

1st Annual Salisbury APBA Tournament

Date: Saturday, November 07, 2020

Time: 8:45 - 7:00

Location:

To be determined
Salisbury, MD.



2015 Nationals

2005 Astros

Team Selection:

This year's theme is "Manager's Mayhem"

- Combine a National League team with an American League team.
- Teams must be below .555% winning pct. (90 wins in a 162 game season or 85 wins in a 154 season).
- Teams do not have to be from the same year.
- Teams to be selected from the years 1950 through 2015.
- 25 man roster - no XB players
- Must select a minimum of 10 players from each team.

Registration Process:

- Contact Tournament Director by email. Chester Davis (superdawg17@hotmail.com)
- Express your interest in joining the tournament
- Email your choice of the two teams you are going to play with.
- Email me the name of your team.
- I will email you with your confirmation or ask you to select another team.

Registration Fee:

- The registration fee is \$60 which covers your entry fee, tournament t-shirt, Saturday's catered lunch and the facility rental.
- We will not be asking for the registration fee until we have reached our goal of at least 40 teams.
- Last day to register is Sept. 25, 2020.

Fielding Your Team:

- You must carry a 25 man roster with a four-man starting rotation.
- Pitchers with only a relieving grade cannot start a game.
- Pitchers with both starting and relieving grades can start a game with the start rating.
- Players must be from your team's APBA rosters. You must email a copy of your Team's playing roster to the commissioner so it can be approved. Please ask Chester Davis if you need assistance with that.

Pool Play Schedule Plan:

Each team will play eight games against other teams. There will be no bracket

play. We will be using a scramble schedule set up by one of the internet scheduling programs. After completing their seven game schedule, teams will be seeded by the criteria listed below.

Rule For Game Play:

- a. Games will be played using the pitcher advancement and reduction rules.
- b. Injuries and ejections will be honored, but only for the current game.
- c. Basic game fielding rules will apply. Infield-only fielding rating will not be utilized.
- d. Home field advantages
 1. Roll dice to determine HOME team if schedule doesn't designate.
 2. Determining which BASIC GAME boards or booklet will be used.
 3. Determining who will keep the scoresheet.
- e. Pitching/Defense
 1. Starting pitchers must go five innings unless affected by grade reduction.
 2. Relievers with * will adhere to the following pitch limit per game:
 - a. A*,A&C*, A&B* rated pitchers - 3 outs
 - b. B* rated pitchers - 6 outs
 - c. C*,D* rated pitchers - 9 outs
 3. Pitchers entering in the middle of an inning will receive a grade advancement for the first batter they face if they are facing the "same-handed" batter.
 4. In the event of an extra inning game, pitchers in your starting rotation can be used when all relief pitchers have been exhausted. They must adhere to the same reliever limits stated above.
 5. Managers must declare "deep" or "in" with a runner on third. If not declared, it is assumed the infield is playing deep.

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1. There is no sacrifice limit.
2. There is a limit of three hit & run usage per game.
3. Managers must declare if a runner is playing it safe.
4. Re-roll the dice if they go off the table.
5. Designated hitter will be used for all games.

Championship Tournament:

1. All teams are seeded in the single elimination Championship Tournament.
2. The best of three game series for the first & second and third fourth places.

Tournament Seeding Criteria:

1. Wins - Two points for each win
2. Head to head
3. Runs allowed - Lowest to highest
4. Runs Scored - Highest to lowest
5. Coin toss or one game playoff if managers agree.

Awards:

1. Trophies for the First, second, third and fourth place finishers.

Locating Team Sets:

1. If you have trouble locating the team sets, the commissioner uses
Teamsets4u.com.

Lodging

1. Committee will check with motels and hotels to secure the best
possible room rates.

2. Winter rates should be in effect and rates should be lower.

3. Hope to make arrangement for lodging and tournament site at the
same hotel.

4. Will send list of motels/hotels and their rates by October 1, 2020.