

Utah County Prep – Baseball League 9th Grade Baseball

773 East 640 South
Salem, Utah 84653



League: We had a great season last year and look forward to providing a strong league for the 2012 season. We plan to offer the same product with a few minor changes. The League will run like in years past; One game a week (on Wednesdays) and a double header every Saturday. **Some Mondays!**

Number of Games: Teams will play an 18 game schedule and also participate in a true double season ending tournament. The season will begin Wednesday, March 21st and conclude with the tournament the week of May 9th to 19th. Wednesday game times will be 5:00 p.m. and Saturday DH will start at 11:00. Wednesday games will be 7 innings. DH games will be 2hr and 15 minute timed. Participating teams will be required to supply a playing field.

Umpires: Two umpires will be assigned to work each game. These umpires will be assigned by our administration. Both umpires will be high school certified umpires. Pay rate will be \$35.00 per umpire and must be paid on the field by the home team. **You will pay \$630 in umpires.**

Fees: Cost per team to participate in the league will be \$400.00 paid to Utah's Perfect Game. This fee will cover league insurance, arbiting, scheduling and the post season umpire fees and awards.

Coaches meeting: We are planning to hold a coaches meeting in January. This meeting will be to cover any league issues, questions and include a free meal. If you are planning to play with us please send us a responding e-mail, **to let us know you're in**, prior to **January 13th**. **Money (\$400.00 League fee) is due March 9th**.

Topics and Rules: This will be a 9th grade age group, league only. Players in 8th grade or younger will have plenty of opportunities on the Super League level. Your team is invited to play with us if you are looking for a 9th grade league. We are well aware that some of your school will have a hard time field a 9th grade team due to players playing up. If you can not field a team this year we will look toward your participation in the future.

Boundaries, After seeing the issues involved in this past years in other 9th grade sports dealing with boundaries, we are not planning to put a boundary rule in place. We strongly encourage players to play for the team they will be with in high school. No super league teams will be allowed in this league. All teams must be submitted by a high school coach. If you have players looking to change schools it will be up to the coaches involved to figure out the solution. **We are looking to offer a 9th grade league that is well organized and is about building future varsity players. We are not interested in dealing with boundary issues or younger player issues.**

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