



2007 TOURNAMENT TEAM APPLICATION OBA MUSTANG DIVISION

This application is designed to solicit interest and availability of OBA Mustang 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 Mustang Division will field two Tournament Teams for a Memorial Day tournament in Citrus Heights (near Sacramento). 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, 2007.

POST-SEASON ALL-STARS

The OBA Mustang Division will field two post-season All-Star Teams to compete in the Sanctioned Mustang PONY Tournament and other post-season warm-up tournaments. Practices will begin immediately following the Mustang playoffs in mid-June and could continue, depending on the team's performance, through early August. As a point of reference, last year's team, the most successful in OBA history, played in the Regional Final during the third week of July 2006.

Qualified players are eligible to play on any of the teams. Each team will consist of 12 players and will be selected by the Mustang Managers and Mustang Commissioner in accordance with the OBA guidelines. Please see www.orindabaseball.org for more details.

Please be mindful that 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.**

PRACTICES, GAMES, AND TIMELINES

Players and parents must commit to have the player attend practices and games of the team. The Memorial Day Tournament Teams and post-season All-Star Teams require a commitment from the player and family. 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.

The Mustang Post Season "warm up" tournaments typically include the Pleasant Hill Tournament (usually around the 21st to 24th of June) and the Fremont Fourth of July tournament. Both these tournaments precede the "Pony Sanctioned" tournament. This regional tournament will typically begin on or about the 2nd weekend in July and can continue through early August, depending on the team's performance. Its location varies year to year. Last year it was played in Pinole, the year prior in Concord.

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 immediately after the conclusion of Mustang playoffs on June 11.

The Tournament and All-Star experiences provides unique opportunities for select players to increase their level of competition against other Mustang Division traveling teams. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Casey, the OBA Mustang Commissioner, at (415) 974-8778, or email, mcasey@westinsf.com

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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 one of the two Memorial Day Tournament Teams.

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

____ NO, I do not want to be considered for either team.

Player's Name

Father's Signature
or

Address

Mother's Signature

Phone Number