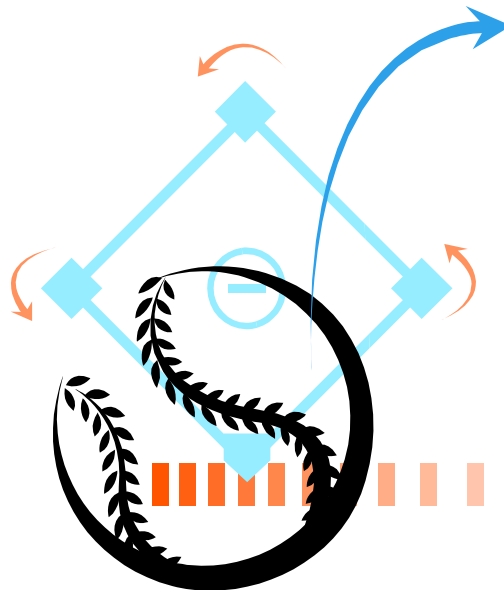


# 2018 Adult Baseball League

Sponsored by the  
Danville Parks and Recreation Department



## Registration & Upcoming Events

[danvilleadultbaseball.com](http://danvilleadultbaseball.com)

**Deadline for Registration Form and Entry Fee is:  
Sunday, June 03, 2018**

**ADULT BASEBALL LEAGUE  
REGISTRATION/WAIVER FORM**

**Complete and Mail Form and Registration Fee To:** *(Make checks payable to City of Danville)*  
**Adult Baseball, P.O. Box 3300, Danville, VA 24543-3300**

**CAN YOU PARTICIPATE IN SATURDAY GAMES? (Please check appropriate box) YES  NO**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Ph** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Ph** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shirt Size** \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Players must provide their own "Solid-Gray Baseball Pants"*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to participate in the Adult Baseball League offered by the Danville Parks and Recreation Department.

I understand the importance of following all rules and regulations relating to this activity, including instructions of the person or persons supervising this activity and/or the requirements of the person or entity responsible for the area where the activity takes place. I agree to follow and comply with such rules, regulations, instructions and/or requirements. My signature below affirms my commitment to the League and my teammates and I understand that I will make every attempt possible to attend practices and scheduled games.

I understand that it is important that I be in good physical condition when I engage in the activity, and I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain an activity level that is compatible with my physical condition and skill level.

I hereby expressly assume the risk of any physical injury or loss that I might sustain as a result of participation in this activity and any transportation related thereto. I further understand that there may be a risk of injury in traveling to and from the area where the activity will take place.

I also expressly waive and covenant not to sue on any claim that I might have against the City, or any officer or employee of the City, or any volunteer, or estate or representatives of such persons for any personal injury I or loss I might sustain as the result of engaging in any activity relating to this program whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or otherwise; except that this waiver shall not apply to any claim I might have against the City (or its agents) for any such personal injury I might sustain arising out of gross or wanton negligence of any such person or entity.

**\*\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Participant*

**My signature acknowledges the understanding of my responsibility to the League, my fellow teammates to be present at all team & League functions, the reading of all Registration material & attachments.**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for the Supervisor or team manager to seek medical attention should the need arise and next of kin cannot be reached by telephone.**

**Name of Individual to contact in emergency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR LEAGUE USE**

**Date of Receipt of Registration:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parks & Recreation Receipt #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Form of Payment:** Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ \$: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration/Tryout Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **2018 Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

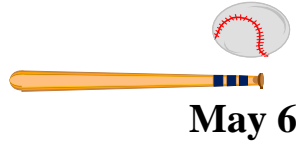
# ADULT BASEBALL LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The game will be played under Major League Baseball Rules with the following exceptions:

