

CHEVIOT HILLS PONY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION FALL BALL POLICY

1. Purpose:

It is the intention of Cheviot Hills Pony Baseball Association (CHPBA) to create a policy for the formation of teams for the purpose of playing fall baseball as part of CHPBA which is inclusive, fair and allows teams to form which fall within the scope of this policy.

2. CHPBA Fall Teams:

A. Instructional Fall Ball:

CHPBA has created a yearly instructional fall ball program which is open to any Cheviot player within that division who chooses to register.

These instructional teams are not all star teams. The players are assigned to their teams by the Executive Committee in conjunction with the fall ball commissioner and/or division commissioners. The managers are selected by the Executive Committee in conjunction with the fall ball commissioner and/or division commissioners.

B. Continuing All Star Teams:

It is the policy of CHPBA that any of its summer all star teams may elect to play together in the fall as a part of CHPBA as a continuing all star team.

In order to be a continuing all star team, the fall team must invite every player who was a part of the summer all star team which has elected to stay together, and must be managed by the summer all star manager.

In the event the summer all star manager is unwilling or unable to coach the continuing fall all star team, the Executive Committee in conjunction with the fall ball commissioner and/or division commissioners will select a fall manager from among the summer all star coaches. In the event there is no summer all star coach available to coach the continuing fall all star team, the Executive Committee in conjunction with the fall ball commissioner and/or division commissioners will select a fall manager.

If the continuing fall all star team is unable to field a sufficient number of players from the members of the summer all star team, the manager must invite players from the division's "B" all star team to fill those spots. If there are not sufficient B team players in that division or there was no B team, the manager may invite other players to fill those spots with the approval of the Executive Committee in conjunction with the fall ball commissioner and/or division commissioners. In order to be considered a continuing all star team, the fall ball team must include at least seven (7) players from the summer all star team.

C. Cooperstown Team:

In the spring CHPBA selects a Cooperstown team which may elect to play together in the fall as a CHPBA fall ball team.

D. Other Teams:

There may be situations where other fall ball teams which to form using certain criteria. In order to be considered a CHPBA fall ball team such request must be made in writing to the Executive Committee, which will review the request in conjunction with the fall ball commissioner and/or division commissioners. Such teams may not form unless they are inclusive of any player in that division who meets the criteria being used to select that team. For example, if a coach wishes to form a fall ball team with all star players who are not otherwise playing fall ball, he/she must invite all qualifying all star players in that age group. **CHPBA will not condone or permit the selection of private teams for which qualifying players may be excluded.** CHPBA also reserves the right to permit the formation of such a team, but to select a different manager than the one proposed, at the discretion of the Executive Committee in conjunction with the fall ball commissioner and/or division commissioners.

3. Non-CHPBA Fall Teams:

Any team which does not fall within the scope of this policy may not register as a fall ball team through CHPBA. As a result, such teams will not be permitted to practice on fields for which CHPBA holds the fall permits. Nor will such non-CHPBA teams be permitted to practice or play under any liability insurance policy held by CHPBA. Any team which forms for fall ball outside of the scope of this policy and wears the CHPBA logo or uniform or any part thereof for practices and/or games will be consider in violation of this policy.

Any manager or coach who knowingly participates in such a team may be subject to discipline by CHPBA at the discretion of the Executive Committee.