

New England Amateur Athletic Union

NEAAU BASEBALL

2010



HOW to JOIN the NEAAU BASEBALL LEAGUE

CREATE a NEAAU BASEBALL CLUB

- The NEAAU can help you form teams, find players, promote tryouts and more, but you first must register with the AAU
- Please visit <http://aausports.org/JoinNow.aspx> to become an AAU member and register your new team. Three different club levels are available, but most NEAAU Baseball clubs are Level II.

INSURANCE

- (ADDED BENEFIT). The AB coverage will cover you and your coaches and players no matter where they may play.

FORMING YOUR TEAMS(s)

1. *Post Team Name on NEAAU.org* – email us at contact@neaau.org and notify us of your new team
2. *League Meetings* – Please attend the winter baseball meetings in January, February & March to learn rules and schedule games. See www.neaau.org/baseball.aspx
3. *Promote Your Team Tryouts* – List your team tryout dates on NEAAU.org. Visit www.neaau.org/tryoutsbaseball.aspx
4. *Find Players* – The NEAAU has a list of players looking for AAU teams to compete on in 2010. Email us at contact@neaau.org to review the list of players in your area

***If players or coaches that choose to play on your team are not AAU members, NEAAU recommends that you as team director register them*

ROSTERS

- Team can consist of 20 players and 4 coaches
- 9-14U rosters MUST be final by April 15th and faxed to 401-305-3878 or emailed to contact@neaau.org

LEAGUE SETUP

1. *AGE GROUPS* – 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17/18U
2. *DIVISION TYPES* – Open, Super, Diamond (not all age groups have all three division types)
3. *DIVISIONS* - Teams are put in Division by zip codes. Division will have no less than 5 teams and no more than 9 teams.
4. *LEAGUE PLAY* – 9-14U starts April 1, 2010
5. *LEAGUE TOURNAMENT* – June 2010 (see dates and locations at www.neaau.org/eventsbaseball.aspx)

***All new teams to NEAAU baseball will be put in the Open Division for their first season*

***Any late team entries to NEAAU baseball will be put in the Open Division*

SCHEDULING

1. *OPEN SCHEDULING* - NEAAU Baseball has what we call **open scheduling**. Teams **MUST** play divisional teams twice. We suggest playing these games on Sunday. Teams can play any team in their age division any time, any place and as many times as they want.
2. *DEADLINE* – 9-14U schedules will be made at the March meeting and a copy **MUST** be submitted to the NEAAU before the team leaves the meeting

LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

1. *DATE* – June 2010 (see dates and locations at www.neaa.org/eventsbaseball.aspx)
2. *QUALIFY* – 24 team maximum in each Age Division. The top 2 teams from the OPEN divisions will qualify for the NEAAU Championships. All teams in Super & Diamond Divisions qualify for League Tournaments.

NEAAU.org BASEBALL NETWORK

1. *STANDINGS* – NEAAU will update league standings each week on NEAAU.org
2. *SCORES*– NEAAU will post weekly game scores on NEAAU.org
3. *STATISTICS* – NEAAU will record league statistics on NEAAU.org
4. *TEAM PAGES* – All league teams will have a team page on NEAAU.org with team roster, schedule, stats and more

LEAGUE FEES

- **\$300** league fee per team and **\$2000** team limit
- Each team must post a **250.00 refundable bond**. This bond is in used for team forfeits or coaches ejection. If a team Forfeits they will lose their bond and must replace in 48 hours or their next game to the **full 250.00**. If a coach get ejected it's a 100.00 fine, which comes out of the teams bond. **100.00** must be replaced within **48 hours**.