1. All players and managers must be **25** years old prior to **January 1, 2018**.
2. Each game will consist of seven (7) innings, unless the time limit expires or the slaughter rule applies.
3. The time limit for each game is two hours and thirty minutes. No new inning may begin after the time limit has expired. Note: A new inning begins at the moment the third out is made in the previous half inning. Time-outs for the purpose of player injury does not count against time limit.
4. The Slaughter Rule shall be defined as when a team leads their opponent by 10 or more runs after at least 4 ½ innings of play and the Home Team has had an equal number of at bats.
5. A complete game is defined as 4 ½ innings. Any game suspended prior to becoming regulation shall be considered a “no game” and started from “scratch.”
6. Pitchers may not pitch more than four innings. One pitch in an inning constitutes one inning pitched. Once a pitcher is removed from pitching responsibilities, he may return as a pitcher once in a game.
7. Helmets must be worn by all batters, base runner and catchers.
8. Starting players may re-enter a game only once, provided they occupy their original position in the batting order.
9. An intentional walk may be given by the defensive team by having its catcher or coach request the umpire to award the batter first base.
10. The EXTRA HITTER (EH) must be used in each game, if both teams have 10 players or more present. He must be in addition to the nine position players in the batting order. Should player injury or player ejection occur and no eligible substitute be available for insertion into the lineup, the “EH” may assume the defensive position that is vacated and bat in the “EH’s” original position in the batting order. No “out” will be declared for the vacant position in the batting order as it occurs. AN “EH” MAY ASSUME A DEFENSIVE POSITION AT ANY TIME DURING A GAME.
11. If a game is tied at the completion of 7 innings, one extra inning will be played in an effort to determine a winner, but the time limit takes precedence. If at the conclusion of the extra inning the score remains tied, each team will be given a ½ win and a ½ loss for standing purposes.
12. Speed-Up Rule- Optional courtesy runner for the **pitcher or catcher** only. However, the courtesy runner must be someone presently not in the game or otherwise the last recorded out.
13. Fake tags by a defensive player shall result in automatic player ejection and one game suspension.
14. The starting time of the first scheduled game on Sunday is 2:00 PM. The second game will begin 20 minutes following completion of the first game, and no earlier than 3:30 PM.
15. Forfeits will count in the standings. However, a fifteen-minute grace period will be allowed before a forfeit shall be declared. No team may begin or end a game with less than 9 players. Forfeits do not count in run differentials.
16. Any player ejected from a game for the first time will be suspended for one game. There is no appeal process for first ejection. Upon the same player’s second ejection, he shall be suspended for the remainder of the season. If a player’s second ejection occurs toward the end of the season or during tournament play, the Board shall be granted full authority to decide if the player will be allowed to register to play in subsequent season/s. Players will have 24 hours to appeal their **SECOND** suspension to the Board of Directors and must do so in writing.
17. Each player shall have, at minimum, one (1) at bat per game and play a field position for a minimum of one (1) inning per game. Additional playing parameters shall be at the discretion of the manager. While the Board feels the initial communication regarding any rule violation should be between the manager and player, it is the responsibility of the player to monitor his own participation level and report violations to a Board member if deemed appropriate. Corrective measures for Mandatory Play Rule violations shall be as follows: **First Violation:** Player reports violation to a Board member; Commissioner advises the manager that a “First Violation” has occurred. **Second Violation:** Player reports violation to a Board member; the Board, through the Commissioner, advises the manager that a “Second Violation” has occurred; the player shall then, in the next game, have playing time doubled from the minimum (two at bats and two innings in the field); the Board shall notify the manager and the team, upon a “**Third Violation**”, shall forfeit a game. Manager subject to Board discipline. It is the intent of the Board to strictly enforce this rule.
18. Tie Breaker Criteria for Regular Season Standings: 1) Head to Head competition, 2) total run differential vs all leagues opponents, and 3) Coin Toss.

# PRACTICE SESSIONS

Participation is voluntary at all scheduled practice times. You are encouraged to attend any and all practice sessions. No fees are required for practices; however, all other DABL eligibility requirements must be met. Practice sessions will be held from 3-5 PM. The dates are listed below: **Please check website for verification of Location**



# TRY-OUTS

All FIRST-TIME PLAYERS must attend try-out sessions.

Located at Market Garden Field, 3-5 PM

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

# SEASON CALENDAR

Regular season games will be played on Sundays  
on the following dates:

**June 24**

**July 8**

**July 15**

**July 22**

**July 29**

**August 5**

**August 12**

**August 19**

**August 26**

**September 9**

**September 16**

**September 23**

**PLAYOFFS**

**September 29 & 30:**

First Round of Playoff

**October 7: Championship Series**

**October 14: Championship Series**

(Double Header if Necessary)