

Gladewater Youth Baseball Association

GYBA Field Usage – Spring/Fall 2009

The following are the local rules and regulations of the Gladewater Youth Baseball Association 2009 seasons. It is not the intent of these rules to redesign any of the official rules and regulations of the organization(s) that provides rules of the game under which the team may play. All other rules and regulations of the applicable organization(s) shall apply. All decisions by the Gladewater Youth Baseball Association Board of Directors are final.

RULE 1. TEAM ELIGIBILITY:

- a) Each team must register with the GYBA and be approved by the Board before the team can use the Gladewater Youth Baseball playing fields and facilities. This must be done before the playing season begins.
- b) Each team must submit a full roster, a copy of the registration form that has been submitted to the organization(s) in which they will participate, proof of insurance and parental medical release documents.
- c) Team rosters must include at least 60% of its players and at least one (1) team manager or coach who resides with in the Gladewater ISD or Union Grove ISD area.
- d) All team fees must be paid prior to the first practice in order to be eligible for use of the Gladewater Youth Baseball facilities. Team registration is \$250 per team per playing season or as set by the Board. Let it be known that Spring and Fall are to be considered separate seasons.

RULE 2. PLAYER SELECTION:

- a) Each team will select their players with in their association's guidelines and rules at their discretion. At least 60% must reside with in the Gladewater ISD and/or Union Grove ISD School Districts.

RULE 3. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

- a) GYBA will not provide any financial support to any select team.
- b) Select teams are responsible for providing their on uniforms, organization entry fees, tournament fees, insurance, travel expenses, cost of umpires, baseballs and all other sundry expenses.
- c) GYBA will provide access and use of field maintenance and preparation equipment and supplies, scoreboards, bathrooms and lighting for home games. Scheduling and payment of umpires is the responsibility of the select team.

RULE 4. INCOMPLETE GAMES, RAINOUTS:

- a) An incomplete, rained out game or game to be rescheduled for any reason that is to be played on a Gladewater Youth Baseball field, will be scheduled through GYBA in conjunction with other GYBA existing or revised schedules. .

RULE 5. REMOVAL OF A PLAYER FROM A TEAM ROSTER:

- a) Team managers may remove a player(s) from their roster at their discretion and if it is within their organization's guidelines and rules.
- b) If the removal of a player drops the percentage of players that reside in the Gladewater ISD and/or Union Grove ISD School Districts below 60%, the GYBA must be notified to determine continued team eligibility.

RULE 6. GENERAL RULES:

- a) These local rules and regulations may be altered, amended or replaced by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors. Each year at the October general meeting the Board will review and approve the local rules for the next year. The calendar year will be on the header of each page.
- b) Only uniformed players, managers, coaches, umpires and league officials shall be permitted within the confines of the playing field and dugouts prior to and during a game.
- c) The use of tobacco in any form is prohibited on the field or in the dugout at the Gladewater Youth Baseball facilities.
- d) The team manager will be issued one (1) set of keys to the GYBA equipment building, lights and bathrooms. Keys are to be in the possession of the team manager or a team coach at all times. All facilities are to be locked after use. Failure to do so will forfeit right to keys. Keys are in NO way to be duplicated.
- e) Bathrooms are to be cleaned after each day used.
- f) The team manager is responsible for preparing the field before and AFTER each home game. They will be trained on the use of the GYBA field maintenance equipment and must report any mechanical problems to the GYBA.
- g) All GYBA equipment used during the preparation period of a field will be returned to its original place.
- h) The team manager is responsible for removing all trash from the grounds in and around the playing field and is to also empty all trash cans around field of play after the conclusion of the day.
- i) GYBA will provide a schedule of field availability for practices and games to each select team. Outside Teams will provide a schedule of games prior to the GYBA scheduling.
- j) No team may practice on a field that has been prepared for a game.

RULE 7. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- a) Any manager, coach or assistant coach not following these rules is subject to such disciplinary action as the Board may deem appropriate.

Acknowledgement of Field Usage Rules

I acknowledge that on _____ (date) I was given a copy of the GYBA Field Usage Rules and that I have carefully reviewed it and voluntarily agree that as a condition of future participation or involvement in this organization, I will abide by all the terms, conditions, and policies contained within this document.

I have also submitted a Full Roster for the (SPRING) / (FALL) season and a valid insurance policy covering the Players listed on the on Roster submitted.

Field Usage Fees: _____ (CASH / CHECK / VISA / MASTERCARD)

Paid by: _____ Team: _____

Received by: _____

Signature _____

Date: ____/____/____

I acknowledge that on _____ (date) I was given one (1) key for the Equipment Shed and one (1) key for the Restrooms.

Signature _____

Date: ____/____/____

Issued by _____

Date: ____/____/____