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"The Ultimate Tournament Experience"

Atlantic Coast Baseball League FAQ's

- **How many divisions does the Atlantic Coast Baseball League have?**
2. A division for teams that want to use Wood Bats and a division for teams that want to use Metal Bats.
- **Can my son play for 2 different teams in the league?**
Yes. As long as the teams are in separate divisions; one has to be in the Wood Bat Division and the other in the Metal Bat Division. Players can also be rostered on older teams in the league.
- **How many games can we schedule? Can Wood Bat team's crossover to play Metal Bat teams?**
ACB allows you the flexibility to schedule as many games as you want! Yes, teams are encouraged to play crossover games and play as many as they want!
- **How can my 12 year old son swing a -3 wood bat?**
He does not have to. Wood Bat companies make Little League, Senior League (Big Barrel), and Adult size bats. There are also many different types of wood used now. Ash, Red Oak, Maple, and Bamboo are amongst others. This allows the bat company to now make smaller and lighter bats for younger players.
- **Can we use Composite Wood Bats?**
Yes.
- **How much will we have to pay for a wood bat?**
A good wood bat you can get for \$40-\$60 depending on size, make, and model. The most cost effective bat to purchase will be a Maple Wood Bat. Maple is slightly more than an ASH, but a lot more durable!
****If you need advice on what bat to buy for your son/team, please contact our office. ****
- **Where should we purchase a wood bat?**
You will receive a discounted rate on wood bats through BWP for your team's participation in the league. We recommend you buy them from a wood bat distributor, and not a retail store. You will be given a code to purchase bats through the BWP website at a discounted rate if you should choose to do so.
****Each team in the Wood Bat Division will be given two wood bats prior to the start of the season. ****
- **When and where will the scheduling meeting be?**
9U-12U Sunday, February 26th 1:00pm
13U-19U Sunday, February 26th 3:00pm

All American Baseball Center – East Campus Hitting Center
9100 Commerce Circle, Trafford, PA 15085

ALL TEAMS MUST HAVE SOMEONE IN ATTENDANCE TO SCHEDULE THEIR GAMES!

- **What should I bring to the scheduling meeting?**
A calendar with the dates that you know your team can and cannot play. As well as what days you have access to a field.

- **Do we need to have team insurance?**

Yes. You can purchase your team insurance wherever you like and we encourage you to shop around. You can also purchase it through Atlantic Coast Baseball and Nations Baseball for a flat rate, regardless of age group, for \$125 for Jan-Jul, or \$140 for Jan-Dec. This will also register you with Nations Baseball and allow you to participate in any Nations Sanctioned event. Also, you can add as many "Additional Insured" as you want and all is down online. No more calling, or e-mailing, Insurance Agents. Sign in, add the information, and print or e-mail!

- **Where will the games be played?**

The games will be played at the home team's field. At the scheduling meeting the teams will determine the location of the game. There is not a central location for all league games.

- **Do we need a field to play in the league?**

No. All your games will need to be played at the opponent's field.

- **Who schedules the umpires?**

The host team and then both teams will always split the umpire fees. The league cannot provide umpires due to the large area the league covers.

- **How many umpires are required per game?**

9U-11U can use 1 plate umpire. 12U and up must use 1 plate umpire and 1 base umpire.

- **When will the games be played?**

The majority of the games will be played on the weekend (especially in the fall). Teams can schedule during the week if they would like. For the spring, since all teams are used to going to Travel Tournaments, ACB strongly encourages its teams to play a double-header on Saturday and Sunday along with a mid-week game. This way if a game is cancelled due to inclement weather, you are not going two weeks without a game! However, ACB allows every team flexibility in scheduling their games to fit their schedule.

- **What is the Refundable Forfeit Fee?**

ACB now requires teams to pay a Forfeit Fee prior to the Scheduling Meeting. ACB has a rule that if a game is cancelled inside 7 days, that game will be considered a forfeit. If a team has to forfeit during the course of a season, their forfeit fee will be donated to [The Cure Baseball Charity Foundation](#). If a team does not forfeit a game during the course of the season, then they will receive their full Forfeit Fee back after the season.

- **Will there be playoffs?**

There will be no playoffs for the FREE Fall League. The Fall League is geared towards playing as much baseball as possible. For the Spring League, there will either be playoffs, or a Regular Season Champion and Runner-up will be crowned.

- **For Fall Ball, if my team was 12U in the Spring, will they be 12U for the Fall?**

No. All teams for the fall will play up an age group from the previous Spring. So if you were 12U in the Spring, you will be 13U in the Fall.