



FARMINGTON BANK/ VANTIS LIFE BASEBALL LEAGUE



Member FDIC



LEAGUE OFFICIALS

League Director – Pete Kokinis

44th Season as Director



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Director of Operations – Dan Turkeltaub
10th Season with the League



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Division Directors

Prep

Brian Timmes
10th Season



Junior

Pete Veilleux
11th Season



Senior

Neil Kelsey
15th Season



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Supervisors



Gerard Roy
10th Season



Chris Caputo
3rd Season



Garry
Hockley
Rookie



Ray Maselek
7th Season



Stephen
Raneiri
Rookie



Pres Ruddell
Rookie

CONTACT FORM

- Correct Team Name
- Manager and 2 Coaches
 - Name
 - Best Phone Number
 - Home Address (for League Records)
 - E-mail Address
- Home Fields – check our website and verify directions
- Date Conflicts – Field and Team

ROSTER RESTRICTIONS

- Prep – a player may turn 14 on or after May 1
- Junior – a player may turn 16 on or after May 1
- Senior – a player may turn 20 on or after May 1, minimum age is 15
- Coaches – Minimum age for a manager is 21, coaches 18
- Roster Size – 13 to 16 players

ROSTER RESTRICTIONS

- Twilight and Senior American Legion players are ineligible
- Prep or Junior American Legion players must request a waiver
- Up to 5 Junior Division players may be double-rostered on a Senior Division team
- Up to 5 Prep Division players may be double-rostered on a Junior Division team
- Players must participate in half of team's games to be eligible for the playoffs

FEES/INSURANCE

- Fees due by the Scheduling Meeting, May 10
- Checks Payable to:
 - Farmington Bank/Vantis Life Baseball League
- Teams with own insurance must submit certificate to League Office before first game
 - Must list League as Additional Insured
- League Insurance effective May 20
 - \$2,000,000 Liability
 - \$100,000 Medical
 - \$100 deductible, waived if player has no insurance

BACKGROUND CHECKS

- REQUIRED for team representatives, managers, coaches, assistants, volunteers.
- MUST be completed 5 days before first game
- MUST use the League's service
- COST is \$10
- SEE the Background Checks page on our website for more information

PLAYER REGISTRATION

- All paperwork before first game
 - Roster
 - Registration Form
 - Copy of Birth Certificate – NO ORIGINALS
 - Code of Conduct
 - Medical Release – keep in First Aid Kit
- E-mail to Pete Veilleux or deliver to
276 Richard Street, Newington

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Signed by
 - Manager/Coaches – Return to League
 - Player – Team keeps
 - Parents – Team keeps

UMPIRES

- Two provided for every game
- Included in Registration fee
- Do not arrange for your own game umpires
- ArbiterSports.com

SCHEDULING

- Preliminary Schedule:
 - Prep and Junior – Monday, Wednesday, Saturday starting 6/4
 - Senior – Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday starting 6/7
- Friday games and doubleheaders may be scheduled due to team/field availability
- Teams will receive Preliminary Schedule about a week before the Scheduling Meeting.
- You are not limited to these dates

SCHEDULING MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 10

- Attendance by each team is MANDATORY
- Bring pencil and paper
- An up-to-date preliminary schedule will be provided
- Know what dates your team/field are not available because of Proms, Graduations, Class Trips

2018 PLAYING RULE CHANGES

- Pitching Rule
 - Pitch counts will be reconciled between the teams after each half-inning or change in pitcher
- Jewelry
 - Jewelry is permitted. However, players, especially pitchers, may not wear jewelry that the umpires deem distracting

PITCHING RULE

- Rest based on number of legal pitches thrown
 - 1-25 pitches – no rest
 - 26-50 pitches – 1 day of rest
 - 51-75 pitches – 2 days of rest
 - 76-110 pitches – 3 days of rest
 - 110+ pitches – 5 days of rest
- Coaches will trade names of unavailable pitchers on line up card, and verify pitch counts each half inning or change of pitcher
- Penalty – Forfeiture of game pitched by ineligible player

PLAYING EQUIPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Catcher's Helmet
 - NOCSAE certified
 - Mask must be attached to helmet or hockey style
 - Must have throat protection
- Bats
 - All divisions follow NFHS rules (BBCOR)
- Coaches Uniforms
- Base Coach Helmets

PLAYING RULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Baseballs
 - Seniors:
 - Rawlings NFHS
 - Diamond NFHS
 - Spaulding TF-Pro
 - Prep/Junior:
 - Rawlings Babe Ruth RBRO1 or Equivalent
 - League provides baseballs for Championship Games

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NEW BRITAIN BEES



Championship Saturday New Britain Stadium

August 4

Noon – Prep

3:30 – Senior

7:00 – Junior

Bees providing facility
FREE to the League

FBVL Night at the Bees

Saturday, June 30, 6:35 PM

Tickets: \$5 (normally \$12)

Minimum 25 tickets per
team

Order via mail

LEAGUE WEBSITE

fbvlbaseball.com

QUESTIONS