

# Hoosier Diamond

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**\*\*Fall Baseball Information\*\***

**\*\*High School Players\*\***

## **Register Now And Receive A Free Entry Into Hoosier Diamond's Fall Showcase**

Hoosier Diamond would like to invite you to participate in the 2011 Hoosier Diamond Fall Baseball League.

**The Hoosier Diamond Fall Baseball League is not just an "area" fall league.** The Hoosier Diamond Fall Baseball League is an opportunity for high school baseball players to participate against baseball talent from outside their own backyards. Last year's fall league had nearly 550 participants that ranged geographically from Michigan, extreme northern Indiana to nearly the Ohio River, and west into Illinois.

The Hoosier Diamond Fall Baseball League has quickly become the largest most successful fall baseball league in the Midwest.

**Hoosier Diamond's Fall Baseball League provides three different divisions.** Our "Open League" is for any player in grades 9-12. Our "High School Select League" is for players in grades 10-12. "Select League" players must have the recommendation (signature on the application) of their high school coach. "Open League" players do not need the signature of the high school coach. Our **Junior Varsity League** is for players in grades 7-8. **Enrollment grades are based on the 2011-2012 school year.**

**The Hoosier Diamond High School Select League** is an opportunity for top high school baseball talent to participate against each other. Participating in the Select League provides you the opportunity to receive valuable exposure to college baseball programs, as well as, provides an opportunity for your high school baseball coach to follow your fall progress. **Weekly Hoosier Diamond provides nearly 300 college baseball coaches, pro scouts, and high school coaches with updated fall league reports on Select League participants.** Last year baseball talent representing 3 states participated in our Select League.

**The Hoosier Diamond High School Open League** is open to any high school baseball player. This league offers participants the opportunity to continue developing their baseball skills throughout the fall while playing against some very talented high school baseball players. Also, just like our Select League, we forward your weekly stats to high school coaches and college coaches.

**The Hoosier Diamond Junior Varsity League** is open to players in grades 7 through 9. The JV league is a competitive league for the young upcoming baseball player. The JV League is a great opportunity to play with and against baseball talent from throughout Indiana. Just like in our high school league, participant's weekly stats will be forwarded to the high school coach, as well as, the nearly 300 college coaches that receive our fall league information. This is a great opportunity to promote your baseball ability and get your name "known" to those coaches that will very soon have a strong interest in you.

**A Fall Showcase Will Be A Part Of The 2011 Hoosier Diamond Fall League:** All high school players, in both the "Open League" and "Select League," will be provided with a **free entry into the Hoosier Diamond Baseball Showcase.** Hoosier Diamond's Showcase has become one of the Midwest's top recruiting events. During the Showcase each player will participate in a complete skill evaluation session. During this session participants will be evaluated by our staff of college baseball coaches and Major League Baseball scouts. Evaluations will be conducted in a "pro-tryout" format. Following the event players will receive a complete evaluation report, and in addition, each player's complete Showcase profile, which includes name, home address, academic information, baseball stats, and Showcase evaluation results, will be provided to the many college baseball coaches in attendance, and to more than 300 college baseball coaches from throughout the United States that have requested this information. Dennis Kas, Hall of Fame coach, assistant coach at Huntington College, and professional baseball scout will serve as our Showcase director. College coaches representing each NCAA competition division will be assisting with evaluations.

**Because of your Hoosier Diamond High School Fall League participation your Showcase registration is free. This is a \$185 savings.**

**Hoosier Diamond's Fall Baseball League provides you with 5 weeks of competition**, beginning with four weeks of league play starting Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup> (double headers for each team each Sunday). We do skip Labor Day League play will be followed by a post-season tournament.

**All Fall League Games Will Be Played On Sunday** to avoid conflict with fall school sports. Games are conducted at Trinity Ballpark located in Noblesville, as well as, other locations located in the Indianapolis Metro area.

**Registration is open to individuals or teams.** Individual participants are assigned to teams by position and enrollment grade. If you have friends or teammates that you would like to be teamed with please indicate this on your application. For the High School **Open League** and the **High School Select League** individual registration is \$195. A \$95 deposit is required when submitting your application with the balance due no shortly before the start of the season. The cost to participate in the **Junior Varsity League** is \$170. JV players may submit their application with an \$85 deposit. Players registering after August 1 must pay their entire registration fee in full. If you are interested in entering a complete team please contact Hoosier Diamond at 317-773-1411 for team registration information and team discounts.

