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**League Fees:** 2010 League fee is \$325 per team if received by January 1 and \$350 if received after January 1. All league fees and insurance premiums are due no later than the February meeting. We prefer these are sent by mail. If that is not possible they must be turned in by the league meeting in March. Teams may enter the league until the March meeting.

**Official NIML Baseball:** 2 Dozen **RIDELL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALLS** per team will be given to either the manager or a coach that attends each general meeting. To be eligible to receive free baseballs your current NIML registration fee must be paid. **(A team representative must attend at least one NIML general meeting to receive free baseballs.)** Every time you attend a general meeting your team will receive 2 dozen baseballs. There will be 3 total general meetings, November, December and February. If you attend all 3 meetings your team will receive a total of 6 dozen baseballs and 1 bucket. If teams want additional baseballs they will be available at a cost of \$25 per dozen. This price is only available to NIML teams who have paid their league fees.

**Insurance:** It is mandatory that your team has proof of insurance. A certificate of insurance must be submitted to the league no later than the February meeting. Failure to comply will result in your team being suspended from league play until proof of insurance is submitted. Your certificate can be from the carrier of your choice. We have insurance available through CABA, if needed. It is not mandatory to purchase CABA Insurance, but it is mandatory to show proof of insurance with the NIML named as an additional insure by the March meeting.

**Field Availability:** Field availability forms (scheduling calendar), along with the instructions on how to fill it out are available on the Glyse.com website. **Your team's availability must be submitted online on this form. We will not accept availability on any other form.** The deadline for getting the field availability online is **February 15**. If you cannot get your availability in before this date, please enter it as soon as possible. We know many teams are at the mercy of their local leagues and park districts before they get their dates.

**Schedules:** **NO SCHEDULING MEETING.** There will be no more scheduling meeting. **ALL SCHEDULES WILL BE DONE ONLINE.** Regional / Conference Schedules will be completed first. The age bracket directors will complete the conference schedules and submit them to the respective teams for approval before adding the regional and class play crossover games. We expect each team within a conference to schedule 1 – 2 games with EVERY OTHER team in their conference before adding non-conference games. **The ELITE Division has no geographic boundaries. This division is for the BEST teams in Northern Illinois and Northwest Indiana. The ELITE Division teams MUST schedule at least 2 games with every other Elite team.** If your team is either unwilling or unable to comply with these requirements you cannot be in the ELITE Division as your primary conference.

**Crossover Games:** All teams have the opportunity to crossover games **BOTH GEOGRAPHIC & CLASS** upon request. These games will be scheduled after each team receives their conference schedule. These games will also be scheduled electronically via the GLYSE website.

**Standings:** We will make every reasonable effort to have accurate standings. In order to achieve this we have created a new **rewards program** (see next line item) to hopefully provide incentive for all teams to enter game scores

**Rewards Program:** Every team has the opportunity to accumulate points that will be redeemable for various baseball and baseball related products. Such items as: team bags, team hats, Tee-Shirts, catcher's gear, batting Tees, flip drill nets, baseballs, free tournaments and various other things. Rewards will be redeemable in December 2010.

**Earning Points:** Completed rosters online (15 points); league game scores timely entered(5points), all league game scores entered on time for entire league schedule(100 point bonus); schedule availability entered online by the January deadline date(25 points); schedule availability entered online by the February deadline date(10 points); schedule availability entered online after the deadline dates(No points); tournament games & results entered online(5 points); game recaps entered online(10 points); testimonials entered online(10 points); player statistics entered online(10 points); attending general meetings(25 points); purchasing CABA insurance(20 points); playing CABA or AABC regionals, World Series or National events(50 points).

**Lossing Points:** Teams will lose points for cancelling games(25 points); forfeits(50 points); not entering league scores(5 points per non-entered score); not meeting deadline dates for online entries or not entering roster online(25 points).

**Point Chart:** Platinum (1000 points) Gold (750 points) Silver (500 points) Bronze (250 points)