



# 2009 PORTLAND BASEBALL CLUB FALL LEAGUE

## High School and Junior High School Divisions

Thank you for your participation in the 2009 Portland Baseball Club Fall League. This packet of information along with our website is meant to be a resource for all coaches, parents, and players to answer any questions you may have regarding the league. We look forward to providing the best fall baseball experience.

### Schedule

Each team will play 10 regular season games. At the end of 5 weeks, we will have a single elimination tournament to determine the league champion. All teams are guaranteed 11 games. It is important the all teams play all their scheduled games.

All games are scheduled for Sundays. They are all doubleheaders. The first game will begin at 11:00 AM and the second game will start at 1:15 PM or 15 minutes after the completion of the first game. Rain may dictate flexible game start times. The home team is shaded on the schedule. The home and visitor will switch between games. There is no need to change dugouts. Every team will get 5 home games.

### Rainouts

Portland Baseball Club will do everything possible to ensure that all scheduled games are played. To that extent, we have developed the following rainout procedures:

1. A field is deemed unplayable on Friday or Saturday. The following procedure will take place:
  - a. We will notify the coaches in advance to inform them of the unplayable field
  - b. We will attempt to reschedule the games to another field that is playable
  - c. Game times may change due to availability. If games are pushed back, they will be played till darkness is called by the umpires
2. A field is deemed unplayable on Sunday morning. The following procedure will take place:
  - a. The host team must call Joe Taylor at 503-380-5685 or email by 8:00am
  - b. If the field is deemed unplayable and no other fields are available, we will cancel games
  - c. We will make every effort to have a backup site available if rain is in the foreseeable forecast
3. A game stopped in progress by rain. The following procedure will take place:
  - a. The umpires foremost with input from host field coaches and the on-site administrator will determine the length of the delay and the possibility of resuming the game.
  - b. Games that are rained out after 4 1/2 innings are considered a completed game and will count in the standings if the home team is ahead.
  - c. Games that are rained out before 4 1/2 innings are not considered a completed game and will not count in the standings. If a makeup date is scheduled, the game will start from the beginning, not where it finished.

***Any decisions made by Portland Baseball Club and it's staff are final. The decisions we make are designed to maintain the safety of the league, the condition of the fields that we are utilizing, and the integrity of the league. We will only use fields that have been previously designated for use in our fall league.***

ALL GAME CHANGES WILL BE POSTED AT [WWW.PORTLANDBASEBALLCLUB.COM](http://WWW.PORTLANDBASEBALLCLUB.COM) BY 9:30 AM ON SUNDAY. BE SURE TO CHECK THE WEBSITE BEFORE LEAVING FOR YOUR GAME. ANY CHANGES AFTER 9:30 AM WILL BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH PHONE CALLS.

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### **MAKEUP GAMES**

It is the responsibility of the coaches to arrange a time and location to play games that have been rained out. If another time and location is agreed upon, Portland Baseball Club will order umpires for your game. We need at least 72 hours notice to get the umpires. When determining a location for your game, you must contact the head coach of that respective program to get permission to use the field outside of our Sunday schedule. The field contacts and addresses are on the next page.

### **GAME REPORTING**

All game must be reported to your on-site administrator at the end of each game. The on-site administrator will ask for the following:

1. Name of both teams and score
2. Pitching highlights for both teams
3. Hitting highlights for both teams
4. Any other game highlights such as outstanding defensive players, clutch offense, etc.

Portland Baseball Club will keep updated standings, scores, and game highlights on our website, [www.portlandbaseballclub.com](http://www.portlandbaseballclub.com) and scores will be reported into the Oregonian. The web site will be fully updated by Monday morning.

