



2007 TOURNAMENT TEAM APPLICATION OBA BRONCO DIVISION

This application is designed to solicit interest and availability of OBA Bronco Division players who wish to be considered for 1) Memorial Day Weekend Tournament Team play and 2) Post-Season All-Star play. To be considered for one of the Tournament or All-Star teams, **this form must be completed and returned to your team manager by April 25, 2007.**

MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT: The OBA Bronco Division will field two Tournament Teams for a Memorial Day tournaments; one in Citrus Heights (near Sacramento), and one in Modesto (11 year olds only). Practices for both teams will begin in early May and the tournament will be played over the entire Memorial Day weekend (May 25 through May 28, 2006).

POST SEASON ALL-STARS: The West Diablo Valley League (Orinda and Moraga) and OBA Bronco Division will field two Post-Season All-Star Teams to compete in the Sanction Bronco PONY Tournament and other post-season warm-up tournaments. WDV and Orinda team Practices will begin immediately following the Bronco playoffs in early June and could continue, depending on the team's performance, through August 4 (the final day of the Bronco League PONY World Series in Monterey, CA). Depending on interest and commitment, we may also field one 11-year old additional post-season team that could play other non-sanction tournaments through early-to-mid July, with a less demanding schedule and requirements.

Qualified players are eligible to play on any of the teams – please see orindabaseball.org for more details. Each team will consist of 12 players and will be selected by the WDV managers and for the Orinda teams by the Orinda Manager and Commissioner in accordance with the OBA guidelines. Please be mindful that your submission of this application does not mean that your child will be selected to one of the Tournament or All-Star Teams. **Players will be selected based on baseball talent, attitude and the ability to contribute to a successful team.** Parents should not, therefore, advise their children that they will be selected to one of the teams simply because this application is submitted.

The players and parents must commit to have the player attend all practices and games of the team (which may involve rescheduling family vacations, etc.). The Memorial Day Tournament Teams and Post-Season All-Star Teams require a commitment from the player and family. If selected, the player/family agrees to invest the required time, energy, and expense to be a full time team member. This commitment should not be taken lightly.

There will be mandatory tournament team practices in addition to regular team practices and out of town games over the Memorial Day weekend, 4th of July weekend and additional summer weekends.

In order to be eligible for the All-Star Team the individual player must be able to attend all of the prescheduled tournaments. These tournaments are in Pleasant Hill, usually around the 19th and 20th of June. We have a Fourth of July tournament and then the "Pony Sanctioned" tournament could start around the 10th of July. If we go all the way on the "Pony Sanctioned" tournament, you could see your son on TV in Monterey, CA on August 4th through the 9th. In addition, a player will not be allowed to miss more than three practices. (Usually there are about two practices a week during the summer tournaments.)

The tournament experience is a unique opportunity for select players to increase their level of competition against other Bronco Division teams. If there are any questions, parents may contact Alex Miller, the OBA Bronco Commissioner, at 415-836-4040, or email, millera@hemming.com.

The Memorial Day team will be announced by your team manager in early May. The Post-Season all star teams will be announced in June.

Please check the appropriate box or boxes below and return to your team manager by April 25, 2007.

___ YES, I want to be considered for the WDV All Stars Team

___ YES, I want to be considered for one of the two Memorial Day Tournament Teams

___ YES, I want to be considered for a Post-Season All-Star Team

___ YES, I have interest for an 11-year old Post Season Team

___ NO, I do not want to be considered

Player's Name

Father's Signature

Address

Mother's Signature

Phone Number