

1) TEAMS

- a) Teams may be organized in any age group.
- b) Managers (head coaches) must present a registration form, registration fee and a copy of a birth certificate for each member of their teams.
- c) Teams may register during the normal registration process. Teams in all age groups must be fully registered no later than the day before the first draft meeting for HAA regular season teams.
- d) Any addition to a roster must be submitted to the appropriate league director, then the Baseball Commissioner, then the Executive Committee for consideration and may be approved or denied. Registration fees must be paid for any players added to the rosters. Failure to follow the procedure for adding players to the roster will result in immediate suspension of the manager for a period of one year from any position of authority in the HAA.

2) ELIGIBILITY

- a) Players eligible for participation in regular season HAA baseball are eligible for participation on tournament (traveling) teams.
- b) Any eligible player may play on either or both a regular season team and a tournament (traveling) team.
- c) Only those who play regular season baseball will be eligible for Metro Sports Baseball All Star selection.
- d) Managers must be members of the HAA and are subject to approval by the Executive Committee.
- e) A manager of a tournament (traveling) team may not be the manager of a regular season team.

3) FEES

- a) Fees for tournament team participants will be the same as regular season fees as applied to the age group in which the player participates on a tournament (traveling) team. If a player plays both regular season and tournament team baseball, payment of fees for both will be required.
- b) HAA will not provide hardship waivers of fees for any player for any tournament (traveling) team.
- c) Each player will receive a uniform (shirt, cap, socks) of similar quality to the uniforms provided for regular season teams. Uniform colors and design will be chosen by the HAA. (Managers may choose to purchase additional uniforms in colors and designs of their choice. Additional expenses resulting from such a choice will not be the responsibility of the HAA.
- d) Players will be covered under the HAA supplemental insurance policy.
- e) Each team will be entitled to paid umpire services for seven games (scheduled no less than seven days in advance; two umpires per game). Umpires must be affiliated with the organization with which the HAA has contractual or other commitments for regular season baseball.

4) SCHEDULES

- a) Tournament (Traveling) teams will have exclusive use of fields 1-9 and 11-12 each Wednesday night and each Sunday afternoon during a period defined as the season. Tournament (Traveling) teams may also use fields 1-9 and 11-12 each Saturday if the regular season schedule permits. Managers may determine whether to use their scheduled time for either practice or games or both.
- b) Two weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) during the season will be set aside at Hoover East Park for tournaments. No more than one tournament weekend may be scheduled at Hoover East Park during the competitive period established for regular season teams. Tournaments will be coordinated by the HAA Tournament Director. Parents of the participating players will be expected to perform assorted duties as hosts of the tournaments, including (but not limited to) scorekeeping, bookkeeping, announcing, field maintenance and hospitality services.

5) AMENDMENTS

- a) Approved by the Board of Directors 2/3/03-
TOURNAMENT TEAM UNIFORMS
REPLACES RULE 3c-
Hoover Athletic Association will provide one reimbursement to tournament team coaches up to \$25 per player toward the cost of caps, shirts and socks worn as team uniform elements. To receive reimbursement, managers must submit receipts to the HAA Treasurer. No other expenses are eligible for any or all of the uniform reimbursement.
- b) Approved by the Board of Directors 11/2/03-
TOURNAMENT TEAM SCHEDULE FOR THE 2004 SEASON ONLY
REPLACES RULE 4b
Two weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) during the season will be set aside at Hoover East Park for tournaments. FOR THE 2004 SEASON, BOTH TOURNAMENT WEEKENDS may be scheduled at Hoover East Park during the competitive period established for regular season teams. Tournaments will be coordinated by the HAA Tournament Director. Parents of the participating players will be expected to perform assorted duties as hosts of the tournaments, including (but not limited to) scorekeeping, bookkeeping, announcing, field maintenance and hospitality services.
- c) Approved by the Board of Directors 12/7/03-
ELIGIBILITY
AN ADDITION TO RULE 2b-
IN ADDITION, FOR THE 2004 SPRING SEASON, AS MANY AS 20% OF THE PLAYERS ON A TOURNAMENT TEAM ROSTER OR THREE (3) PLAYERS, WHICHEVER IS THE SMALLEST NUMBER, MAY BE NON-HOOVER RESIDENTS NOT PREVIOUSLY ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN REGULAR SEASON HAA BASEBALL

- d) Approved by the Board of Directors 11/7/04-
Extension of Amendment 5b through the 2005 season.
- e) Approved by the Board of Directors 11/7/04-
Extension of Amendment 5c through the 2005 season.
- f) Approved by the Board of Directors 1/8/06-
Extension of Amendment 5d, which was an extension of Amendment 5b, which was a temporary replacement for Rule 4b. This amendment makes permanent the provisions of 5b.
- g) Approved by the Board of Directors 1/8/06-
Extension of Amendment 5e, which was an extension of Amendment 5c, which was a temporary replacement for Rule 2b. This amendment makes permanent the provisions of 5c.
- h) Approved by the Board of Directors 1/7/07-
TOURNAMENT TEAM UNIFORMS
REPLACES AMENDMENT 5) a).
Registration fees for Tournament (traveling) teams will be the same as Recreational teams in the same age group. A \$25 uniform allowance will be deducted per player from the registration fee of Tournament teams at the time of the registration since Tournament teams purchase their uniforms without involvement from HAA.
- i) Approved by the Board of Directors 1/7/07-
ELIGIBILITY
AN ADDITION TO RULE 2) b) and REPLACES AMENDMENT 5) c).
As many as 40% of the players on a Tournament (traveling) team roster or four (4) players, whichever is the smallest number, may be non-Hoover residents.
- j) Approved by the Board of Directors 2/11/07-
SCHEDULES
REPLACES 4) a)
Tournament (traveling) teams practice and/or game schedules shall be determined by the Baseball Commissioner each season. The Baseball Commissioner shall use best efforts to provide all tournament teams with at least 2 weekday scheduled practice times per week (Monday – Friday) during a period defined as the season. Managers may determine whether to use their scheduled time for either practice or games or both.
- k) Approved by the Board of Directors 12/7/08 –
ELIGIBILITY
AN ADDITION TO RULE 2) b) and REPLACES AMENDMENT 5) i).
The majority of Tournament (traveling) team players on any one Tournament (traveling) team roster must be Hoover residents AND there may not be more than six (6) non-Hoover residents on any one team. The following table provides the parameters for this rule:

Total Players on Roster	Required Hoover Residents	Allowed Non-Hoover Residents
9 Players	5 or more	4 or less
10 Players	6 or more	4 or less
11 Players	6 or more	5 or less
12 Players	7 or more	5 or less
13 Players	7 or more	6 or less
14 Players	8 or more	6 or less
15 Players	9 or more	6 or less