### **GUIDELINES**

1. All games will be seven (7) innings or a two (2) hour time limit. There are no ties.
2. A ten (10) run rule will be invoked after five (5) innings, but can be waived if in agreement with both coaches prior to the game at the umpire meeting.
3. Wood or wood composite bats will be the only bats used throughout the high school league. Junior league can use metal or wood/composite bats.
4. Courtesy runners can be used for catchers at any time and mandatory with two outs.
5. All teams are requested to bat a maximum of 10 players per game. We will not bat the entire roster.
6. We will be utilizing an unlimited substitution policy. Players can be interchanged at any time during the game. Players must be inserted back into their original position in the batting order.
7. It is important that all players have an equal opportunity to play during course of each week of play.
8. There are no pitching limits, but coaches please be responsible with your pitchers.

### **SPEED UP RULES**

1. A 20 second time clock will be invoked between every pitch. Penalty: A ball or strike will be called.
2. Each team will be given two (2) minutes between innings. Penalty: A ball or strike on batter.
3. After each out, the ball will be returned immediately to the pitcher. Penalty: A ball will be called.

Coaches, please explain these rules to your team prior to the first game. Umpires are instructed to enforce these rules.

These guidelines and rules are in place to keep the games moving at fast pace while making the games entertaining for the coaches, players, and parents. The rules are also there to maintain the integrity of the game. Please respect the game.



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### Field Information

Listed along with the field information is the contact person to inquire about field use:

Clackamas CC Joe Taylor (503-380-5685) 19600 South Molalla Avenue Oregon City, OR 97045	Lakeridge HS Greg Cusick (503-998-4330) 1235 Overlook Dr Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Battle Ground HS Billy Hayes (503-789-3643) 300 West Main Battle Ground, WA 98604
Union HS Grant Hanson (360-513-9875) 6201 NW Friberg-Strunk St, Camas, WA 98607	Tualatin HS Chris Pine (503-701-3866) 22300 SW Boones Ferry Rd. Tualatin, OR 97062	Sherwood HS Ty Dix (503-799-6369) 16956 SW Meinecke Road Sherwood, OR 97140
George Fox University Chris Pine (503-701-3866) 414 N. Meridian Street Newberg, OR 97132	Hazel Dell Russ Hanson (360-574-0710) 200 NW 139th Street Vancouver, WA 98685	Salem-Keizer Volcano Stadium Jerry Walker (503-390-2225) Field of Dreams Way NE Salem, OR 97303
Reynolds HS Bob Farmer (971-645-5304) 1200 NE 201st Ave Fairview, OR 97024	Gabriel Park Joe Taylor (503-380-5685) SW 45th & Vermont St. Portland, OR 97219	Fowler Middle School Don Reynolds (503-957-2557) 10865 SW Walnut St Tigard, OR 97223

### Indoor Facility Use

The Portland Baseball Club indoor training facility will be open to all fall league teams beginning on September 1st. The facility will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm. Bring your whole team or come as individuals, the facility is open for anyone to use. We have two cages and 3 portable pitching mounds. We have tons of nets and baseballs so you can pretty much do anything in there. The address is 125 SE Stark St., Portland, OR 97214.

If you are interested in times outside of the Tuesdays and Thursdays, contact Joe Taylor.

### Portland Baseball Club

In addition to coordinating this fall league, Portland Baseball Club also coordinates summer teams at the 14U and 18U age levels. They play competitive 40+ game schedules against the best competition in the Northwest. Players have the opportunity to work out year-round at our indoor training facility with our highly skilled coaches.

We also do private, small group, and team training at our indoor facility. We cover pitching, hitting, fielding, catching, and speed and agility. We use state of the art video training software which allows players to see what they are doing, compare themselves to MLB players, and compare themselves with themselves after a series of lessons.

Finally, we do indoor hitting and pitching leagues as well. The hitting leagues are competitive batting practice with 3-4 person teams. There is no age limit so anyone can play. Runs are scored by hitting line drives. The pitching league is about getting outs by throwing 3 strikes before you throw 4 balls to a stationary target. Good fun competitive practice in the off season. More info on all our programs at [www.portlandbaseballclub.com](http://www.portlandbaseballclub.com).

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