

Wm. S. Hart Advanced Baseball League

Hart has offered Club leagues in the Pinto, Mustang, Bronco, Pony, and Pony 60/90 divisions for many years and will do so again for Fall, 2017. The following is an overview of the Hart Fall Advanced Baseball programs for all divisions for the 2017 Fall Season. By registering as a Hart Fall Advanced Baseball League team, each team agrees to be bound by the requirements outlined in this document. Read carefully to understand the criteria. This Document serves as a Hart Advanced Baseball Team Contract and provides guidelines the teams must follow and outlines the responsibilities of the teams and Hart Pony Baseball.

WM. S. HART RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide online registration and required Pony documentation.
- Offer an Advanced Baseball League for teams in Pinto (7/8), Mustang (9/10), Bronco (11/12), Pony (13/14) and Pony 60/90 (14U) divisions. Hart Baseball may choose to separate each division into single year age groups depending on enrollment.
- Provide the Advanced Baseball teams with a ten (10) game schedule, weather permitting. Teams will play other Advanced Baseball teams.
- Hart Pony will attempt to reschedule games cancelled due to weather.
- Hart Pony will not provide uniforms or equipment to Advanced Baseball teams.
- Hart will give each team 1 dozen new baseballs to be used as new game balls for each game.

ADVANCED BASEBALL TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teams must register by midnight on August 30, 2017 and must have their own team insurance.
- Advanced Baseball team players must each complete the registration documents required by Pony.
- Players may not be on more than one Advanced Baseball team's roster.
- Hart Advanced Baseball Teams will play their games at the Wm. S. Hart complex. Travel to other Pony Leagues or to play in tournaments will be at their own expense.
- Hart Advanced Baseball Teams will pay the umpires prior to each game.
- Hart Advanced Baseball Teams to pay a registration fee of \$775. The registration fee includes a \$100 refundable forfeit deposit. If the team plays all of its scheduled games, the \$100 deposit will be returned to them. If a team forfeits a scheduled game for any reason that team will forfeit their \$100 deposit to Hart Baseball.
- Advanced Baseball League games will be governed by the Official League Rules for Hart Advanced Baseball Leagues with specific exceptions regarding innings and positions played. Bronco and Pony pitch count limits will be enforced as a daily limit. Innings pitched will not be limited.

NOTE: League Age as of 4/30/18. Hart ABL will NOT yet recognize the possible Pony age change rule, as nothing has been formally announced.

NOTE: EXCEPT FOR THE 60/90 DIVISIONS, NO SPIKES, CHEWING GUM, OR SEEDS ALLOWED ON THE PONY, BRONCO, MUSTANG, AND PINTO FIELDS.