

# **Mustang 9/10**

The following is general information about the Mustang Division. The Mustangs are divided into two divisions, Mustang-9 and Mustang-10. For additional information or questions contact the Division Rep for your age group. See our web site ([www.lsbaseball.com](http://www.lsbaseball.com)) for contact information and calendar of events.

The first consideration of the Board of Directors in the supervision of this youth program is the players, not managers, coaches, parents or other adults involved. The board and members of the LSBA are volunteers. LSBA rules prohibit the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs in any form by players or adult leaders in the dugout, on the benches or on the playing field. Parents and spectators shall not use profane or abusive language or harass players and officials in the spirit of clean competition and sportsmanship.

## **Player Acquaintance Day**

This event will be held at Legacy Park. All players new to LSBA, players moving into Mustang 9 from Pinto 8, and players moving into Mustang 10 released from a Mustang-9 team the previous year must attend. Players will participate in various drills and be viewed by the managers. This is not a try-out but an opportunity for managers to view players in order to draft effectively. Players will be scheduled for a period of about one hour and will be notified before Player Acquaintance Day about the time to attend. Players should bring their glove. Players not participating, regardless of reason, will not be selected during the regular phase of the draft. These players will be drawn at the end of the draft in order of draft sequence.

## **Practices**

Managers will contact players after the Mandatory Manager Meeting to notify them of team assignment, time and site of practice. It is important that players are delivered to and picked up from practice on time.

## **Games**

The season will start in late April or early May and end no later than July 31. Games will be scheduled throughout this time. Games are six innings or one hour forty-five minute time limit and are officiated by umpires. Each player must play at least every other inning in the field and players bat the roster. Players, managers and coaches must be attired in approved uniform for games. Players should arrive 30 minutes before game time in full uniform.

## **Game Schedules**

Game schedules will be posted on our web site no later than one week before the first scheduled game.

## **Uniforms & Equipment**

Each player, one manager and two coaches will be issued a baseball hat and jersey with sponsor's logo on front. Players must provide playing shoes (gym shoes or shoes with rubber cleats, no metal cleats), athletic supporter and white baseball pants. Pants may be purchased through LSBA. Players assigned as catchers must wear an athletic supporter with plastic or metal cup while catching. Players may use their own bat. LSBA supplies all other equipment and baseballs.

## **Pictures**

A team picture and individual player pictures will be taken at a scheduled photo session.

## **LSBA Membership**

All managers must be current members of LSBA.

## **Insurance**

LSBA carries a non-duplicating insurance policy. If a player is injured, make a claim through your insurance carrier first. Expenses not covered by your carrier can then be submitted to LSBA's carrier. If an injury occurs, request an LSBA insurance form from your manager.

## **Fund Raising Campaign**

There is no fund raiser required to play in LSBA.

## **Background Checks**

All potential managers are required to fill out and submit a sex offender background check. Contact your division rep for information. The potential manager will not be allowed to manage if a negative response is received from the background check.

## **Lightning Rules**

If dangerous lightning conditions occur during a game, the game being played will be canceled at that point. All players and spectators will be required to leave the park immediately. All subsequent games for the day will be played as scheduled unless the weather dictates canceling additional games.

## **Legacy Park Curfew**

The curfew at Legacy Park will be strictly enforced. After the completion of the late games, please move to the concessions area or the parking lot as soon as possible. The field lights will be turned off promptly at 11:00p.m. No exceptions.