### **Why Hoosier Diamond's Fall Baseball League?**

1. The facilities we conduct our fall league on are excellent!
2. Hoosier Diamond uses the fall league to select players that will participate in the USA Baseball Junior Olympic Tournament (any player, 17 and under, will be eligible for selection).
3. Hoosier Diamond provides you with excellent exposure to college baseball coaches. Hoosier Diamond publishes the Hoosier Diamond newspaper. Our publication is dedicated to high school and college baseball coverage. Many college coaches and professional scouts subscribe to Hoosier Diamond. Fall league coverage will appear in an upcoming issue of the Hoosier Diamond.
4. Hoosier Diamond's Fall Baseball Staff is excellent. We select the best fall league coaches available to us. The umpire staff is one of the finest in the Midwest.
5. Competition is excellent.
6. College coaches, pro scouts and high school coaches receive weekly email updates on each participant. Each week Hoosier Diamond will publish on our website fall league statistics. These statistics along with weekly highlights will be used to format a weekly scouting report that will be provided to nearly 300 college and high school baseball coaches from throughout the Midwest. This report is also a terrific tool for your high school coach to track your fall performance.
7. The Hoosier Diamond Fall Baseball League is one of the oldest most respected fall leagues in the Midwest. Last year participants represented high schools and communities from Michigan, extreme northern Indiana, central Indiana, Illinois, and south to nearly the Ohio River. Last year Hoosier Diamond fielded 37 fall league teams and we expect the league to grow this year.

**Hoosier Diamond's Fall Baseball League has quickly become the largest and most successful fall baseball program in the Midwest. No other fall baseball program offers more opportunities than Hoosier Diamond's Fall League.**

Fall league registration is limited and because of the large geographical area in which we draw players from we encourage you to register quickly to secure a roster spot. **There is no registration deadline; however, we will stop accepting applications as soon as the league fills.** Last year nearly 75 players were turned away due to rosters being full.

If you have questions regarding Hoosier Diamond Fall Baseball please call us at 317-773-1411 or contact us via email at [hoosiermaba@aol.com](mailto:hoosiermaba@aol.com)

# Hoosier Diamond Fall Baseball Application

## High School Fall League

\_\_\_\_\_ I Request To Participate In The High School Select League

\_\_\_\_\_ I Request To Participate In The High School Open League

## Junior Varsity Fall League

\_\_\_\_\_ I Request To Participate In The Junior Varsity Division For Players In Grades 7-8

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School That You Attend \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Grade (2011-2012 School Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Playing Position \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Playing Position \_\_\_\_\_

High School Coach's Signature (Required Only For High School Select League): \_\_\_\_\_

Jersey Size:                      Medium                      Large                      XL                      XXL

Return this form with your \$95 registration deposit for the High School League or \$85 deposit for the JV League to Hoosier Diamond, PO Box 190 Westfield IN 46074-0190. There is no deadline for submitting your application, however, roster spots are limited. We do expect the league to fill quickly/

If you request to be placed on the same team with friends or teammates please indicate their names on the bottom of this application. Hoosier Diamond will make every effort possible within IHSAA guidelines to honor your request.

**Injury or Illness Refund Policy:** Refunds are made only in cases of injury or illness (must be accompanied by a physician's statement and submitted prior to the start of the league.) that would prevent the participant from playing in the entire season. Refunds will not be provided for injuries or illness that occurs after the start of the season. Only the initial deposit (\$95 High School or \$85 JV) is refundable.

**General Refund Policy:** If your application is received and the league is full your entire amount paid will be refunded.

**Please make sure your email address is printed clearly you will receive initial confirmation via email.**

The undersigned (parent or guardian, if under 18 years of age) understands that the applicant will be engaging in physical activity during the league which contains an inherent risk of physical injury and the undersigns releases and hold harmless Hoosier Diamond LLC, its officers, trustees, agents, employees, including all who are working the league, from any and all liability whatever kind or nature, from personal injury or property damage arising out of the applicants participation in the game. I know of no reason for my child not to participate in the league. I hereby grant permission for my child to be treated by a licensed physician or member of the staff in the event of an injury, illness, or mishap and shall not hold liable any listed above for any consequences from such injuries or treatment. I have carefully read all the information in this form and agree to all conditions.

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Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

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Player's Signature