

HLBA - FALL BALL 2011

DAY	DATE	TIME	REISCH FIELD	COBB FIELD	RICKARD FIELD
TUESDAY	AUG 16	5:30	HOTRODS AT GRASSHOPPERS	MUDCATS AT THUNDER	GNATS AT HOOKS
THURSDAY	AUG 18	5:30	GRASSHOPPERS AT MUDCATS	THUNDER AT GNATS	HOTRODS AT HOOKS
TUESDAY	AUG 23	5:30	GRASSHOPPERS AT GNATS	HOTRODS AT MUDCATS	THUNDER AT HOOKS
THURSDAY	AUG 25	5:30	GRASSHOPPERS AT THUNDER	HOOKS AT MUDCATS	GNATS AT HOTRODS
TUESDAY	AUG 30	5:30	HOOKS AT GRASSHOPPERS	THUNDER AT HOTRODS	MUDCATS AT GNATS
THURSDAY	SEPT 1	5:30	GRASSHOPPERS AT HOTRODS	HOOKS AT GNATS	THUNDER AT MUDCATS
TUESDAY	SEPT 6	5:15	MUDCATS AT GRASSHOPPERS	HOOKS AT HOTRODS	GNATS AT THUNDER
THURSDAY	SEPT 8	5:15	GNATS AT GRASSHOPPERS	HOOKS AT THUNDER	MUDCATS AT HOTRODS
TUESDAY	SEPT 13	5:15	THUNDER AT GRASSHOPPERS	GNATS AT HOTRODS	HOOKS AT MUDCATS
THURSDAY	SEPT 15	5:15	GNATS AT MUDCATS	GRASSHOPPERS AT HOOKS	HOTRODS AT THUNDER
TUESDAY	SEPT 20	5:15	HOTRODS AT GRASSHOPPERS	GNATS AT HOOKS	MUDCATS AT THUNDER
THURSDAY	SEPT 22	5:15	GRASSHOPPERS AT MUDCATS	THUNDER AT GNATS	HOTRODS AT HOOKS

EACH TEAM PLAYING ON REISCH FIELD NEED TO PROVIDE A PARENT FOR CONCESSION ONE HOUR PRIOR TO GAME TIME. RAIN OUTS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SCHEDULE, UNLESS THERE ARE SEVERAL, WE WILL TRY TO PLAY EACH TEAM AT LEAST 2 TIMES.

FALL BALL RULES

1. A game is made up of six (6) innings.
2. Pitchers are allowed no more than two (2) innings in a game and 3 innings in a week, 12 year olds can not pitch. Batting team coach will pitch to the younger players as needed. One pitch in an inning constitutes an inning pitched unless the coach pitches the majority of that inning.
3. Pitching - There are no walks - Pitcher throws until there are one of the following: 4 balls, a strikeout, or ball is in play. Offensive coach will stand behind pitcher and calls strikes. Offensive coach will pitch to batter in the event of 4 balls. Coach will pitch 2 balls or until player strikes out or puts ball in play, (if all the pitches from player were balls, then player will receive 3 pitches). If the batter fouls off the last pitch, give the batter another pitch.
4. Players will bat in a continuous lineup. All the players are in the lineup. Put the older players in beginning of lineup.
5. Players will not sit two consecutive innings. When younger players are at bat bring the younger players onto the infield and move the older players to the outfield except catcher, no stealing when these younger players are on the infield.
6. **Must Slide Rule:** If a play is being made at any base and the ball beats the runner, then the runner must slide or attempt to get around the fielder. Fielder can not block the bases, but can block home plate if the ball has beaten the runner. If the runner does not slide then the runner is out. Play must be close, this rule is not to manufacture outs.
7. Substitutions: **Any** of the players may be withdrawn and re-entered into the game, especially the less ability player, try to rotate the poorer ability players each inning (league rule).
8. **Base Running:** When the pitcher is in contact with the "circle of Dirt" and in possession of the ball and the base runner shall not leave their bases until the ball has crossed the plate.
9. The maximum number of runs per inning, for the first five innings, is 5 runs. Any innings thereafter shall be unlimited runs.
10. No stealing of any bases. Unless there are 2 outs in the inning. No stealing home.
11. Other rules will be taken from the Babe Ruth Baseball Rules hand books.