

1. What can I expect for my child if he/she plays for HYBSA?

Your child/ children will be taught the fundamentals of baseball/ softball. They will be placed on a team of other children similar in age. Each League is designed to build and prepare your child for the next level of play. We teach sportsmanship, team work, fair play, cooperation, and of course, how to have fun.

2. How can I register my child/ children?

We currently have online registration and we will have 2 walk in registration dates. Please refer to our webpage for those dates.

3. What if I have a problem registering or have a question?

If have problems or questions here is who to contact:

General registration – League Secretary (All questions about filling out the forms or you need more information about a certain area on the form)

Online registration – League Web Master (Note only contact this person if you have issues with filling out the online form)

General questions about baseball/ softball – League Commissioner

Contact information for all board members can be found on the website (haysball.net) under the contact info tab on the left side of the screen.

4. How will my child be placed on a team?

In the spring every league that has more than 1 team (except Tball) will have a try outs. Tball players will be selected from a blind draft.

5. What is a try outs and is it mandatory?

Try outs are a series of drills that each child will go through in order to give each coach a chance to evaluate the child prior to the draft. Each league has a different date/ time for their draft. Please review our web site for specific league dates/ times. While it is very helpful for the coaches to see your child at try outs, it is **NOT** mandatory. If you are unable to make it to try outs for any reason, your child will be placed in the blind draft, and they will be selected from there.

6. We have friends who are going to play at HYBSA, can my child be placed on their team?

No, each league will go through a draft. A coach is only allowed to protect a maximum of 4 players and this is usually reserved for their assistant coaches' children.

7. What is a draft?

A draft is where the coaches for each league get together and pick their team. There is a certain procedure on how the draft is conducted in order to make it fair.

8. When will I be notified what team my child is on?

After the draft the head coach will usually email everyone on his/her team a welcome email. Some coaches may call or text you. Coaches have 10 days after the draft to notify their team. If

you have not heard from your coach by then please notify your league commissioner so they can follow up. Also after the 10th day if you look on the webpage your child should be listed on the teams link on the left side of the home page. Click the link and on the top part of the page, select your child's league and search through the team names.

9. What day and what time will practices/ games be on?

Only the head coach determines practice dates/ times. If you have a specific date/ day/ time that you cannot make a practice, please notify your head coach and let them know as soon as possible. The League Scheduler will make the schedule and games will be played Monday – Thursday and Saturdays. Fridays will be reserved for rain outs. Times vary by league. (Note we have a limited amount of field space, if we exceed our number of teams per league, we may have to play on other days)

10. Will there be games during Spring break or and Easter weekend?

No we want you to enjoy your family time.

11. What happens at the end of the season?

At the end of the season each team will be ranked in order by their standings. This will determine their seed in the end of season tournament. All teams will be eligible to participate in the end of season tournament regardless of their final standings. The team that finishes first in the regular season and end of season tournament, will play Manchaca in our 1626 Shootout. This is a single elimination winner takes all tournament. This is just a friendly competition with our neighbors.