



# FALL 2009 Open League Overview

**Objective:** To offer a competitive "Tournament" league consisting of single age teams -- Select (AA), Elite (AAA) and Premier (Major) -- from in and around the Houston area, ages 6 through 14. Age groups 6 to 12 will accept Select (AA) and Elite (AAA) teams only; ages 13 and 14 are Open (all levels).

**When will play begin?** Play will begin for most teams on September 13, 2009 at Four Seasons Park, 4702 Katy-Hockley Cut-off Road.

**How many games will each team play?** Each team will play an 8 game schedule / season – 2 games per play date.

**What days of the week will teams play?** Games will be scheduled on Sundays; however due to rain or other events, we may use Fridays, Saturdays and/or weekday evenings to play or complete games as necessary.

**How much does it cost to join?** Age 6, \$750. Ages 7-8, \$850. Ages 9-14, \$1000. Each team is requested to pay a minimum \$200 deposit\* by August 25, 2009 to secure a spot. **Payment in full must be received by September 1.**

**Key Dates:** Games will begin in September and end by mid-November. All teams will be allowed up to 3 prioritized "no play" requests, with schedules developed accordingly. The fewer "no-plays" submitted, the easier it will be to schedule games. The Sundays available for games are:

September - 13, 27

October - 4, 11, 18, 25

November - 1, 8

***A final weekend, tentatively scheduled for November 13-15, will be a single elimination tournament, with seeding based on the 8 league games.***

**Schedules:** Game schedules will be available by September 5. Every effort will be made to begin Sunday games no earlier than 12:00 noon, but this is entirely subject to the number of teams and team availability. Make-up games will be scheduled on the first available date as time permits and may occur on weeknights, Saturday afternoons, or against different opponents. Game schedules will not be changed during the season due to team conflicts, and there will be no refunds under any circumstances. A minimum 48-hour "no-show" notice must be provided to league officials to avoid forfeiture of all remaining games.

**Registration:** Full payment and a completed registration form must be received by September 1. You may mail your check and registration form to Katy Pony Baseball, P.O. Box 502, Katy, TX 77492. Age groups may be limited to the first 8 teams paid ... early registration and full payment is the only way to ensure your team will be guaranteed a spot.

**Requirements:** Teams must be registered with Nations Baseball to participate. Managers must sign an agreement to ensure proper behavior and conduct of the team's coaches, players, parents and fans in the spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play.

Katy PONY Baseball is a registered non-profit organization dedicated to provide the best youth baseball experience possible. All dates listed above are subject to change. Go to [www.katyponybaseball.org](http://www.katyponybaseball.org) for more information, or email us at [playball@katyponybaseball.org](mailto:playball@katyponybaseball.org).

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\* Deposits are refundable if a particular age group does not make. Withdrawal from the league without meaningful purpose will result in the loss of a deposit.



**FALL 2009**  
**Open League Registration**  
**Team Ages - 6 to 14**

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Age:** 6 (T-ball) -- 7, 8 (Coach Pitch) -- 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (Kid Pitch)  
(circle one)

*Playing age is determined by how old a player is on April 30, 2010.*

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**League Affiliation**

*Katy Baseball plays under Nations Baseball sanctioning and rules.*

**Registration Number** (Nations Baseball): \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Classification:**    **Select (AA)**    **Elite (AAA)**    **Premier (Major)**    **Other**  
(circle one)

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**Participating Teams** (print CLEARLY)

**Manager's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_    **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Manager's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_    **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above you are committing to uphold and follow all rules and regulations of the KPB Participant Agreement as detailed on our website, including taking responsibility for the behavior of players, parents, friends and relatives while present at our facility. Failure to uphold the rules and regulations of the KPB Participant Agreement may result in suspension and/or expulsion from all KPB activities. We reserve the right to decline any application or individual due to unsportsmanlike behavior exhibited in the past or present, or individuals that we feel would be a detriment to our program.

# Additional Info

## Team Rosters

Team rosters must be posted on the Nations Baseball website prior to the start of the season. In addition, a hard copy of your roster printed from the website must be signed prior to the start of the season. Any roster changes after the start of the season must be made prior to the Open League game that the added player will be used, and he/she must be added to your roster on the website to be valid and not subject a team to a forfeit with an illegal roster.

## No-Play Requests

All teams will be allowed up to 3 **prioritized** "no play" requests, with schedules developed accordingly. The fewer "no-plays" submitted, the easier it will be to schedule games. Please indicate your requests below, by numbering up to 3 dates, with #1 being the most critical (cannot play) and #3 the least critical (may be available to play). Also indicate if you are willing to play occasionally on Saturday evenings (prior to the Sundays you are available).

September 13       October 4       November 1  
 September 27       October 11       November 8  
                                  October 18  
                                  October 25

Yes, our team is available to play on Saturday evenings.  
 No, our team is not available to play on Saturday evenings.

## Open League registration is on a first come-first served / paid basis!

**A \$200 deposit must be received by August 25, 2009 to secure a spot. Full payment and a completed registration form must be received by September 1, 2009.**

Fax, mail and/or deliver all completed forms to:

**Katy Pony Baseball**  
P.O. Box 502  
Katy, Texas 77492  
281-371-0887  
281-371-3006 Fax

If using a delivery service (UPS, FEDEX, etc.), the physical address is Four Seasons Park, 4702 Katy-Hockley Cut-off Road, Katy, TX, 77493.

For additional information or clarification, email us at [playball@katyponybaseball.org](mailto:playball@katyponybaseball.org) or contact a league representative.

## HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

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