be place on, overlap a jersey digit, or be located in-between digits.

- Either sleeve, but must be located above the elbow.