

# Majestic Park Baseball Guidelines

The baseball program at Majestic Park will be chartering with Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth. Rules of the Game shall follow Majestic Park Local League Rules and The official Rules of Cal Ripken-Babe Ruth League.

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This season we will be implementing draft regulations. Each coach is allowed one assistant coach. This will enable the coach to handpick one individual they are comfortable working with. This will automatically put these assistants' children on their team. If the head coach doesn't have an assistant, they will be given one that has filled out the registration and said they would be willing or would like to help. The coach will not be able to draft players until all rosters are equal in number. All other players will be required to show up for tryouts and will be included in the draft. If a player fails to show for tryouts he/she can not be drafted in the regular draft and will be included in a snake draft at the end of the regular draft. At the beginning of the regular draft each team will draw for draft position. We will run a snake draft until the player pool is exhausted. The goal is to have an open draft each season. We want the playing field to be as even as possible. Requests shall be considered at draft by the coaches and have to be approved by Majestic Park staff. We will leave it up to each individual coach to draft players that want to play for them.

#### All Stars

During the coaches meeting, you will need to sign yourself up for consideration as the All Star coaching staff. There will be an interview process for these positions. The All Star coaching staff will not necessarily be the coaching staff of the 1st place team. The League's goal is to have at least half the All Star roster in place just past the halfway point of the season. This will enable the coaches to get the players together earlier for practice time. Each Team will be given 5 ballots to fill out. The team coaching staff can choose to use all 5 ballots on players from their team, or on any other player they feel are deserving.

There will be an interview and selection process by the Majestic Park Staff, UIC, and Committee Members. Before the first game of the season there will be A League Commissioner named for each age group. This will be a CEO type position for each age group. This person will be responsible for the following:

- Naming a Head Coach and Assistant Coaches (They reserve the right to name themselves to one of these positions)
- Evaluating players for All Star consideration.
- Assist the coaches raising the money for uniforms and travel expenses for All Star competition
- · Setting an All Star try out date and conducting the try out



## **Code of Conduct Policy**

## **3 Strike Policy**

- 1. First Offense This will warrant a warning
- 2. Second Offense 1 game suspension for the coach.
- 3. Third Offense Will warrant the removal of the head coach for the remainder of the season.

There will be **ZERO** tolerance for coaches rooting against or interfering with opposing players during a game. This shouldn't even have to be discussed but it has come up and will be dealt with immediately.

This year the coach is responsible for controlling the behavior of his/her parents. If a parent is given a warning, this will also be a warning for the coach. And the second offense will warrant the same consequences for the parent and coach. As will the third offense. The parent will be removed from Majestic Park for the remainder of the Season.

If you have a problem with the umpires please show respect and restraint when approaching them. The umpires will be held responsible for their actions as well and will face disciplinary actions if warranted. Constant badgering of umpires will not be tolerated. We are all adults and are in a position of influence over young people. We need to keep this in mind with the way we conduct ourselves not only on the field but anytime we are on the property of Majestic Park

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These rules and guidelines were compiled by the Committees of Majestic Park. Any and all suggestions and requests are welcomed to enhance the rules. If you have any questions there will be a list of committee members on file at the office of Majestic Park that you can attain.