H.S.D.L. (High School Developmental League)

Welcome to the 2019 HSDL baseball season. If you have not previously participated in the HSDL program; it is a very simple concept. The league rules are comparableto that of the high school federationrules with a few exceptions. The purpose of this league is similar to that of a farm team for your upcoming varsity team. We are a separate entity from showcase tournament baseball, in that we play solely on weekdays. There are a few reasons we choose not to play on theweekends: First**,** we want all of your players to be able to participate on travel teams,since that is where most kids are attaining their baseball scholarships. Second, it allows for a littlemore personal time for you and your families on the weekends, which can help keep things happy at home. Lastly we want to create an environment where ALL of the players in your program, either high school level athletes, or college bound athletes, can get involved in thesummer playing for their high school teams during the week and showcasing their talentson theweekends. Currently, we are only one of two leagues in the state that do this. Usually whenathletes join other summer league teams, their absence, comes at the expense of the high schoolteams. Our Monday-Thursday schedule should not conflict with any player’s travel team schedule. Also, at the conclusion of the school year, teams can play at their convenience**,** at any time of day. There are also some unique rules in HSDLthat can help you as a coach get more kids involved. Here are some of them:

 • Open Roster, which will allow you to keep an unlimited amount of players

* Teams can bat more than 9 players
* Unlimited Substitution
* Regular season is 5 weeks long, with 12 games, 1 week for playoffs
* We handle all insurance, scheduling, and umpire assigning

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Cost: $750 per team – Includes team insurance, game schedule, umpire assignor, and league fees

Umpires cost $70. Each team will be responsible to pay for one umpire per game regardless of which team is home or away.

The amount due is $750 please make the check payable to “HSDL” and mail it to:

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All payments should be made no later than June 15th.