

HAMPDEN TRAVEL BASEBALL

In accordance with the Hampden Youth Baseball Association Bylaws, the following requirements are defined for Hampden Travel Baseball teams:

- A. Hampden Travel Baseball (HTB) provides an opportunity for additional, year around baseball, for competitive, selected players. The goal of HTB is to prepare dedicated baseball players for Little League Tournament Baseball, and high school baseball.
- B. HTB teams are subject to the HYBA Code of Conduct, Hampden Township Field Use Guidelines, and each team's manager and coaches must have completed and approved HYBA background checks.
- C. HTB teams will form for one year; running from September through August. The HYBA will provide, field access, and background checks to HTB teams.
- D. HTB teams must acquire and maintain insurance for all team activities. Proof of insurance must be provided to HYBA prior to commencement of any team activities.
- E. HTB teams must be comprised of 50% HYBA registered players. HYBA registered players are defined as those that played in the preceding regular spring HYBA season.
- F. Hampden Township Baseball facilities are open from April 1st through October 31st. These facilities are available only for practice/scrimmages. During the HYBA regular seasons (April 1st through June 15th, and August 15th through October 31st) HTB teams will only have access to these facilities on Sundays. The HYBA will avoid scheduling regular season games over Easter, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day weekends.
- G. HTB players are expected to remain with their HYBA teams for the duration of the HYBA regular season. In addition, HTB players who are selected to HYBA Little League International Tournament Teams or Little League Clarence Boyd Tournament Teams must make those teams a priority.
- H. Coaches interested in establishing an HTB team must adhere to the following:
 - 1. Notify the HYBA Travel Coordinator of interest in fielding a team
 - 2. Schedule a tryout for the age group that includes an invitation to ALL HYBA players registered in that age group from the regular season of the current year.
 - 3. Provide to the HYBA a copy of their final roster, and a yearly fee of \$200 to the HYBA. All access to Hampden Township facilities must be scheduled through the HYBA. HTB teams may practice, scrimmage, and play in tournaments with a maximum of fifteen players. The purpose of this rule is to allow HTB teams to use alternate players in the event that original players on their roster are not available for a certain event and/or a player leaves the HTB team before the end of the calendar year.
 - 4. Any HTB team that participates in tournaments or other baseball outings which cause HYBA regular season players to be absent from regular season games (including weekend games) or HYBA Little League tournament activities will lose Hampden field access from the date of the infraction until the following September.
 - 5. HTB coaches and managers are responsible for the management of HTB travel teams. All expenses, to include uniforms, equipment, tournament selection, tournament fees, insurance, travel fees, etc. are sole responsibility of each individual travel team. If travel teams schedule games/scrimmages they are also responsible for the cost of baseballs, umpire fees, and field supplies.
 - 6. Problem resolution will be the responsibility of the individual travel team. The HYBA will only intervene to enforce the HYBA Code of Conduct, Hampden Township Field Use Guidelines, and the requirements stated herein.